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SynergEyes® Awarded U.S. Fourth Patent

Carlsbad, CA (Sept. 22, 2006) – SynergEyes, Inc., the high Dk hybrid contact lens manufacturer, has been awarded its fourth United States patent. The newest patent is for methods of manufacturing its hybrid lenses. It complements the previous patents for the high Dk hybrid lens itself and the HyperBond™ technology that provides the strong junction between the rigid center and soft skirt. Another patent covers the method used by SynergEyes to provide a rotationally stable platform for front surface toric, de-centered multifocal and wavefront guided hybrid lenses.

SynergEyes co-founder and Chief Technology Officer Jerry Legerton, O.D., F.A.A.O., commented, “We are extremely proud of the innovations we are bringing to the contact lens industry. We are delivering on our promise to develop a hybrid lens with high oxygen permeability. Our family of lenses with FDA market clearances provides the full continuum of refractive correction.”

SynergEyes manufactures a new type of contact lens that combines two materials – a rigid gas permeable center and a soft, hydrophilic outer skirt. The result is a durable “hybrid” lens for patients seeking crisp, clear vision and the all-day comfort of a soft lens.

Incorporating patented HyperBond™ technology and HydrolEyes™ surface science, the SynergEyes lenses with FDA market clearance include *SynergEyes® A* for naturally occurring ametropia, targeting patients with astigmatism, current gas permeable lens wearers, and patients demanding optimized vision; the *SynergEyes® KC* for keratoconus, the *SynergEyes® M* lens for presbyopia and the *SynergEyes® PS* for post surgery and post trauma refractive errors.

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