

# Bausch + Lomb Announces the Launch of Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY Silicone Hydrogel Daily Disposable Contact Lenses

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United Kingdom and Ireland, 1 March 2022 – Bausch + Lomb, a leading global eye health business of Bausch Health Companies Inc. (NYSE/TSX: BHC) ("Bausch Health"), announces the introduction of Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY silicone hydrogel daily disposable contact lenses. Optimising breakthrough moisture and comfort technologies with a complete<sup>1</sup> lens design, Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY high performance contact lenses provide a whole new experience for today's contact lens wearers.

Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY contact lenses are designed to fulfil unmet needs of contact lens wearers. Findings from a consumer symptoms survey of 318 silicone hydrogel daily disposable wearers identified a significant opportunity to help minimise unnecessary compromises in the contact lens wearing experience.<sup>3,6</sup>

Among silicone hydrogel daily disposable contact lens wearers:

- 82% are interested in a contact lens that can help prevent or reduce drynes§
- 74% have to settle for less comfort in order to wear contact lenses the entire daß

• 74% blame their own lifestyle for eye issues, not their lenses

Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY contact lenses feature a next generation contact lens material (kalifilcon A) and further advancing the technology found in Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® monthly contact lenses, Advanced MoistureSeal® Technology delivers a highly wettable surface and excellent breathability for long-lasting and healthy lens wear.<sup>3,4</sup>

This moisture-rich environment enables new breakthrough ComfortFeel Technology to take wearers beyond comfort3,8. ComfortFeel Technology releases unique comfort and eye health ingredients such as moisturizers/conditioners, osmoprotectants and electrolytes to help protect, enrich and stabilise the tear film.<sup>3</sup>

These two technologies work synergistically to deliver outstanding comfort for a full 16 hours of wear supporting a stable and healthy ocular environment.<sup>3,4,8</sup> Together with a complete lens design of high breathability<sup>3</sup>, low modulus<sup>7</sup>, easy handling<sup>2</sup>, UV blocking<sup>9</sup>\* and High Definition Optics<sup>3</sup>, Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY meets the demands of today's contact lens wearer.<sup>6,8</sup>

"Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY brings a higher standard of innovation to the contact lens category, said Thomas J. Appio, President, Bausch + Lomb/International. "This breakthrough new silicone hydrogel daily disposable contact lens is a welcome addition to our already robust contact lens portfolio and allows our eye care practitioners to take their patients and practices further – to live the ULTRA life."

Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY silicone hydrogel daily disposable contact lenses will be available to all Independent UK&I Optical Practices from 14th March 2022.

For more information visit www.ultraoneday.co.uk

#### About Bausch + Lomb

Bausch + Lomb, a leading global eye health business of Bausch Health Companies Inc., is solely focused on helping people see. Its core businesses include over-the-counter products, dietary supplements, eye care products, ophthalmic pharmaceuticals, contact lenses, lens care products, ophthalmic surgical devices and instruments. Bausch + Lomb develops, manufactures and markets one of the most comprehensive product portfolios in the industry, which is available in more than 100 countries.

\*UV-absorbing contact lenses are NOT substitutes for protective UV-absorbing eyewear such as UV-absorbing goggles or sunglasses because they DO NOT completely cover the eye and surrounding area. You should continue to use UV-absorbing eyewear as directed.

#### References

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Please read the Instructions for Use (IFU) for important product use and safety information with Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® ONE DAY contact lenses.

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