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Visonic Technologies adds Wireless Temperature Monitoring to its Portfolio of RTLS Healthcare Asset Management Solutions

July 18th, 2011 - Visonic Technologies (VT), a recognized leader of Active RFID/RTLS Safety, Security and Visibility Healthcare Solutions today announced the availability of its new Elpas Wireless Temperature Monitoring Solution. The solution provides hospitals with a cost-effective, automated way to remotely monitor environmental sensitive medical assets or environments that require strict temperature range compliance for patient care and safety.

Elpas Temperature Monitoring enables hospitals to automate their temperature reporting protocols and practices (including the storage of temperature readings, triggered alerts and staff response logs). The solution supports automatic temperature-triggered alert notification options plus user customizable reports for analyzing temperature and deviation trends.

The Elpas Temperature Monitoring Solution utilizes the all new IP-64 water-rated, refrigerator mountable Elpas Temperature Sensor, which features an internal thermistor for the wireless monitoring of ambient temperatures. The sensor transmits real-time, location defined temperature readings through the Elpas Ethernet enabled RTLS infrastructure using standard wired or wireless Ethernet technologies to VT's Eiris Active RFID/RTLS Monitoring Platform or to other networked hospital management systems. The sensor also features wireless call-button functionality to report preconfigured maintenance messages plus remote device supervision to ensure complete field reliability.

“Automated temperature monitoring is a real, tangible need among hospitals. As such, Elpas Temperature Monitoring is a prime example of how VT continues to develop mission-critical RTLS solutions that leverage standard Ethernet networks for our healthcare customers,” said Michael Wasserstein, CEO of Visonic Technologies. “Through applications like wireless temperature monitoring, Elpas helps hospitals to improve their regulatory compliance, boost their workflow efficiencies as well as enhance their level of patient care.”

The Elpas Temperature Sensor complements VT's growing portfolio of application specific Active RFID/RTLS Tags. Hospitals can leverage one scalable and cost-effective RTLS system and infrastructure for temperature monitoring asset management, wireless nurse call, staff protection, wandering patient monitoring as well as infant abduction protection. Elpas RTLS solutions provide safety, security and visibility throughout the healthcare facility to help reduce costs, increase ROI and enhance patient care.

The Elpas Temperature Monitoring Solution will be available through VT's worldwide network of qualified partners, beginning Mid-Third Quarter, 2011.

About Visonic Technologies

Visonic Technologies (VT) is a fully owned subsidiary of The Visonic Group (vsc.TA) and is a global provider of scalable Passive & Active RFID/RTLS Safety, Security and Visibility Solutions for the healthcare industry and leverage wired or wireless Ethernet networks. VT delivers out-of-the-box as well as custom tailored risk mitigation tools that enhance patient and personnel safety, infant protection; delivers comprehensive asset management; lessens negligence litigation and facilitates industry guideline compliance.

The company currently serves customers throughout the Americas, the U.K., EMEA and Asia-Pacific.

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