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**LASIK MD brings affordable, world-class laser vision correction
to St. John's, Newfoundland**

St. John's, February 5th 2008 – LASIK MD, Canada's leading provider of laser vision correction, is proud to announce the opening of its 19th clinic in St. John's, Newfoundland. This new clinic opened its doors on January 25th to allow residents from St. John's to benefit from LASIK MD's world-class medical care offered at an affordable price.

LASIK MD St. John's is conveniently situated in the Newfoundland Drive Medical Building located at 427 Newfoundland Drive.

According to Dr. Mark Cohen, President and Co-Founder, St. John's was a natural choice: "St. John's is the second largest city in Atlantic Canada. As such, it made sense for us to open a clinic here to better serve patients who would have had to travel otherwise to Halifax or Moncton for the closest LASIK MD clinic. We felt it was important to enhance our presence in this region."

LASIK MD provides free consultations to those who are interested in laser vision correction. "Prior to each patient's surgery, our team of specialists conduct a complete and thorough eye exam, using the latest technology, to accurately evaluate each patient's candidacy," says Dr. Avi Wallerstein, National Medical Director and Co-Founder of LASIK MD.

Similar to other LASIK MD locations across Canada, LASIK MD St. John's is staffed with an experienced team of eye care professionals and is equipped with advanced diagnostic equipment and a state-of-the-art laser from Bausch & Lomb. This sophisticated technology allows LASIK MD to offer patients the choice of traditional laser vision correction and advanced custom wavefront procedures.

Laser vision correction is the most popular elective procedure in North America and also one of the safest in the world. Over 1.4 million procedures were performed in North America last year alone. LASIK MD surgeons are among the most experienced in the world, having performed over 400 000 procedures. For more information on LASIK MD or laser vision correction, visit www.lasikmd.com or call (709) 753-3937.

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