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Visonic Technologies Layers Elpas RTLS Safety, Security & Visibility onto Traditional Access Control Security Systems

January 25, 2012 - Visonic Technologies (VT), a recognized global provider of Active RFID/RTLS Safety, Security and Visibility Solutions announces the availability of its new Elpas Quad-Tech Personal Badge.

With its distinctive photo-ID form factor, the Elpas Quad-Tech Personal Badge is a hybrid Active – Passive Tag that enables simultaneous RTLS/Access Control interoperability by:

- Enabling supervised wireless RTLS (Real-Time Locating System) staff location visibility down to sub-room level accuracy with duress call signaling for workers that may be at-risk of workplace related attacks or injuries in designated areas or throughout the facility
- Working as a standard proximity ID key with most legacy access control building systems when freedom of movement for high-value employees is needed
- Permitting hands-free door operation at specific building locations
- Adding Elpas RTLS safety, security and visibility applications to access control installations when an extra level of protection is required for high-value employees.

Traditionally, access control systems are used to monitor and restrict building access and for time and attendance applications. Elpas RTLS safety security and visibility solutions add staff location visibility in situations where an employee is at risk. The individual simply presses their Quad-Tech Personal Badge's call-button to discreetly summon help. The Elpas RTLS layer instantaneously informs the appropriate responders as to the identity of the individual and the precise sub-room location of the unfolding emergency. Security personnel are provided with the real-time whereabouts of the tagged individuals graphically overlaid onto the relevant floor plans. Automated location alerts can also be delivered 24hrs-a-day to specific security responders as to the location and safety status of the protected individual.

"Reducing emergency response times is a great example of how Elpas RTLS technology can be applied to facilities with access control installations. Knowing the real-time location of the security response teams or where the duress call is occurring can mean a world of difference to the outcome of the security incident" said Michael Wasserstein, CEO – Visonic Technologies. "Elpas integration can also be used to extend the traditional access control installation by adding RTLS asset tracking functionality reducing shrinkage from within the organization."

The Elpas Quad-Tech Personal Badge complements VT's growing portfolio of application specific Active RFID Tags. Investments in RTLS/Access Control interoperability can be leveraged to support other Elpas Safety, Security and Visibility Solutions such as wireless real-time temperature monitoring, real-time asset location awareness and staff flow optimization as well as integration with management and building security systems.

About Visonic Technologies

Visonic Technologies (VT), part of Tyco Security Products, is a global provider of scalable Passive & Active RFID/RTLS Safety, Security and Visibility Solutions for Healthcare, Manufacturing, Logistics and Building Automation. VT delivers a complete line of real-time location based security solutions that help enhance individual safety, reduce property shrinkage, streamline operational workflows, protect the vulnerable, lessen negligence litigation and facilitate industry guideline compliance. The company currently serves customers throughout the Americas, the U.K., EMEA and Asia-Pacific.

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