

## Press Release

### **500<sup>th</sup> SCHWIND Excimer Laser Installed**

**Quality made in Germany convinces users worldwide**

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SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions has installed its 500th excimer laser for refractive corneal surgery. "This round number is a huge success and an important milestone for the company", exclaimed Rolf Schwind, CEO. "This proves that our customers show enormous trust in the Schwind eye-tech-solutions technology." The "Jubilee Model" was delivered to the Provisus Augenklinik Essen, Germany, which is operated by Dr. Ralf Gerl and Dr. José Bautista. The very first Schwind laser was employed in 1992 in Korea. Today the treatment quality and handling comfort of the 6<sup>th</sup> generation high-end device stands high on course with users. SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions works permanently on new technologies to optimize excimer laser refractive surgery. So came about the method of topography-driven corneal wavefront, making available new dimensions for individual, patient-oriented laser operation. Furthermore, new software with features such as aspheric profiles has improved post-operative results concerning visual acuity, glare sensitivity, contrast vision and the entire healing process. The destination of the ESIRIS with the number 501 has already been established: It will go to Jordan. The Arabian and also the south Asian market still offer Schwind a significant potential for growth. Overall, ophthalmic surgeons treat their patients' visual imperfections worldwide in over 60 countries with the Schwind eye-tech-solutions platform, predominantly in Europe, Asia, Latin and South America.

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