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Axis, Bosch och Sony samarbetar i Open Network Video Interface Forum (ONVIF)

- ▶ ONVIF är ett globalt forum för standardisering av gränssnitt till nätverksvideoenheter
- ▶ Lansering av ONVIF webbsida på www.onvif.org

Stockholm 9 september. Idag presenterade Axis Communication, Bosch Security Systems och Sony Corporation ONVIF (Open Network Video Interface Forum). ONVIF är en oberoende och icke vinstdrivande organisation som ska arbeta för att utveckla en industristandard för gränssnitt till nätverksvideo. Intresserade kan delta i utvecklingen genom att registrera sig på www.onvif.org. Webbsidan förklarar fördelarna med en global standard samt besvarar en mängd olika frågor.

ONVIF vill arbeta för att stärka användandet av nätverksvideo på säkerhetsmarknaden genom en global och öppen standard för gränssnitt. Standarden kommer att definiera ett gemensamt protokoll för utbyte av information (som t.ex. identifikation av enheter, live video, audio, metadata och kontrollinformation) mellan nätverksvideoenheter.

ONVIF-gränssnittet kommer att skapa interoperabilitet mellan nätverksvideoprodukter från alla producenter. Det kommer bli ännu lättare för slutanvändare, integratörer, konsulter och producenter att utnyttja de fördelar som nätverksvideo besitter, samt erbjuda mer flexibla lösningar, ökade marknadsmöjligheter och reducerad risk.

De tre grundarna, Axis, Bosch och Sony, är tillgängliga i deras respektive montrar på ASIS 2008 i Atlanta, USA. ONVIF kommer officiellt att öppna för nya medlemmar vid Security 2008 i Essen, Tyskland, där organisationen kommer att bli presenterad i en egen monter.

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About Axis Communications

Axis is an IT company offering network video solutions for professional installations. The company is the global market leader in network video, driving the ongoing shift from analog to digital video surveillance. Axis products and solutions focus on security surveillance and remote monitoring, and are based on innovative, open technology platforms.

Axis is a Swedish-based company, operating worldwide with offices in more than 20 countries and cooperating with partners in more than 70 countries. Founded in 1984, Axis is listed on the OMX Nordic Exchange, under the ticker AXIS. For more information about Axis, please visit our website at www.axis.com.

About Bosch

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. In the areas of automotive and industrial technology, consumer goods, and building technology, some 271,000 associates generated sales of 46.3 billion euros in fiscal 2007. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its more than 300 subsidiaries and regional companies in roughly 50 countries. This worldwide development, manufacturing, and sales network is the foundation for further growth. Each year, Bosch spends more than 3 billion euros for research and development, and applies for over 3,000 patents worldwide. The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering."

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About Sony Corporation

Sony Corporation is a leading manufacturer of audio, video, game, communications, key device and information technology products for the consumer and professional markets. With its music, pictures, computer entertainment and on-line businesses, Sony is uniquely positioned to be the leading electronics and entertainment company in the world. Sony recorded consolidated annual sales of approximately \$70 billion for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007. Sony Global Web Site: <http://www.sony.net/>