

**ASX Announcement** 

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# RELEASE OF SHARES and CDIs FROM ESCROW

Atlanta, Georgia, USA 3 July 2017: Visioneering Technologies, Inc (ASX: VTI), a US-based medical device company ('Visioneering' or 'The Company') engaged in the design, manufacture, sale and distribution of its proprietary NaturalVue™ Multifocal 1 Day (NaturalVue MF) contact lenses advises that in connection with the Company's quotation on the Australian Securities Exchange on 28 March 2017, particular security holders of the Company were required to enter into volutnary and ASX-imposed escrow arrangements. The voluntary and ASX-imposed escrow agreements provided that the relevant security holders would be restricted from dealing in their securities for periods of up to 24 months from the date of official quoation of the Company's CHESS Depositary Interests (*CDIs*) on the ASX.

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 3.10A, the Company advises that a number of shares of the Class A common stock of the Company (*Shares*) and CDIs are due for release from ASX imposed escrow between 17 July and 26 July 2017 as follows:

## **Shares**

A total of 1,111,112 Shares (equivalent to the same number of CDIs) are due to be released from ASX-imposed escrow at the end of 20 July 2017 as follows:

Number of Shares (equivalent to the same number of CDIs)	Escrow release date
.325,494	20 July 2017
785,618	20 July 2017

However, all of these Shares remain subject to voluntary escrow.

# CDIs

The following CDIs are due to be released from ASX-imposed escrow at the end of the dates indicated below:

Number of CDIs (equivalent to the same number of Shares)	Escrow release date
.317,460	17 July 2017
277,778	19 July 2017
1,984,127	20 July 2017
555,555	21 July 2017
2,329,379	25 July 2017
2,103,175	26 July 2017

Out of the total 7,567,474 CDIs being released from ASX imposed escrow between 17 and 26 July as outlined above, 6,569,844 CDIs will remain subject to voluntary escrow and 997,630 CDIs will be freely tradeable.

Leanne Ralph
Company Secretary

#### **About VTI:**

Visioneering Technologies, Inc. (VTI) is a US-based medical device company primarily engaged in the design, manufacture, sale and distribution of a revolutionary new contact lens: the NaturalVue™ Multifocal (MF) contact lens. The NaturalVue MF contact lens employs VTI's Neurofocus Optics™ technology, which was developed, refined and tested over many years. The characteristics of the NaturalVue MF contact lens allow it to be used in two of the largest eye-care markets globally: adults with presbyopia (age-related difficulty in seeing close objects) and children with myopia (near-sightedness, or difficulty seeing distant objects).

NaturalVue lenses were cleared by the FDA in late 2014 and VTI recently commenced its US market expansion for NaturalVue MF contact lenses, following a successful pilot US market launch in 2015 and 2016. . VTI also sells and plans additional contact lens products.

### Foreign ownership restrictions:

VTI's CHESS Depositary Interests (**CDIs**) are issued in reliance on the exemption from registration contained in Regulation S of the US Securities Act of 1933 (**Securities Act**) for offers which are made outside the US. Accordingly, the CDIs have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or the laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the US. As a result of relying on the Regulation S exemption, the CDIs are 'restricted securities' under Rule 144 of the Securities Act. This means that you are unable to sell the CDIs into the US or to a US person for the foreseeable future except in very limited circumstances after the expiration of a restricted period, unless the re-sale of the CDIs is registered under the Securities Act or an exemption is available. To enforce the above transfer restrictions, all CDIs issued bear a 'FOR US' designation on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**). This designation restricts any CDIs from being sold on ASX to US persons. However, you are still able to freely transfer your CDIs on ASX to any person other than a US person. In addition, hedging transactions with regard to the CDIs may only be conducted in accordance with the Securities Act.

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