



## **AXIS INTRODUCES MARKET'S FIRST VANDAL-RESISTANT, INDOOR, FIXED DOME NETWORK CAMERA**

*[Johannesburg, 12 December 2006]* - Axis Communications, the global leader in network video, today introduced a high performance, fixed dome network camera specifically adapted for indoor locations potentially exposed to vandalism.

Compact, discreet and vandal-resistant, the AXIS 216FD-V Network Camera is perfect for video surveillance in areas such as schools, stores, banks and prisons.

"The AXIS 216FD-V perfectly fulfils the market's demand for a vandal-resistant, yet discreet and easy-to-install video surveillance solution for indoor locations," said Roy Alves, Country Manager of Axis Communications South Africa.

The AXIS 216FD-V, with its metal base and durable, transparent cover, is a vandal-resistant complement to the successful AXIS 216FD Network Camera, which was launched in April 2006.

Both network cameras use progressive scan technology and advanced image processing to deliver crisp, digital images of moving objects, even in low light conditions down to 1 lux. The network cameras can deliver up to 30 frames per second in VGA resolution and provide simultaneous Motion JPEG and MPEG-4 video streams to optimise both image quality and bandwidth efficiency over an IP network.

The AXIS 216FD-V has a built-in microphone as well as connections for an external microphone and speakers, enabling two-way audio communication. This makes the camera suitable for video surveillance and remote monitoring applications that require the added ability to listen in on an area and communicate instructions, orders or requests to visitors or intruders. The camera also provides event management capabilities such as video motion and audio detection, and pre-and post-alarm image buffering. Power over Ethernet allows power to be delivered to the AXIS 216FD-V via the network, reducing cabling requirements and installation costs.

The AXIS 216FD-V supports IPv6 in addition to the standard IP protocol version 4 in readiness for the new technology to address the growing shortage of IPv4 addresses. It also offers sophisticated network security and management capabilities such as HTTPS encryption, IEEE802.1x for port-based authentication, and support for quality of service (QoS), which enables reservation of network capacity and prioritisation of mission-critical surveillance in a QoS-aware network.

The AXIS 216FD-V is supported by the industry's largest base of application software through the Axis Application Development Partner programme, as well as the AXIS

Camera Station video management software. The network camera is available through Axis's distribution channels in December 2006.

**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](http://www.axis.com).

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