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KOWA ANNOUNCES NEWEST ENHANCEMENTS TO VK2 OPHTHALMIC IMAGING SOLUTION

Los Angeles, CA – Kowa is excited to release version 5.030 of the **VK2** Digital Imaging Software Solution. **VK2** is designed to provide physicians with the ability to access current patient data across multiple workstations, quickly review information with patients and have complete data to make decisions that will enhance patient care and reduce data redundancy. This next-generation diagnostic and data management solution delivers real time data availability, increased patient data protection, system scalability, and total access to historical data and leading edge diagnostic tools. The new version is currently available and will be shipped with all new Digital Imaging System solutions.

New Features include:

- Microsoft Windows Vista Compatibility
- Montage Feature for viewing multiple images on screen
- Support for widescreen monitors by using all available desktop workspace for displaying images. Wide Screen Scaling ensures retinal image will stay in the correct scale
- Image tagging (Fundus Color, FA, Slit, ICG, Other) so that physicians are able to search by image type
- New Image Compression Library to enhance image display and to provide compact file size for storage and retrieval
- Enhanced image resizing to maximize quality designed to avoid pixilation

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- New VX-10/ VX10i tools to support automatic left/right image tagging.

About Kowa Optimed, Inc: Kowa Optimed Inc. is devoted solely to the distribution of Kowa's ophthalmic medical product line throughout the Americas. The company has an impressive tradition of innovation, providing precision products that advance the state of technology in medical diagnosis. The company was founded in 1980 to provide a direct presence to the North and South American markets for Kowa's Electronics and Optics products. Kowa Optimed is a part of Kowa Company Ltd., which was founded in 1894. Kowa is the largest privately owned company in Japan and is ranked as the 5th largest trading company. For more information about KOWA diagnostic solutions and devices, please visit our website at www.kowa-usa.com or contact KOWA OPTIMED, Inc. at (800) 966-5692.

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