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Applied Vision is Named One of the Fastest Growing Companies in Northeast Ohio

AKRON, OH—December 11, 2007—Applied Vision Corporation (AVC), the Akron-based supplier of machine vision inspection equipment, was recently recognized by the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University as one of the fastest growing companies in the region given its 199% sales growth and 110% employment growth between 2002 and 2006. This is the fourth consecutive year that AVC has won a spot on the list.

“Our growth over the past several years reinforces our position as the global leader in our market,” said Manijeh Novini, chief financial officer for Applied Vision. “This recognition reflects the hard work of our team members, OEMs and distributors in establishing strong relationships with customers throughout the industries we serve by focusing on world-class technology, quality and service.”

Applied Vision Company designs and manufactures application-specific machine vision inspection systems for packaging, food and beverage containers and color printing. Applied Vision’s Genius® Systems inspect products for quality, functionality, appearance and safety with throughput speeds of up to 3,000 parts per minute. Its systems are sold worldwide to companies such as Anheuser-Busch, Dean Foods, HJ Heinz and Kraft Foods Limited through Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), Value Added Resellers (VARs), full-service distributors and company direct. To learn more about Applied Vision, visit www.appliedvision.com or call 330.926.2222.

The Weatherhead 100 was created in 1987 to encourage entrepreneurialism and award companies that continuously serve as a beacon to Northeast Ohio businesses. It recognizes both large (Centurion) and small (Upstarts) companies. Since 2004, the Weatherhead 100 has been managed by the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE). For more information on the Weatherhead 100, visit www.weatherhead100.org.

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