



WORLD'S FIRST NETWORK CAMERA FOR TRAINS, BUSES

[Johannesburg, 19 January 2007] - Axis Communications, the global leader in network video, has introduced the world's first network camera designed for use in buses and trains.

The AXIS 209FD-R Network Camera is a palm-sized, rugged unit resistant to the vibrations and high humidity in mass transit vehicles. The network camera provides crisp, digital video over an IP network.

"Internationally there is strong demand from bus and train operators for a cost-effective surveillance solution that helps secure drivers and commuters, and enables evidence to be clearly captured in an event," says Roy Alves, Country Manager of Axis Communications South Africa, "and we are seeing increasing interest in this application in South Africa.

"The AXIS 209FD-R is an IP-Surveillance solution that meets the special demands of the environment and surveillance requirements on transit vehicles. It also enables operators to set up a system that allows police and emergency management centres to see what is happening in a vehicle remotely if there is a threat."

Stockholm Transport, one of the leading bus operators in Europe, is the first to order the AXIS 209FD-R for its entire fleet of more than 2 000 buses. Starting early in 2007, the company plans to install between five and six cameras in each bus.

Measuring only 4cm high, the AXIS 209FD-R fits in any area of a vehicle. With Power over Ethernet capability the network camera uses one Ethernet cable for both power and video, making installation quick and easy. Progressive scan technology provides sharp images of moving objects at up to 30 frames per second in Motion JPEG or MPEG-4 video compression standards. The AXIS 209FD-R is housed in a tamper-resistant casing and can operate in temperatures between 0°C and 50°C and in humidity ranging from 20% to 100%.

About Axis

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 18 countries and cooperating with partners in more than 70 countries. Founded in 1984, Axis is listed on the Nordic List, Mid Cap and Information Technology exchanges. For more information about Axis, please visit our website at www.axis.com.

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