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**CUSTOMVIS PLC**  
("CustomVis" or "the Company")

**Extension of Safety and Quality Approvals**

CustomVis (AIM: CUS), the leading developer, manufacturer and distributor of solid state laser systems for the refractive surgical industry, is pleased to announce today that its European CE approval and Australian TGA approval have been extended for a further five years.

The approvals once again confirm that the Company's flagship product, the Pulzar Z1, has reached the strictest standards of quality, safety and efficacy, and the Board is confident that this will assist in obtaining further sales contracts in the coming months.

**CustomVis CEO, Dr Paul van Saarloos, commented,** "These approvals are obviously extremely important to CustomVis in reaffirming the quality and safety of our product, and have helped contribute to a positive start to 2009. The interest shown in the Pulzar Z1 is at the highest it has ever been, and our recently strengthened sales team is now in a position to capitalise on these opportunities around the world."

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**Notes to Editors:**

CustomVis™ is an innovative company in the laser vision correction industry, with a focus on custom surgery.

The CustomVis **PULZAR Z1™** system incorporates a solid state laser, solid state scanning integrated with rapid eye tracking devices to track the movement of the patient's eye, and the ability to incorporate data from a variety of diagnostic systems into surgical planning software and the treatment process.

CustomVis was established in March 2001 (listed on AIM July 2003) to address a number of problems being experienced in the field of laser vision correction ("LVC"). LVC surgery involves the use of a laser to re-shape the cornea to try to correct visual abnormalities.

Currently, the most common form of LVC surgery utilises excimer (gas) laser technology, which the Directors believe is approaching the end of its product development cycle. This is mainly due to technological limitations including limited gas lifetime, excessive maintenance, slower pulse rates and the larger beam spot sizes of the laser. The CustomVis **PULZAR Z1**<sup>TM</sup> System was designed to address these issues and meet the requirements of effective custom LVC surgery.