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Visonic Technologies and Rauland-Borg Support Elpas RTLS Functionality with Responder IV/5 Integrated Nurse Call Systems

Bloomfield, CT – September 27, 2011 - Visonic Technologies (VT), a recognized global provider of scalable Active RFID/RTLS Safety, Security and Visibility Solutions and Rauland-Borg, the leader in Healthcare Nurse Call Systems announce the interoperability of Elpas RTLS technology with legacy Responder IV Nurse Call installations. Thanks to Responder 5's new interoperable platform, hospitals implementing the Network Adaptor Module (NAM) to update their Responder IV installations can now utilize the open integrations functionality of Responder 5 Software to add Elpas RTLS technology. Now Responder IV installations can support real-time staff presence functionality throughout the hospital to room and sub-room level accuracy, automatic visual indication that a patient's needs are being responded to and automatic nurse call cancellation.

The ability to quickly locate caregivers is a key operational challenge that hospitals face when it comes to streamlining the delivery of safe and effective care. Reducing emergency response times is a great example of how Elpas RTLS technology using existing wired or wireless Ethernet/Wi-Fi networks can be applied to benefit hospitals with integrated Responder IV/5 installations. 'Knowing the real-time location of the required caregiver or where the medical incident is occurring can mean a world of difference to the medical outcome' said Harry Murray, President - VT Americas. "Besides improving the quality of patient care, the combination of Elpas RTLS with Responder IV can also help hospitals reduce the amount of manual reporting while facilitating care giver guideline compliance.'

Hospitals may easily leverage their Elpas RTLS investment to enhance other areas of patient and personnel safety including infant/baby protection in maternity wards, staff attack/duress alerting and wandering patient supervision. Elpas Active RFID/RTLS can also be scaled to manage mobile medical assets in order to reduce shrinkage and lower maintenance related labor costs without degradation to Nurse Call functionality.

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/Wi-Fi 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.

About Rauland-Borg

For over 80 years, Rauland-Borg has been the industry leader in manufacture and design of communications and life-safety equipment for healthcare environments. Rauland Responder[®] Nurse Call combines traditional nurse call components with the latest workflow technology and software management tools. Responder systems offer fast, complete and flexible solutions for staff-to-staff and staff-to-patient communication; resulting in enhanced productivity and higher standard of patient care. For more information on Responder Nurse Call Systems, visit www.rauland.com.

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