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**CONSTITUTION CAPITAL PARTNERS COMPLETES CO-INVESTMENT WITH
WIND POINT PARTNERS IN VISION-EASE**

BOSTON, MA – April 14, 2015 – Wind Point Partners announced the acquisition of Vision-Ease, a leading manufacturer of quality branded ophthalmic lenses, including clear, photochromic, and polarized lenses. Constitution Capital Partners (“CCP”), a private equity firm focused on North American buyouts, participated as a co-investor alongside Wind Point Partners in Vision-Ease.

About Constitution Capital Partners (CCP)

Constitution Capital Partners, based in Boston, MA, is a private equity firm that focuses on North American small to mid-cap buyouts. CCP is a disciplined, value-oriented investor with a demonstrated track record of consistently generating top quartile returns. The firm is led by an experienced, cohesive team of investment professionals with significant experience investing in both partnerships and direct investments. For more information about Constitution Capital Partners, please see: www.concp.com.

Below is a copy of the press release from Vision-Ease discussing the acquisition:

VISION-EASE LOOKS TO GROWTH WITH NEW INVESTOR

RAMSEY, MINN. – Vision-Ease Lens announced its acquisition by Wind Point Partners, a Chicago-based private equity investment firm.

Vision-Ease Lens is a leading, global manufacturer of branded ophthalmic lenses, including clear, photochromic and polarized lenses in polycarbonate, hard resin, glass and high-index materials. Its products are sold wholesale and through independent and retail eye care locations worldwide.

"This recapitalization with Wind Point Partners will enable our long-term growth in some key areas, while continuing our excellence in day-to-day operations," said Doug Hepper, president and CEO of Vision-Ease Lens. "The leadership team is investing alongside Wind Point to expand

our business capabilities within and adjacent to our core competencies. We will also be able to devote more resources to global growth."

Wind Point Partners is a leading private equity firm investing with experienced management in well-positioned companies that have strong growth potential.

"Vision-Ease Lens is a strong investment for our firm because of its long-standing stability and position as a market leader in value-added ophthalmic lenses, as well as the breadth of its products and strong brand reputation," said Nathan Brown, a managing director at Wind Point Partners. "We will contribute Wind Point's expertise and resources to build on these core strengths with increased internal investment and acquisitions."

About Wind Point Partners

Wind Point Partners is a private equity investment firm that partners with top-caliber CEOs to acquire middle market businesses where they can establish a clear path to value creation. Since the firm's founding in 1984, Wind Point Partners has raised over \$2.8 billion in commitments. Additional information about Wind Point is available at www.windpointpartners.com.