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### **GLOBAL LASER VISION NOW OFFERS FDA-APPROVED CustomVue™ LASER VISION CORRECTION PROCEDURE FOR FARSIGHTEDNESS**

**San Diego, California, April 25, 2005**—The surgeons of Global Laser Vision in **San Diego, California** announced today that it now offers the FDA-approved CustomVue individualized laser vision correction (LVC) procedure for farsighted individuals with or without astigmatism. Also known as hyperopia, farsightedness affects an estimated 45 million people in the U.S.

The CustomVue procedure is the first FDA-approved, wavefront-guided laser treatment for hyperopia. With this approval, many individuals who were not previously candidates for custom laser vision correction now have a potentially better vision correction alternative than glasses or contact lenses. In an FDA clinical study, more than four times as many participants were very satisfied with their night vision after the CustomVue Hyperopia procedure, compared to their night vision with glasses or contact lenses.

"This means we can make our preferred laser vision correction technique available to a broader range of patients," **The Surgeons of Global Laser Vision** said. "All our qualified patients will have the opportunity to realize its potential benefits."

The CustomVue Hyperopia procedure tailors a distinct correction, based on the unique characteristics of the individual's eye. The procedure is based on custom wavefront technology, which measures visual imperfections with 25-times more precision than standard methods for glasses and contact lenses. VISX, Incorporated utilizes this technology to provide individualized laser vision correction. CustomVue™ has been used to treat nearsighted and astigmatic individuals in the U.S. since 2003. Now it can be used in the U.S. to treat farsighted individuals as well.

"This is very exciting news," continued **the surgeons of Global Laser Vision** "Many of our farsighted patients have been waiting for years for the opportunity to become candidates for

custom laser vision correction. This new hyperopic approval allows us to offer them customized treatment, tailored to their individual needs."

#### About **Global Laser Vision**

**Global Laser Vision** has been performing laser vision correction since **2000**. The practice has performed **over 30,000** laser vision correction procedures to date. **Global Laser Vision** has two locations, one in San Diego, California at 6950 Friars Road, Suite 100 and the other in Huntington Beach, California at 18632 Beach Blvd., Suite 100.

For more information about the CustomVue procedure, call us at **1-800-438-5274**, visit our website at **[www.globallaservision.com](http://www.globallaservision.com)**, or log on to **[www.personalbestvision.com](http://www.personalbestvision.com)**.

Statements about the potential benefits of CustomVue are based on clinical trial results. Your results may vary.