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**ESSILOR ANNOUNCES VARILUX S SERIES WHITE PAPER COMPENDIUM**

*Data Explains Science and Research Behind the Most Technologically-Advanced  
Progressive Lenses Available*

**DALLAS – Jan. 8, 2013** – Essilor of America, the nation’s leading manufacturer of optical lenses, has released the Varilux® S Series Compendium. Comprised of three white papers and their related abstracts, the Compendium provides an in-depth description of the innovative technology in the Nanoptix™, SynchronEyes™ and 4D Technology™ designs resulting in the Varilux S Series lenses. The information further explains the science and research behind the ground breaking technologies of Varilux S Series lenses.

“The Varilux S Series lenses provide patients with the most technologically-advanced progressive lenses ever made for truly limitless vision,” said Theresa Agnew, senior vice president of marketing, Essilor of America. “The Varilux S Series Compendium details each step of Essilor’s patented LiveOptics™ R&D Process, integral in the development of the lens design, which demonstrates the technological superiority of the Varilux lens brand.”

The Varilux S Series Compendium identifies unmet patient needs and highlights the proven benefits of the lens as perceived by the wearer. The Compendium also encompasses wearers’ tests and results obtained with Essilor’s unique virtual reality test platform.

In addition to the white papers and their abstracts, the Compendium includes various posters, illustrating the evidence behind the claims relating Varilux S Series lenses. The posters included in the Varilux S Series Compendium were accepted by and presented at the Association for

Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) and the European Academy of Optometry and Optics (EAOO).

The Varilux S Series Compendium, including white papers, abstracts and posters, is available for download by visiting [VariluxUSA.com/Varilux S Series](http://VariluxUSA.com/Varilux%20S%20Series).

**About Essilor**

Essilor is the leading manufacturer of optical lenses in the United States and is the market leader in progressive, high-index and anti-reflective coated lenses. A pioneer in the development and production of ophthalmic lenses, Essilor employs more than 9,000 people throughout North America. Essilor manufactures optical lenses under the VARILUX<sup>®</sup>, CRIZAL<sup>®</sup>, XPERIO<sup>®</sup>, DEFINITY<sup>®</sup>, THIN&LITE<sup>®</sup> and other Essilor brand names. Essilor Laboratories of America, Inc is the largest, and most trusted, optical lab network in the U.S. and offers a wide choice of services and lens brands, including Essilor premium lenses, to eyecare professionals across the nation. Essilor of America, Inc. (Essilor) is a subsidiary of Paris-based Essilor International, a publicly held company traded on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (Reuters: ESSI.PA).

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