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## **SynergEyes, Inc. Sponsors the National Keratoconus Foundation**

**San Diego, CA (September 12, 2008)** – SynergEyes, Inc., the high Dk hybrid contact lens manufacturer, announced its sponsorship of the National Keratoconus Foundation (NKCF), a Patient Outreach and Education Program of the non-profit organization Discovery Eye Foundation with a contribution of \$15,000.

As the inventor of the first hybrid contact lens with FDA-clearance specifically designed for patients with keratoconus, SynergEyes supports the mission of the NKCF to improve the quality of life of persons with keratoconus by making educational material available to them, their families and their eye care professionals.

The *SynergEyes*<sup>®</sup> KC contact lens utilizes revolutionary hybrid technology to offer the best of both worlds – the crisp, clear vision of a rigid gas permeable (RGP) contact lens with the all-day comfort and convenience of a soft lens. The result is a custom-designed “hybrid” lens that gives keratoconus patients consistent, healthy vision they can count on to live a productive life. SynergEyes

products will be featured in an upcoming issue of the NKCF newsletter providing pertinent information to potential patient candidates.

“The NKCF is an important source of information for keratoconus patients worldwide to learn about the disease and available vision correction options. SynergEyes is proud to be a sponsor of the Foundation’s efforts to improve the quality of life for the thousands of people suffering with keratoconus.” said Kellie Kaseburg, Vice President of Global Marketing for SynergEyes, Inc.

"The NKCF is pleased to welcome SynergEyes, Inc. as our newest sponsor," says NKCF Executive Director Catherine Warren, RN. "SynergEyes lenses address a wide spectrum of vision conditions and meet the needs of many keratoconus patients."

The SynergEyes family of hybrid contact lenses with FDA market clearance include *SynergEyes<sup>®</sup> KC* for Keratoconus; *SynergEyes<sup>®</sup> A* for naturally occurring ametropia, targeting patients with astigmatism, current gas permeable lens wearers, and patients demanding optimized vision; *SynergEyes<sup>®</sup> Multifocal* for presbyopia and *SynergEyes<sup>®</sup> PS* for post-surgery and post trauma refractive errors.

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