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Cognitec Systems and Precise Biometrics Announce Partnership in Face Recognition Applications

Dresden / Herndon, April 11, 2005 - Cognitec Systems, the leading provider of face recognition technology and systems, today announced details of a partnership with Sweden and USA based Precise Biometrics AB, leading provider of biometric security systems.

The partnership covers the integration of Cognitec's face recognition software into Precise Biometrics' multi-biometric solutions designed for both government and commercial solutions. Precise Biometrics has developed applications using Cognitec's face recognition capability, including border control solutions. Both companies had already worked on a joint solution for the Dutch Government where the upcoming ePassport for the Netherlands has been tested extensively. This co-operation has now been resulted in a formal partnership.

"We are very pleased that the cooperation with Cognitec has developed into a partnership. Through this partnership, we get access to world leading face recognition technology for the global e-passport and national ID card market. We are working on several multi-biometric projects where the combined solution from Precise Biometrics and Cognitec will be highly competitive" says Mårten Öbrink, Executive Vice President for Precise Biometrics.

"We are very pleased about this partnership with Precise Biometrics", comments Alfredo Herrera, Managing Director of Cognitec Systems. "Precise Biometrics is widely recognised as provider of biometric security solutions, and we see this cooperation as another opportunity to enhance both companies' market offering. The partnership is part of Cognitec's strategy to provide its world-leading face recognition technology to partners providing innovative biometric applications."

About Cognitec

Cognitec Systems, with headquarters in Dresden, Germany, and offices in Herndon, VA, Miami, FL, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, develops and markets the well-established and world-leading FaceVACS[®] face recognition software. Cognitec's software experts have been developing face recognition technology since 1995. In various independent evaluation tests including the Face Recognition Vendor Test 2002, FaceVACS[®] has proven to be the leading technology available on the market. With its products FaceVACS-Entry for access and border control, FaceVACS-DBScan for database search, FaceVACS-Acquisition for ID photo capturing, FaceVACS-Alert for video surveillance, and FaceVACS-SDK as a software developers kit for integrators, Cognitec has deployed numerous systems for customers from government and industry.



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