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**20/10 PERFECT VISION strengthens its position
in femtosecond laser technology and innovative refractive applications
with three new US patents**

Laser vision care specialist receives three new US patents

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20/10 PERFECT VISION® Optische Geräte GmbH has been granted three new patents by the US Patent Office. Two patents further enhance the already strong IP base in the area of ultra-short pulse lasers and their application in ophthalmic surgery. The third patent is covering a novel method and system for intrastromal refractive surgery offering new ways of treating vision deficiencies which may change future ways of treatments.

“ We are very pleased with those new patents added to our IP portfolio. Looking also to our patents on flap creation with femtosecond lasers and on the approach using a spherical patient interface with this kind of ophthalmic lasers, we are proud on our team constantly able to generate these kind of novel, creative ideas taking the field of ophthalmic laser surgery to new frontiers”, Dr. Frieder Loesel, General Manager and CTO, states.

The total basket of patents and applications of 20/10 PERFECT VISION is covering now more than 75 titles, also including approaches for femtosecond laser keratoplasties, of which more than 20 patents have already been granted.

About 20/10 PERFECT VISION:

20/10 PERFECT VISION of Heidelberg, Germany, develops, manufactures and markets innovative technologies for raising refractive surgery well beyond current expectations. The company's FEMTEC femtosecond laser workstation is set to revolutionize the ophthalmic surgery market, while keeping ease-of-use and patient safety as primary objectives. The ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 13485 certified company is further pioneering the field of adaptive optics in ophthalmology. 20/10 PERFECT VISION also developed WaveScan™, the award-winning wavefront diagnostic device for refractive surgery, acquired by VISX™ (now AMO™, Inc.).

For more information on 20/10 PERFECT VISION and its proprietary femtosecond laser, please visit: www.2010pv.com.

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