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**ELBIT VISION SYSTEMS APPOINTS RAN EISENBERG AS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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**Qadima, Israel, May 07, 2009 - Elbit Vision Systems Ltd. (Nasdaq: EVSNF.OB)** announced today that the board of directors has appointed Mr. Ran Eisenberg as the Company's new chief executive officer following the decision of the Company's current chief executive officer and chairman of the board, Mr. David Gal, to step down from his position as the Company's CEO. Mr. Gal will continue to serve as the Chairman of the board of directors.

Ran Eisenberg brings more than fifteen years of experience leading international technology companies. Mr Eisenberg has served as the chief executive officer of several companies including Optibase Ltd. (NasdaqGM:OBAS), a digital video networking company, which he took public in 1999 and most recently Wavion Ltd., a metro Wi-Fi company.

In 2007 and 2008, under David Gal's leadership, the Company achieved record sales. During the same period, Mr. Gal also successfully merged and consolidated the Company's two business units Vision and UltraSound.

Mr. Eisenberg , EVS's new CEO, said: "I believe that EVS' has leading technologies in the fields of vision and industrial ultrasound inspection devices, which make the Company well placed to take up a leading position in the sector and leverage its expertise into new markets. I look forward to carrying on from where David Gal left off, and have total confidence in the Company's excellent workforce, which I know is excited to overcome the significant challenges ahead of us."

Mr. Gal said, "I am very proud of the progress that the Company has made over recent years. I believe that with Ran's leadership the Company will succeed in meeting the challenges presented by the severe downturn in the world economy and the markets in which the Company operates. The appointment of Mr. Eisenberg is a significant strengthening of our senior management team. He has a highly successful track record, and I am sure he will inspire the EVS team to achieve greater results."

**About Elbit Vision Systems Ltd. (EVS)**

EVS offers a broad portfolio of automatic State-of-the-Art Visual and Ultrasonic Inspection Systems for both in-line and off-line applications, and quality monitoring systems used to improve product quality, safety, and increase production efficiency. EVS' systems are used by over 600 customers, many of which are leading global companies. The headquarters, manufacturing and R&D of EVS are all located in Israel. A worldwide Sales and Service network supports markets as well as systems already installed, in Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia and the Americas.

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