

BOSCH ADDS 9-22 MM VARIFOCAL LENS TO TOP-SELLING FLEXIDOME CAMERA SERIES

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FAIRPORT, N.Y. – Bosch Security Systems, Inc., a full-line manufacturer of high-quality security solutions, announced today the expansion of its award-winning FlexiDome camera series with the introduction of a 9-22 mm varifocal lens that adds 20 new models to the line. The new models will help Bosch customers solve a wider range of surveillance challenges using these top-selling cameras.



The 9-22 mm varifocal lens is ideal for recognizing objects up close, such as a person walking through a doorway, and for surveillance of long indoor corridors or sidewalks alongside the exterior of a building. It provides wide area coverage up to 31.2° horizontal and 22.8° vertical and telephoto coverage up to 12.8° horizontal and 9.6° vertical, enabling surveillance system operators to identify a person positioned up to 130 feet away from the camera. The lens is IR-corrected to keep FlexiDome Day/Night cameras in focus at all times, and has an F/1.4 (f-stop) to allow a greater amount of light to pass through the lens to the image sensor – resulting in enhanced sensitivity and faster reaction to light changes.

The new lens is available for both analog and FlexiDome IP cameras, which offer superior digital image quality with the protection of a vandal-resistant dome enclosure. FlexiDome cameras are built to deliver years of reliable operation and incorporate a full set of intelligent features designed by Bosch to enable users to capture crisp, detailed images in almost any lighting condition – indoors and out. Auto Black reduces the effects of fog or glare, NightSense automatically switches the camera to monochrome for increased sensitivity in fading light, and backlight compensation allows for clear viewing of entrances and exits. Day/Night cameras also include an IR filter with extended dynamic range to allow every detail to show up in highlight and lowlight areas of a scene.

Recognizing the cameras' advanced technology, the FlexiDome series has earned three awards from industry organizations, including a New Product Showcase award from CANASA, the Canadian Security Association. For more information, visit <http://www.boschsecurity.us>.

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About Bosch Security Systems, Inc.

Bosch Security Systems, Inc., a division of the Bosch Group, develops and markets a broad range of products and systems for security, video surveillance, life safety, personnel and asset tracking applications, as well as for communication and professional audio installations. Worldwide, Bosch Security Systems employs nearly 10,800 associates and reported sales of \$2 billion in fiscal 2007. For more information, visit www.boschsecurity.us or call (800) 289-0096.

About the Bosch Group

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. In the areas of automotive and industrial technology, consumer goods, and building technology, some 271,000 associates generated sales of 46.3 billion euros (over \$63 billion) in fiscal 2007. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its more than 300 subsidiaries and regional companies in roughly 50 countries. This worldwide development, manufacturing, and sales network is the foundation for further growth. Each year, Bosch spends more than three billion euros for research and development, and applies for over 3,000 patents worldwide. The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering."

In North America, the Bosch Group manufactures and markets automotive original equipment and aftermarket products, industrial automation and mobile products, power tools and accessories, security technology, thermo-technology, packaging equipment and household appliances. Bosch employs approximately 25,000 associates in more than 80 locations throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico, with reported sales of \$9.5 billion in fiscal 2007. For more information on the company, visit www.boschusa.com.

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