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Attention: Mr John Tan Thung Keat

Dear Sir,

Singapore Patent Application No. 200904706-9 filed on 10 July 2009
Priority Claim: Nil
Title: Systems and Methods for the Production of Contact Lenses
Applicant: Menicon Singapore Pte Ltd.

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Response To Written Opinion

We refer to the Invitation to Respond to Written Opinion dated **4 May 2012**.

The Applicant has instructed us to respond to the Written Opinion issued by the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office ("the Examiner") by way of:

- Comments addressing the Examiner's opinion; and
- Amendments to the Claims.

Accordingly, we **submit*** herewith:

- Patents Form 13A; and
- Replacement Pages 31 to 40 of the Amended Claims (duly marked up)

Written Opinion

We note that the Examiner has raised an objection that there is a lack of unity of invention, and restricted the examination to **Claims 1 to 58**.

We further note that the Examiner has issued a positive patentability opinion confirming the novelty, inventiveness and industrial applicability of the examined **Claims 1 to 58**.

The Examiner has also made an observation that **Claims 15 and 21 to 24** relate incorrectly to a "method" and should be amended to refer to a "system" instead.

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Amendments

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In the amendments submitted herewith, the Applicant has:

- amended **Claims 15 and 21 to 24** to refer to a “system” instead of a “method” - on account of the Examiner’s observation; and
- deleted **Claims 59 to 86** from the application - in response to the Examiner’s objection of lack of unity.

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Concluding Statement

We trust that the above has addressed the Examiner’s objections and look forward to receiving a favorable Examination Report in respect of the set of Claims 1 to 58 submitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,



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Enclosure:

- *Patents Form 13A*
- *Amended Claims (Pages 31 to 40)*