

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 21 JANUARY 2009
EYECARE PARTNERS LIMITED ACN 006 505 808

The Directors of Eyecare Partners Limited are pleased to announce the settlement of a practice acquisition yesterday. The practice is located at Spring Hill, Queensland. The practice is expected to add \$1.0m in annualised gross revenue to the group.

In line with the management philosophy of Eyecare Partners, the practice will remain managed by the vendor of the practice, and is expected to be cash flow positive and add to earnings per share.

The acquisition settled on 20 July 2009, and the total acquisition consideration was approximately \$0.6m and was satisfied in a combination of cash and shares. The issue of the shares does not require shareholder approval.

The Company has drawn on its bank funding facilities to fund the acquisition cash consideration and maintain robust cash reserves.

Management continues to investigate future acquisitions to increase the geographic footprint of the group and to add to the clusters of practices in each State. The Company continues to increase in size and remains well positioned against other companies in the ASX Health Care Equipment and Services index.

The Company's Appendix 3B detailing the issue of securities is attached.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

Eyecare Partners Limited

ABN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | ORD |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 125,000 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Fully Paid |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 	<p>Yes</p> <p>[Note: These shares are subject to the voluntary escrow restrictions detailed in the annexure to this Appendix.]</p>						
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Issue Price \$0.20</p>						
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Issued pursuant to Asset Sale Agreements for the consideration of the acquisition of an optometry practice in Spring Hill, Queensland.</p>						
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>21 January 2009</p>						
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="716 1360 997 1394">Number</th> <th data-bbox="997 1360 1266 1394">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="716 1394 997 1430">136,060,555</td> <td data-bbox="997 1394 1266 1430">ORD</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="716 1430 997 1600">33,520,351</td> <td data-bbox="997 1430 1266 1600">Options (EPLO)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	136,060,555	ORD	33,520,351	Options (EPLO)
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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	16,049,357 NIL
		Unlisted options subject to vesting conditions Convertible Notes
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Currently between 40% and 80% of NPAT subject to figure funding requirements and circumstances prevailing at the time of the payment.

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	

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| 20 | Names of any underwriters | |
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission | |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the issue | |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue | |
| 24 | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders | |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting | |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled | |
| 27 | If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders | |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) | |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable) | |
| 30 | How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker? | |
| 31 | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | |

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- 32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 +Despatch date

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- 34 Type of securities
(tick one)
- (a) Securities described in Part 1 (a) only

- (b) All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders
- 36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over
- 37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38 Number of securities for which
 +quotation is sought

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39 Class of +securities for which
 quotation is sought

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40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
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- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

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41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

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	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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Quotation agreement

- 1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.

 - There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.

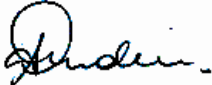
 - An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.
Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

 - Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

 - If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

- 3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

- 4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:  Date: 21 January 2009
Director
Print name: SD Andersen
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Annexure to Appendix 3b**Eyecare Partners Limited****21 January 2009**

The securities issued pursuant to this Appendix are the subject of escrow conditions entered into voluntarily between the holders of the securities and the Company. The following table sets out the number of securities subject to escrow and the dates from which they will be released from voluntary escrow.

New shares Subject to Voluntary Escrow

Number of Shares	Date of Release
125,000	31 December 2011

Other Shares Subject to Voluntary Escrow

Number of Shares	Date of Release
22,156,480	31 July 2009
1,587,500	30 September 2009
1,750,000	31 October 2009
3,312,500	30 June 2010
22,156,479	31 July 2010
250,500	30 September 2010
1,750,000	31 October 2010
3,312,500	30 June 2011
250,500	30 September 2011