

## IPF Partners Completes Debt Financing of up to €8 Million with i-Optics

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**Luxembourg, 21 July 2014.** IPF Partners today announced that it has provided debt financing of up to €8 million to i-Optics B.V., a Dutch medical technology company committed to the design, development and marketing of eye diagnosis solutions.

The investment recognises the high growth prospects of i-Optics with its innovative EasyScan<sup>®</sup> and Cassini<sup>®</sup> eye diagnostic devices. i-Optics recently announced the signing of a multiple-year distribution contract whereby Hoya, the global optics leader, will launch EasyScan<sup>®</sup> in the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Austria, Italy and the USA this summer and both parties expect to extend the rollout to further territories in 2015. Cassini<sup>®</sup> was launched in September 2013 and was recognized as breakthrough technology at the 2014 annual meeting of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

The funding will predominantly be used to help the company accelerate the roll-out and further development of both products.

### About i-Optics

i-Optics pioneers smart and superior eye diagnosis solutions that are affordable, fast and user-friendly for care providers worldwide to serve their patients best. Its innovations include:

EasyScan<sup>®</sup> – A breakthrough, zero-dilation retinal imaging system that uses scanning laser ophthalmoscope (SLO) technology to diagnose retinal diseases including diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and glaucoma.

EasyScan<sup>®</sup> three minute eye care test – A full service program for opticians to differentiate their dispensary. The program creates a unique consumer experience that allows the optician to differentiate from competition and boost revenues.

EyePrevent – An effective and cost-efficient retinal disease screening service for diabetic and other patients to help prevent vision loss.

Cassini<sup>®</sup> – A first-of-its-kind Corneal Shape Analyzer based on Color LED Technology. Cassini measures the true axis and magnitude of corneal astigmatism and is essential for premium intraocular lens (IOL) planning. Cassini completes the premium cataract-refractive platform.

[www.i-optics.com](http://www.i-optics.com)

### About IPF Partners

IPF Partners is a leading alternative financing provider focused on the European healthcare sector. IPF I, the first fund managed by IPF, invests directly in emerging, commercial-stage European pharma/biotech, medtech and diagnostics companies.

The company was founded in 2011 by a seasoned multi-disciplinary team combining over 50 years of finance and investment and over 30 years of healthcare experience.

IPF has developed a unique business model using the team's specialist sector knowledge to provide bespoke, long-term financing solutions. Following its first closing in October 2013, the fund has €80 million of assets under management.

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