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MEGAPIXEL CAMERAS BENEFIT FROM NEW 1" HIGH RESOLUTION LENSES

Kowa will showcase new Lens Series at Chicago's International Robots & Vision Show

Los Angeles, CA — Benefiting from leading edge engineering expertise in developing high performance optics for ophthalmic applications the new 1" Megapixel Series Lens has been specially designed for high-resolution megapixel cameras. Kowa has designed these lenses for a broad spectrum of applications where the ability to monitor and identify even the smallest detail is application critical. Examples include 2D scanners, surveillance operations where image detail is a requirement, and crash test monitoring applications in the automotive industry.



KOWA introduces the HC Megapixel Series with an exclusive and innovative optical design. These lenses are compact and offer both focus and iris locks. Incorporating the floating mechanism system along with a 1" format size, these lenses have low distortion, excellent corner brightness, and outstanding light transmission. They are also highly recommended for use with smaller format size cameras. There are seven different lenses in the series with focal lengths from 8mm to 75mm. The 8mm lens (LM8HC) has a minimum working distance of 100mm. The MSRP for the LM8HC Lens is \$510. The new products will be available through our authorized dealer and system integrator network.

For further information or a product demonstration of any of the new Megapixel Series Lens please see us at the upcoming 2007 International Robots & Vision Show Vision (Booth 521) or visit us online at www.kowa-usa.com.

About Kowa Optimed, Inc: Kowa Optimed has an impressive tradition of innovation, providing precision optics products that advance the state of innovation within the medical, sporting optics, broadcast, security and factory automation industries. The company's mission reflects that of its parent company, which has established a track record for innovation and business success that dates all the way back to 1894.

Founded in 1980, Kowa Optimed is Kowa Company's presence in the western hemisphere, representing one of the largest privately owned companies in Japan. With this size comes power

and innovation, as is evidenced by the breakthrough devices offered by Kowa Optimed: these are the products from the Electronics & Optics Division, which traces its roots to 1946. Kowa offers CCTV lenses for FA industrial, machine vision, and video security, as well as low-cost, high quality color and monochrome cameras. For more information contact us at KOWA Optimed, 20001 S. Vermont Avenue, Torrance, CA 90502, and Phone: (800) 966-5692.

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