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Salus University Appoints National Vision CEO to its Board of Trustees

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University recently named Reade Fahs, Chief Executive Officer of National Vision Inc., to its Board of Trustees.

Fahs joined the Atlanta-based company in 2002 as its President and Chief Operating Officer. Under his leadership, National Vision has become one of the largest and fastest-growing optical retail companies in the nation. National Vision has a diverse portfolio of more than 975 stores across five brands, including America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses and Eyeglass World, and its mission is to help people by making quality eye care and eyewear affordable and accessible.

Dr. Michael H. Mittelman, president of Salus University, said, "Reade Fahs is a vital, and accomplished, addition to our Board. We look forward to his input and expertise as we work together to positively impact post-graduate education amidst the changing dynamics of healthcare in our country."

Fahs expressed his appreciation for the invitation to join the Salus Board. "Beyond its optometric roots, Salus offers programs in audiology, health sciences, biomedicine and education rehabilitation," he said. "Given the evermore interconnected nature of healthcare in America, I look forward to learning more and contributing where I can to the advancement of these fields as well."

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students,

including PhD candidates, and more than 11,300 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.

About National Vision

National Vision Inc. is one of the largest optical retail companies in the United States with more than 975 stores in 44 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. With a mission of helping people by making quality eye care and eyewear more affordable and accessible, the company operates five retail divisions: [America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses](#), [Eyeglass World](#), Vision Centers inside select Walmart stores, and Vista Optical inside select Fred Meyer stores and on select military bases offering a variety of products and services for customers' eye care needs. For more information, please visit www.nationalvision.com.