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TLCVision Reports 2007 Same-Store Procedure Growth up 7%

Issues First Quarter 2008 EPS Guidance of \$0.07

ST. LOUIS, MO, March 12, 2008: **TLC Vision Corporation** (NASDAQ:TLCV; TSX:TLC), North America's premier eye care services company, today announced results for the fourth quarter and full-year ended December 31, 2007 and offered guidance for the first quarter of 2008.

Jim Wachtman, President and Chief Executive Officer of TLCVision, commented, "TLC made great strides during 2007, despite the fact that it was a year of transition and investment for the Company. Our revenues were up across all three business segments. At the same time, we completed some significant strategic goals: implemented a new refractive strategy, simplified our overall business and improved our operating discipline, refined our strategic focus, and strengthened our executive leadership team. Overall, we reinforced our position as a leading competitor for 2008 and beyond.

During 2007 and the first quarter of 2008, we not only successfully repositioned 54 of our centers to our new refractive strategy, we also significantly increased consumer awareness of the TLC brand in the marketplace. Recent consumer awareness studies indicate an increased likelihood for consumers to consider TLC for LASIK over our competitors. Use of Tiger Woods in our consumer advertising has greatly enhanced the TLC image of trust and quality, and our direct to consumer message is well-positioned in the marketplace. As a result of our multi-pronged marketing strategy, we delivered 6.7% same-store procedure growth and 13.6% overall procedure growth in our repositioned centers, well above industry growth rates.

Our first quarter performance for 2008 has been very strong. As we announced earlier this quarter, the Company recorded a 14.3% increase in same-store refractive center procedures for January. In addition, we anticipate first quarter 2008 same-store procedure volume will show absolute growth well in excess of industry levels. We anticipate that first quarter 2008 revenues will be approximately \$89 million and first quarter 2008 EPS will be approximately \$0.07 per fully diluted share. We will continue to make progress in 2008 as we now have the right strategy, the right people and the right business model in place."

Fourth Quarter 2007 Results and Highlights

- Revenue for the fourth quarter was \$66.3 million, a 5.7% increase over prior year revenue of \$62.7 million. *Pro forma revenue, including revenue from discontinued operations for the three months ended December 31, 2007 was \$67.0 million, compared to \$63.5 million for the prior year period, an increase of 5.4%.
 - Refractive Centers revenue increased by 4.8% to \$36.3 million on the strength of higher center procedures (up 2.5% on a same store basis to 20,800 for majority-owned centers). Total center procedures including minority-owned centers) increased 1.1% to 24,800.
 - o Doctor Services revenue increased 4.0% to \$23.3 million.
 - Eye Care revenue increased 18% to \$6.7 million.

- TLC opened one new de novo refractive center in Kennesaw, Georgia and announced the opening of its new Toronto, Ontario center in Q1 2008.
- The Company completed the sale of its interest in Oxford Eye Surgery Center (Oxford, MS) on December 31, 2007. Combined with the sale of its Midland, TX ambulatory surgery center (sold in the third quarter of 2007) and the recently announced sale of its interest in the Rockland Surgery Center (Wilmington, DE), this reduces the number of stand-alone ambulatory surgery centers in the Company's portfolio to five.
- Consolidated net loss for the fourth quarter was (\$25.3) million (\$0.51 per diluted share), compared to a net loss
 of (\$2.4) million from the prior year period. The consolidated quarterly net loss includes non-cash charges from
 the Company's interest in OccuLogix, Inc. (\$6.6 million) and impairment and restructuring charges (\$6.5 million).
- *Pro forma net loss before AMD, excluding the charges noted above, as well as normalizing interest expense and income taxes, was (\$6.8) million, or (\$0.14) per diluted share, compared to a net loss of (\$1.9) million, or (\$0.04) per diluted share, in the prior year period.
- Fourth quarter operating cash flow was \$1.5 million, or \$0.03 per share, compared to \$3.0 million, or \$0.04 per share, in the prior year period.

Full-Year 2007 Results

- Revenue for the twelve months ended December 31, 2007 was \$298.4 million, compared to \$277.8 million for the prior year period, an increase of 7.4%. *Pro forma revenue, including revenue from discontinued operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2007 was \$301.9 million, compared to \$281.8 million for the prior year period, an increase of 7.1%.
- Consolidated net loss was (\$43.5) million (\$0.74 per fully diluted share) compared to net income of \$11.5 million, or \$0.17 per fully diluted share, for the prior year period, and reflects the impact of the non-cash charges from the Company's interest in OccuLogix, Inc. (\$12.5 million) and impairment and restructuring charges (\$21.0 million).
- *Pro forma net loss before AMD, excluding the charges noted above, as well as normalizing interest expense and income taxes, was (\$1.2) million, or (\$0.02) per diluted share, compared to net income of \$12.5 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, in the prior year period.
- Year-to-date operating cash flow was \$31.3 million, or \$0.53 per share, compared to \$38.4 million, or \$0.55 per share, in the prior year period. The primary reason for the decrease was the incremental investment in the Refractive Centers business.
- As previously announced, the Company completed a recapitalization in June, prior to a general downturn in the
 overall financial markets in the second half of 2007. The recapitalization allowed TLC to return \$115 million in
 immediate value to shareholders.

Wachtman continued. "While we are concerned about the current trends in the overall consumer economy, we remain encouraged about TLC's market position and strategy and believe that the steps we have taken throughout 2007 will continue to drive increased market penetration and above-average industry growth going forward."

* Pro-forma results are presented to facilitate a comparison of current year and prior year results. The calculations of pro-forma results are not specified by United States generally accepted accounting principles. Our calculations of pro-forma results may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures of other companies. A reconciliation of reported net income to pro-forma net income for both the quarter and twelve months is included in the attached Consolidated Statements of Operation.

Conference Call

TLC *Vision* invites all interested parties to participate in a conference call during which time the financial and operating results will be discussed. The call will be held today, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. To participate, please dial 866-852-2121 or 416-641-6119 (international callers). The call will be broadcast live on the Company's web site at www.tlcv.com under the "Webcasts" link in the Investor Relations section.

A replay of the conference call will be available until March 26, 2008. To access the replay, dial 800-408-3053 or 416-695-5800 (international callers) and enter the pass code: 3251532. The call will also be archived on the Company's web site at <u>www.tlcv.com</u> under the "Webcasts" link in the Investor Relations section.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Canadian Provincial Securities Laws, which statements can be identified by the use of forward looking terminology, such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "anticipate", "estimate", "predict", "plans" or "continue" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology referring to future events or results. We caution that all forward-looking information is inherently uncertain and that actual results may differ materially from the assumptions, estimates or expectations reflected in the forward-looking information. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements, including but not limited to economic conditions, the level of competitive intensity for laser vision correction, the market acceptance of laser vision correction, concerns about potential side effects and long term effects of laser vision correction, the ability to maintain agreements with doctors on satisfactory terms, guarterly fluctuation of operating results that make financial forecasting difficult, the volatility of the market price of our common shares, profitability of investments, successful execution of our direct-to-consumer marketing programs, the ability to open new centers, the reliance on key personnel, medical malpractice claims and the ability to maintain adequate insurance therefore, claims for federal, state and local taxes, compliance with industry regulation, compliance with U.S. and Canadian healthcare regulations, disputes regarding intellectual property, many of which are beyond our control.

Therefore, should one or more of theses risks materialize, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from what we currently foresee. Accordingly, we warn investors to exercise caution when considering any such forward-looking information herein and to not place undue reliance on such statements and assumptions. We are under no obligation (and we expressly disclaim any such obligation) to update or alter any forward-looking statements or assumptions whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

See the Company's reports filed with the Canadian Securities Regulators and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time for cautionary statements identifying important factors with respect to such forward looking statements, including certain risks and uncertainties, that could cause actual results to differ materially from results referred to in forward looking statements. TLC *Vision* assumes no obligation to update the information contained in this press release.

About TLCVision

TLCVision is North America's premier eye care services company, providing eye doctors with the tools and technologies needed to deliver high-quality patient care. Through its centers management, and technology access service models, extensive optometric relationships, direct to consumer advertising and managed care contracting strength, TLCVision maintains leading positions in Refractive, Cataract and Eye Care markets. Information about vision correction surgery can be found on the TLC Laser Eye Centers website at www.tlcvision.com. More information about TLCVision can be found on the website at www.tlcv.com.

Note that the unaudited, interim consolidated financial statements for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2006 include certain reclassifications to conform with the business-line and segment classifications for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2007.

TLC VISION CORPORATION CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	T	hree Months	Ended Decemb	Three Months Ended December 31, 2006							
		ults Before) Segment	AMD Segment T		Total LCVision	Results Before AMD Segment		AMD Segment			Total CVision
Revenues:							•				
Refractive centers	\$	36,311	\$-	\$	36,311	\$	34,652	\$		\$	34,652
Doctor services		23,321	-		23,321		22,411		-		22,411
Eye care Total revenues		6,662 66,294			6,662 66,294		5,646 62,709				5,646 62,709
Cost of revenues (excluding amortization):		00.000			00.000		00.055				00.055
Refractive centers Doctor services		29,383	-		29,383 17,066		26,655 16,529		-		26,655 16,529
Eve care		17,066 2,940			2,940		2,426				2,426
Total cost of revenues (excluding amortization)		49,389			49,389		45,610				45,610
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Gross profit		16,905	-		16,905		17,099		-		17,099
General and administrative		8,606	-		8,606		8,550		-		8,550
Marketing and sales		12,389	-		12,389		7,467		-		7,467
Research and development, clinical and regulatory		-	-		-		-		-		-
Amortization of intangibles		844	-		844		865		-		865
Impairment of goodwill and other assets		4,550	-		4,550		-		-		-
Other expenses, net		1,771 28.160			1,771 28,160		781				781
Total operating costs Operating loss		(11,255)			(11,255)		(564)				(564)
Operating loss		(11,255)	-		(11,255)		(504)		-		(564)
Loss on sale of Occulogix, Inc. stock		-	(34)		(34)		-		-		-
Interest income		227	-		227		525		-		525
Interest expense		(2,370)	-		(2,370)		(404)		-		(404)
Minority interests (Loss) earnings from equity investments		(1,979) (81)	- (6,573)		(1,979) (6,654)		(1,977) 450		- (2,506)		(1,977) (2,056)
(Loss) earnings non equity investments (Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes		(15,458)	(6,607)		(22,065)		(1,970)		(2,506)		(4,476)
Income tax (expense) benefit		(3,445)	(0,001)		(3,445)		5,027		(2,000)		5,027
(Loss) income from continuing operations	-	(18,903)	(6,607)		(25,510)		3,057		(2,506)		551
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		226	-		226		(2,912)		-		(2,912)
Net (loss) income	\$	(18,677)	\$ (6,607)	\$	(25,284)	s	145	\$	(2,506)	\$	(2,361)
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(Loss) earnigns per share - diluted	\$	(0.37)	\$ (0.13)	\$	(0.51)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted		49,928	49,928		49,928		69,759		69,759		69,759
Calculation of Pro Forma Net Income and EPS											
Net (loss) income, as reported	\$	(18,677)				\$	145				
Add: Non-recurring costs		6,513					5,305				
Interest expense from Dutch tender		0					(1,779)				
Adjust income tax expense to 21%		5,275					(5,545)				
Pro forma net (loss) income	\$	(6,889)				\$	(1,874)				
Pro forma (loss) earnings per share	\$	(0.14)				\$	(0.04)				
Calculation of Pro Forma Total Revenues											
Total revenues, as reported	\$	66,294				\$	62,709				
Add: Revenues from Discontinued Operations Pro forma total revenues	\$	665				\$	832	-			
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	T	welve Months	s Ended Decemb	ber 3	31, 2007	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2006						
		ults Before D Segment	AMD Segment		Total LCVision	Results Before AMD Segment		AMD Segment			Total CVision	
Revenues:												
Refractive centers	\$	174,816	\$-	\$	174,816	\$	161,822	\$	-	\$	161,822	
Doctor services		97,087	-		97,087		93,171		-		93,171	
Eye care		26,511	-		26,511		22,860		-		22,860	
Total revenues		298,414	-		298,414		277,853		-		277,853	
Cost of revenues (excluding amortization):												
Refractive centers		126.804	-		126.804		114.883		-		114.883	
Doctor services		70,281			70.281		66,662		-		66,662	
Eye care		11,999	-		11,999		9,733		1,659		11,392	
Total cost of revenues (excluding amortization)		209,084			209,084		191,278		1,659		192,937	
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Gross profit (loss)		89,330			89,330		86,575	((1,659)		84,916	
General and administrative		34,819	-		34,819		32,717		1,759		34,476	
Marketing and sales		42,979	-		42,979		27,622		169		27,791	
Research and development, clinical and regulatory		-	-		-		-		1,475		1,475	
Amortization of intangibles		3,398	-		3,398		3,451		-		3,451	
Impairment of goodwill and other assets		7,659	-		7,659		-		-		-	
Other expenses, net		2,753	-		2,753		25		849		874	
Total operating costs		91,608	-		91,608		63,815		4,252		68,067	
Operating (loss) income		(2,278)	-		(2,278)		22,760	((5,911)		16,849	
Gain on sale of Occulogix, Inc. stock			899		899				1,450		1,450	
Interest income		1,621	-		1,621		1,964		366		2,330	
Interest expense		(5,778)	-		(5,778)		(1,455)		-		(1,455)	
Minority interests		(8,921)	-		(8,921)		(9,228)		2,715		(6,513)	
Earnings (losses) from equity investments		1,029	(13,396)		(12,367)		3,173	((5,809)		(2,636)	
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes		(14,327)	(12,497)		(26,824)		17,214	((7,189)		10,025	
Income tax (expense) benefit		(8,476)	-		(8,476)		3,655		-		3,655	
(Loss) income from continuing operations	_	(22,803)	(12,497)		(35,300)	_	20,869	((7,189)		13,680	
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax		(8,214)	-		(8,214)		(2,161)		-		(2,161)	
Net (loss) income	\$	(31,017)	\$ (12,497)	\$	(43,514)	\$	18,708	\$ ((7,189)	\$	11,519	
(Loss) earnings per share - diluted	\$	(0.53)	\$ (0.21)	\$	(0.74)	\$	0.27	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.17	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted		59,139	59,139		59,139		69,580	6	9,580		69,580	
Calculation of Pro Forma Net Income and EPS												
Net (loss) income, as reported		(31.017)					18,708					
Add: Non-recurring costs		20,987					5,305					
Interest expense from Dutch tender		0					(3,829)					
Adjust income tax expense to 21%		8,802					(7,722)					
Pro forma net (loss) income		(1,228)					12,462					
Pro forma (loss) earnings per share	\$	(0.02)				\$	0.21					
Calculation of Pro Forma Total Revenues												
Total revenues, as reported	\$	298,414				\$	277,853					
Add: Revenues from Discontinued Operations		3,535					3,973					
Pro forma total revenues	\$	301,949				\$	281,826					
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TLC VISION CORPORATION CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

		C	ecem	ber 31, 2007		December 31, 2006						
ASSETS	Results Before AMD Segment			O Segment	Total TLCVision		Results Before AMD Segment (Unaudited)	AMD Segment (Unaudited)	Total TLCVision			
Current assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,925	\$	- :	\$ 12,925	\$	28,917	-	\$ 28,917			
Short-term investments		-		-	-		11,575	-	11,575			
Accounts receivable, net		18,076		-	18,076		19,315	-	19,315			
Deferred tax asset		-		-	-		7,153	-	7,153			
Prepaid expenses, inventory and other		14,882		-	14,882		13,911	-	13,911			
Total current assets		45,883		-	45,883		80,871	-	80,871			
Restricted cash		1,101		-	1,101		1,035	-	1,035			
Investments and other assets		17,524		-	17,524		24,495	14,362	38,857			
Goodwill		94,346		-	94,346		96,148	-	96,148			
Other intangible assets, net		17,020		-	17,020		20,503	-	20,503			
Fixed assets, net		61,936		-	61,936		56,888		56,888			
Total assets	\$	237,810	\$	-	\$ 237,810	\$	279,940	\$ 14,362	\$ 294,302			
LIABILITIES Current liabilities												
Accounts payable	\$	17,177	\$	-	17,177	\$	12,314	-	12,314			
Accrued liabilities		28,115		-	28,115		20,231	-	20,231			
Current maturities of long-term debt		11,732		-	11,732		8,311		8,311			
Total current liabilities		57,024		-	57,024		40,856	-	40,856			
Long-term debt, less current maturities		98,417		-	98,417		15,122		15,122			
Other long-term liabilities		5,023		-	5,023		4,442	-	4,442			
Minority interests		15,224		-	15,224		14,583		14,583			
Total liabilities		175,688		-	175,688	<u> </u>	75,003	-	75,003			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY												
Common stock		308,972		28,501	337,473		419,767	30,366	450,133			
Option and warrant equity		837		-	837		1,806	-	1,806			
Other comprehensive income		(784)		-	(784		-	-	-			
Accumulated deficit		(246,903)		(28,501)	(275,404		(216,636)	(16,004)	(232,640)			
Total stockholders' equity		62,122		-	62,122	<u> </u>	204,937	14,362	219,299			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	237,810	\$	-	\$ 237,810	\$	279,940	\$ 14,362	\$ 294,302			

TLC VISION CORPORATION CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Τv	velve Month	is Ende	d Decemb	1, 2007	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2006						
		ults Before	AMD Segment			Total	Results Before AMD Segment		AMD Segment		Total TLCVision	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	AIVID	Segment	AIVID	segment		LCVision	AIVIL	J Segment	Segi	ment	TLC	VISION
Net (loss) income	\$	(31,017)	\$	(12,497)	\$	(43,514)	\$	18,708	\$	(7,189)	\$	11,519
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash from operating activities:												
Depreciation and amortization Reimbursements from investments in research and development arrangements		18,859		-		18,859		16,358 (300)		34		16,392 (300)
Impairment of goodwill and other assets		- 16,950				- 16.950		4,087		-		4.087
Minority interests		9,423				9,423		9,737		(2,715)		7,022
(Earnings) losses from equity investments		(1,029)		13,396		12,367		(3,173)		5,809		2,636
Deferred taxes		6,639		-		6,639		(5,241)		-		(5,241)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation expense		-				-		-				
(Gain) loss on sales and disposals of fixed assets		(11)		-		(11)		111		29		140
Gain on sale of subsidiary stock		-		(899)		(899)		(349)		(1,450)		(1,799)
Write-down of OccuLogix, Inc. inventory Loss (gain) on sale of business		233				233		-		1,625		1,625
Non-cash compensation expense		1.115				1,115		1.258		186		1.444
Adjustments to the fair values of long-lived assets and liabilities		-				-		294		-		294
Other		275		-		275		58		26		84
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and												
dispositions:		9,893		-		9,893		(3,190)		(1,225)		(4,415)
Cash from operating activities		31,330		-		31,330		38,358		(4,870)		33,488
INVESTING ACTIVITIES												
Purchases of fixed assets		(13,279)		-		(13,279)		(11,493)		-		(11,493)
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets		1,114		-		1,114		681		-		681
Distributions and loan payments received from equity investments Reimbursements from investments in research and development		2,846		-		2,846		3,613				3,613
arrangements		-		-		-		300		-		300
Acquisitions and equity investments Proceeds from sales of short-term investments		(4,815) 17,375				(4,815) 17,375		(7,839) 400		- 9,925		(7,839) 10,325
Purchases of short-term investments		(5,800)				(5,800)		(5,425)		3,323		(5,425)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary stock, net		2,000				2,000		230		2,226		2,456
Divestitures of business		1,619				1.619				-,		-,
Occulogix, Inc. cash balance at time of deconsolidation		-		-		-		-	(14,814)		(14,814)
Other		123		-		123		59		(71)		(12)
Cash from investing activities		1,183		-		1,183		(19,474)		(2,734)		(22,208)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES												
Restricted cash movement		(66)		-		(66)		(60)		-		(60)
Principal payments of debt financing and capital leases		(11,998)		-		(11,998)		(6,479)		-		(6,479)
Proceeds from debt financing Capitalized debt costs		89,717 (1,960)		-		89,717 (1,960)		441				441
Distributions to minority interests		(9,454)		-		(1,960) (9,454)		- (9,197)		-		- (9,197)
Proceeds from issuances of common stock		2,825				2,825		(9,197) 970		-		970
Proceeds from issuances of OccuLogix, Inc. stock		2,020				-		-		233		233
Transfer from AMD segment		-		-		-		2,236		(2,236)		
Purchases of treasury stock		(117,569)		-		(117,569)		-		-		-
Cash from financing activities		(48,505)		-		(48,505)		(12,089)		(2,003)		(14,092)
Not (descesse) increases in each and each equivalents during the second		(1= 05-)				(45.000)		0.7		(0.005)		(0.04-)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period		(15,992)		-		(15,992)		6,795		(9,607)		(2,812)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	¢	28,917	¢		¢	28,917		22,122	¢	9,607	¢	31,729
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	12,925	\$	-	\$	12,925	\$	28,917	\$	-	\$	28,917
Operating cash flow per diluted share	\$	0.53	\$	-	\$	0.53	\$	0.55	\$	(0.07)	\$	0.48