



Axis Introduces World's Smallest Advanced MPEG-4 Compression Network Camera

LUND, Sweden – (June 30, 2005) – Axis Communications, the global leader in the network video market, launched today the AXIS 207 Network Camera, a true bandwidth-efficient network camera that utilizes MPEG-4 image compression to provide the best image quality of any camera in its class. At about the size of a deck of cards (approximately 2 x 1 x 3 inches), the AXIS 207 is the world's smallest MPEG-4 network camera. It is designed for indoor surveillance and remote monitoring applications and is ideal for securing small businesses, home offices and residences.

Unlike Web cameras, the AXIS 207 operates independently of a PC and contains a built-in Web server. This enables users to access live images from anywhere in the world via the Internet. The camera provides full-motion video (up to 30 frames a second) using advanced MPEG-4 compression or Motion JPEG video streaming. It also contains a built-in microphone that enables users to hear intruders or visitors, and its input/output port allows for the control of alarms, doors and locks. The high audio quality is guaranteed by built-in MPEG-4 AAC encoding technology in collaboration with Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits IIS.

“The AXIS 207 is the ideal network camera designed specifically for entry-level users with high-performance requirements, but with affordability in mind.” said Johan Lembre, Vice President, Product Management, at Axis Communications. “It provides the highest level image quality for this range of cameras and is suited to the increasing security and surveillance needs of small businesses, home offices and residences, with potential bandwidth constraints.

The AXIS 207 comes with a high-quality progressive scan CMOS image sensor to provide excellent images in lighting conditions as low as one lux. It supports Mac OS X 10.4 (Tiger), the Apple Safari Web browser with Quicktime, and Bonjour for simplified Macintosh installations. It also has a built-in ActiveX media player and is compatible with RealPlayer, MPlayer, and PacketVideo for mobile devices such as PDAs and cell phones. Additional features include alarm and event management, video motion detection and multiple user access levels with password protection.

The AXIS 207 will be available at the end of June through Axis' distribution channels.

About Axis

Axis increases the value of network solutions. The company is an innovative market leader in network video and print servers. Axis' products and solutions are focused on applications such as security, surveillance, remote monitoring and document management. The products are based on in-house developed chip technology, which is also sold to third parties.

Axis was founded in 1984 and is listed on the O-list (Attract 40) of Stockholmsbörsen (XSSE: AXIS). Axis operates globally with offices in 16 countries and in cooperation with distributors, system integrators and OEM partners in 70 countries. Markets outside Sweden account for more than 95% of sales. Information about Axis can be found at www.axis.com.

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