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Applied Vision Extends Global Infrastructure with New Offices in Germany and Japan

AKRON, OH – October 16, 2006 – In order to further strengthen global customer support, U.S.-based machine vision supplier Applied Vision recently opened sales offices in Germany and Japan.

“Supporting our customers and distributors locally with quick service and fast response is an important part of helping them produce the best product possible,” said Bud Patel, vice president of business development at Applied Vision. “These two offices, combined with our new office direct sales office in Singapore, allow us to provide the optimum pre- and post- sale support for our customers within these regions.

The new European direct sales office is based in Augsburg, Germany and headed up by regional sales manager Peter Krapalek. This office serves mainland Europe in partnership with M.K. Inspection Services, a full-service distributor of Applied Vision’s line of machine vision inspection systems for packaging, containers and color printing for the food and beverage industry.

To contact the direct sales office in Europe, e-mail Peter Krapalek at pkapralek@appliedvision.com.

Applied Vision’s Japanese sales office is based in Tokyo and headed up by new regional sales manager Yutaka Ishikawa. Ishikawa will use his vast technical and sales experience to advise and assist full-service distributor Cornes Dodwell Limited in their support of Applied Vision’s products.

To contact the direct sales office in Japan, e-mail Yutaka Ishikawa at yishikawa@appliedvision.com. For more information on Applied Vision’s machine vision solutions, visit www.appliedvision.com.

Applied Vision Company designs and manufactures application-specific machine vision inspection systems for packaging, food and beverage containers and color printing. Applied Vision systems are sold worldwide through Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), Value Added Resellers (VARs), full-service distributors and company direct.

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