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### **Paragon CRT® Celebrates 6-Year Anniversary**

**MESA, ARIZONA (JUNE 29, 2008)** – Paragon Vision Sciences celebrates its sixth anniversary of Paragon CRT® this month. Paragon CRT® set the benchmark in corneal reshaping as a worldwide accepted modality for correcting nearsightedness and may likely emerge as an answer to eye dryness and discomfort experienced by soft contact lens wearers.

Paragon CRT® was the first therapeutic contact lens FDA-approved for overnight contact lens corneal reshaping and CRT remains the only lens that is laser marked for immediate parameter identification.

*"I'm delighted that corneal reshaping has become an accepted treatment option and is offered in thousands of practices around the world," said Joe Sicari, President and CEO of Paragon Vision Sciences. "With the recent FDA hearing on LASIK, I believe consumers are searching for non-surgical alternatives to correct myopia and anyone of any age who is a candidate can safely wear CRT®. Our senior management team remains focused on bringing the eye care industry expanded CRT options including patented designs for hyperopia, keratoconus and custom designs for myopes with astigmatic corneas. We are also on releasing a generic corneal reshaping product for practitioners that prefer the traditional reverse geometry lens designs."*

Paragon CRT® provides similar visual benefits as LASIK in that patients can see all day without the use of glasses or daytime contacts. However, CRT® also provides other significant benefits for both children and adults in that it's temporary and reversible.

With multiple vision correction options available, including LASIK surgery, many patients who are either too young, are not LASIK candidates or prefer a non-surgical vision correction option, are choosing Paragon CRT® contact lens to correct nearsightedness.

Paragon CRT® is a product of Paragon Vision Sciences, a privately held corporation based in Mesa, Arizona. Paragon Vision Sciences is a leading manufacturer of advanced gas permeable materials used to produce contact lenses. For over 25 years, the company has been at the forefront of research and development, including a 10-year R&D project with NASA involving studies aboard three Space Shuttle missions. This project led to the development of the technology behind the oxygen-permeable material used in the manufacture of Paragon CRT®. All operations are conducted in compliance with the FDA regulations. For additional information about Paragon CRT® visit [www.paragoncrt.com](http://www.paragoncrt.com) .

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