

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
*UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**Venus Concept Inc.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**06-1681204**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**235 Yorkland Blvd, Suite 900,  
Toronto, Ontario**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**M2J 4Y8**  
(Zip Code)

**Venus Concept Inc. 2019 Incentive Award Plan  
Venus Concept Ltd. 2010 Israeli Employee Share Option Plan**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

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**235 Yorkland Boulevard, Suite 900**  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share				
Shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options granted under the 2010 Plan	3,104,861	\$3.96 (a)	\$12,295,249.56	\$1,595.92
Shares issuable upon future grant under the 2019 Plan	450,000	\$2.77 (b)	\$1,248,525.00	\$162.06
<b>Total</b>			\$13,543,774.56	\$1,757.98

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this registration statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant’s common stock that become issuable under the Venus Concept Inc. 2019 Incentive Award Plan (the “2019 Plan”) and the Venus Concept Ltd. 2010 Israeli Employee Share Option Plan (the “2010 Plan”) by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or similar transaction effected without the Registrant’s receipt of consideration which would increase the number of outstanding shares of common stock.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) and Rule 457(c) promulgated under the Securities Act. The offering price per share and the aggregate offering price (a) for outstanding options granted under the 2010 Plan are based upon the weighted-average exercise price of such outstanding options and (b) for shares reserved for future issuance under the 2019 Plan are based on the average of the high and the low price of Registrant’s common stock as reported on The NASDAQ Global Market on December 6, 2019.

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**Proposed sale to take place as soon after the effective date of the registration statement as awards under the plans are exercised and/or vest.**

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**PART I**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS**

The information called for in Part I of Form S-8 is not being filed with or included in this Form S-8 (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”).

**PART II**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*In this registration statement, Venus Concept Inc. is sometimes referred to as “Registrant,” “we,” “us” or “our.”*

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this registration statement, and later information filed with the SEC will update and supersede this information. We hereby incorporate by reference into this registration statement the following documents previously filed with the SEC:

- (a) The Registrant’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended [December 31, 2018](#), filed with the SEC on March 20, 2019, as amended by that Form 10-K/A, filed with the SEC on [April 29, 2019](#), and further amended by that Form 10-K/A, filed with the SEC on [July 9, 2019](#);
- (b) The Registrant’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2019, filed with the SEC on [May 15, 2019](#), as amended by that Form 10-Q/A, filed with the SEC on [July 9, 2019](#), the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2019, filed with the SEC on [August 14, 2019](#), and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2019, filed with the SEC on [November 14, 2019](#);
- (c) The Registrant’s Current Reports on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on [January 7, 2019](#), [January 25, 2019](#), [February 20, 2019](#), March 6, 2019, March 14, 2019, [March 15, 2019 \(two reports\)](#), [March 21, 2019](#), [May 15, 2019](#), [June 19, 2019](#), [June 28, 2019](#), [July 24, 2019](#), [August 14, 2019](#), [August 15, 2019](#), [August 20, 2019](#), [September 13, 2019](#), [September 17, 2019](#), [September 27, 2019](#), [October 7, 2019](#), [October 31, 2019](#), [November 6, 2019](#), [November 7, 2019](#), [November 14, 2019](#) and, [November 19, 2019](#), on Form 8-K/A on [December 3, 2019](#) and on Form 8-K on [December 6, 2019](#); and on [December 11, 2019](#).
- (d) The description of the Registrant’s common stock contained in the Registrant’s registration statement on Form 8-A (Registration No. 001-38238), filed by the Registrant with the SEC under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), on [October 10, 2017](#), including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents that the Registrant subsequently files pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this registration statement which indicates that all of the shares of common stock offered have been sold or which deregisters all of such

shares then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this registration statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents; except as to any portion of any future annual or quarterly report to stockholders or document or current report furnished under current Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K, and exhibits furnished on such form that relate to such items, that is not deemed filed under such provisions. For the purposes of this registration statement, any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

Under no circumstances will any information filed under current Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K, and exhibits furnished on such form that relate to such items, be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

None.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

As permitted by Section 102 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, we have adopted provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation") filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and our amended and restated bylaws (the "Bylaws") that limit or eliminate the personal liability of our directors for a breach of their fiduciary duty of care as a director. The duty of care generally requires that, when acting on behalf of the corporation, directors exercise an informed business judgment based on all material information reasonably available to them. Consequently, a director will not be personally liable to us or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability for:

- any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders;
- any act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- any act related to unlawful stock repurchases, redemptions or other distributions or payment of dividends; or
- any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

These limitations of liability do not affect the availability of equitable remedies such as injunctive relief or rescission. The Certificate of Incorporation also requires us to indemnify our officers and directors and authorizes us to indemnify our employees and other agents to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law.

As permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, our Bylaws provide that:

- we shall indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject to limited exceptions;

- we may indemnify our employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject to limited exceptions;
- we shall advance expenses to our directors and officers and may advance expenses to our employees and agents in connection with a legal proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject to limited exceptions; and
- the rights provided in the Bylaws are not exclusive.

The Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws provide for the indemnification provisions described above and elsewhere herein. We have also entered into separate indemnification agreements with our directors and officers which provide for indemnification and advancement of expenses to the maximum extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law and which may be broader than specific provisions contained in the Delaware General Corporation Law. These indemnification agreements generally require us, among other things, to indemnify our officers and directors against liabilities that may arise by reason of their status or service as directors or officers or by any action or inaction on the part of such director or officer while serving in such capacity. These indemnification agreements also generally require us to advance any expenses incurred by the directors or officers as a result of any proceeding against them as to which they could be indemnified. In addition, we have purchased a policy of directors' and officers' liability insurance that insures our directors and officers against the cost of defense, settlement or payment of a judgment in some circumstances. These indemnification provisions and the indemnification agreements may be sufficiently broad to permit indemnification of our officers and directors for liabilities, including reimbursement of expenses incurred, arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

Reference is made under this Item 8 to the exhibit index included in this Registration Statement.

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

1. The Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
  - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
  - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

*Provided, however,* that paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-8 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- (b) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (c) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (d) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned Registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
  - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;
  - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant; and
  - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.

2. The Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

3. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred

or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

### Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>	<u>Incorporated by Reference</u>			<u>Filed Herewith</u>
		<u>Form</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	
4.1	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.</a>	8-K	10-17-17	3.1	
4.2	<a href="#">Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation</a>	8-K	11-7-19	3.1	
4.3	<a href="#">Second Amended and Restated Bylaws.</a>	8-K	11-7-19	3.2	
4.4	<a href="#">Form of Common Stock Certificate.</a>	S-1/A	9-18-17	4.2	
4.5	<a href="#">Venus Concept Inc. 2019 Incentive Award Plan #</a>	8-K	11-7-19	10.21	
4.6	<a href="#">Venus Concept Ltd. 2010 Israeli Employee Share Option Plan #</a>	8-K	11-7-19	10.20	
5.1	<a href="#">Opinion of Reed Smith LLP.</a>				X
23.1	<a href="#">Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.</a>				X
23.2	<a href="#">Consent of Deloitte LLP, independent auditors</a>				X
23.3	<a href="#">Consent of Reed Smith LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).</a>				X
24.1	<a href="#">Power of Attorney. Reference is made to the signature page to the Registration Statement.</a>				X
#	Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.				

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, on this 12th day of December, 2019.

**Venus Concept Inc.**

By: /s/ Domenic Serafino

Domenic Serafino

*Chief Executive Officer*

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint Domenic Serafino and Domenic DiSisto and each of them, with full power of substitution and full power to act without the other, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to act for him or her in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file this registration statement, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in order to effectuate the same as fully, to all intents and purposes, as they or he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Domenic Serafino</u> Domenic Serafino	Chief Executive Officer and Director <i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>	December 12, 2019
<u>/s/ Domenic Della Penna</u> Domenic Della Penna	Chief Financial Officer <i>(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)</i>	December 12, 2019
<u>/s/ Scott Barry</u> Scott Barry	Chairman and Director	December 12, 2019
<u>/s/ Juliet Tammenoms Bakker</u> Juliet Tammenoms Bakker	Director	December 12, 2019
<u>/s/ Garheng Kong</u> Garheng Kong, M.D.	Director	December 12, 2019
<u>/s/ Louise Lacchin</u> Louise Lacchin	Director	December 12, 2019
<u>/s/ Fritz LaPorte</u> Fritz LaPorte	Director	December 12, 2019
<u>Frederic Moll, M.D.</u>	Director	
<u>/s/ Anthony Natale</u> Anthony Natale, M.D.	Director	November 6, 2019
<u>/s/ Keith J. Sullivan</u> Keith J. Sullivan	Director	November 8, 2019



December 12, 2019

Venus Concept Inc.  
235 Yorkland Blvd., Suite 900  
Toronto, ON M2J 4Y8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Venus Concept Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the filing by the Company on the date hereof of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") covering the offer and sale of up to 450,000 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Shares"), issuable pursuant to the Venus Concept Inc. 2019 Incentive Award Plan (as amended, the "2019 Plan") and 3,104,861 Shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options granted under the Venus Concept Ltd. 2010 Israeli Employee Share Option Plan (the "2010 Plan" and, together with the 2019 Plan, the "Plans").

This opinion is being furnished at the Company's request in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or the prospectus forming a part thereof, other than as to the issuance of the Shares.

In rendering the opinion hereinafter expressed, we have made such legal and factual examinations and inquiries, including an examination of originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction as being true reproductions of originals, of all such documents, records, agreements and other instruments, including the Registration Statement, the Plans, the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, and corporate minutes of the Company as we have deemed necessary and appropriate for the purpose of this opinion. We have assumed that there are no agreements or understandings between or among the Company and any participants in the Plans that would expand, modify or otherwise affect the terms of the Plans or the respective rights or obligations of any participants thereunder. We have further assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents, certificates and records submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents, certificates and records of all documents, certificates and records submitted to us as copies, and the truthfulness of all statements of fact contained therein.

Based upon the foregoing, and having regard to legal considerations and other information that we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the Shares shall have been duly registered on the books of the transfer agent and registrar therefor in the name or on behalf of the purchasers, and have been issued by the Company against payment therefor in the circumstances contemplated by the Plans and assuming that the individual issuances, grants or awards under the Plans are duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company and duly issued, granted or awarded and exercised and paid for, for consideration at least equal to the par value thereof, in accordance with the requirements of law and the Plans (and the agreements and awards duly adopted thereunder and in accordance therewith), the offer and sale of the Shares shall have been duly authorized and, when and to the extent that the Shares are issued in accordance with the foregoing, such Shares will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We express no opinion herein as to the laws of any state or jurisdiction other than the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and the reference to this firm therein. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Reed Smith LLP

Reed Smith LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We have issued our report dated March 20, 2019 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Restoration Robotics, Inc. included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, which are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement. We consent to the incorporation by reference of the aforementioned report in this Registration Statement.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Denver, Colorado  
December 12, 2019

**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To: Venus Concept Ltd.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated December 2, 2019, relating to the financial statements of Venus Concept Ltd. and subsidiaries as of and for the years ending December 31, 2018 and 2017, appearing in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of Venus Concept Inc. filed December 3, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants  
Toronto, Canada  
December 12, 2019