



REVOLUTIONARY DIGITAL PAN/TILT/ZOOM FROM AXIS

[Johannesburg, 26 June 2006] - The versatility of Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) cameras has always been offset by the inevitable problems of wear and tear causing moving parts and motors to fail. Now, Axis Communications has announced the revolutionary AXIS 212 PTZ Network Camera for indoor security surveillance with no moving parts.

The AXIS 212 PTZ incorporates a high quality, three mega pixel sensor and a wide-angle lens that provides digital pan and zoom, allowing users to instantly zoom in on areas of interest. It is designed to provide comprehensive cover over approximately 150 square metres.

"Axis is setting a new standard with this camera," says Roy Alves, Managing Director of SCS Distribution, Axis' exclusive distributor for Africa. "We are raising the standards for reliability and extreme cost-effectiveness. The camera's all-digital operation provides instant, one-click PTZ functionality and automatic patrolling with unbeatable dependability as there are no moving parts, and 212 PTZ's compact, discreet design suits it perfectly for monitoring areas such as shops and reception areas."

Simultaneous Motion JPEG and MPEG-4 compression are provided to optimize image quality and bandwidth use. It also features two-way audio, including a built-in microphone, and Power over Ethernet to run data and power over a single cable and reduce cabling installation costs.

The AXIS 212 PTZ has pre- and post-alarm image buffering, video motion detection, and scheduled and triggered events with alarm notification. This IP Video network camera includes comprehensive security features such as multi-level password protection, IP address filtering and HTTPS encryption.

The AXIS 212 PTZ will be available in July.

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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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