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**Tekcapital Plc**  
**("Tekcapital", the "Company" or "the Group")**  
**Portfolio Company Update:**

**LUCYD Files Patent for Voice Control App for Smartglasses**

Tekcapital Plc (AIM: TEK), the UK intellectual property (IP) investment group focused on creating marketplace value from investing in university technology, is pleased to announce that its wholly owned portfolio company Lucyd Ltd, the developer of smartglasses and an eShop for advanced eyewear, has filed a new patent and a trademark on its forthcoming Vyrb™ app.

Vyrb users will be able to activate a world of smartphone actions with their voice in just moments, including social media posting, with Vyrb's flexible and intuitive user experience. By using the app along with Lucyd Bluetooth® glasses, the user can spend less time looking at their phone, and keep more of their focus on the real world. This is especially pressing given the rise in pedestrian fatalities due to smartphone distraction<sup>1</sup>.

Lucyd is targeting release of the app in December 2020.

**Harrison Gross, CEO and Co-founder of Lucyd said:** *"We are thrilled to announce our development of Vyrb, an app that can truly improve the way we access and share information. The voice is the easiest and most natural medium we have to interface with others and our devices, and we believe Vyrb will be a significant improvement to voice assistants, adding value to the billions of them already in use,"* said Harrison Gross, CEO and Co-founder at Lucyd.

**Dr Clifford Gross, Executive Chairman at Tekcapital, commented:** *"We are glad to see Lucyd continue its innovation in the smart eyewear industry with its novel Vyrb™ app. We believe their new app will increase the utility of Lucyd Bluetooth® glasses and wireless "hearables" like AirPods®. It may also improve the safety of pedestrians and cyclists by enabling them to use their voice to create and respond to Twitter® and Facebook® posts, while keeping their eyes on the road."*

**About Lucyd**

The mission of Lucyd is to Upgrade Your Eyewear®. Lucyd is pioneering a new market for prescription-ready, tech-enhanced glasses, and operates an eShop for innovative eyewear. To learn more, please visit <https://lucyd.co>.

**About Tekcapital plc**

Tekcapital creates value from investing in new, university-developed intellectual properties and provides a range of IP investment services to make it easy for organisations to commercialise university-developed technology. Tekcapital is quoted on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange (AIM: symbol TEK) and is headquartered in Oxford, in the UK. For more information, please visit [www.tekcapital.com](http://www.tekcapital.com)

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Notes:

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.npr.org/2019/03/28/706481382/why-pedestrian-deaths-are-at-a-30-year-high>

Vryb™ is a pending trademark of Lucyd Ltd.