

# ***ELBIT VISION SYSTEMS LTD.***

## **ELBIT VISION SYSTEMS LTD. APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT OF ITS US SUBSIDIARY**

**Frank Marangell to leverage his broad experience in global sales of capital equipment to expand and strengthen Elbit Vision's U.S. market position**

**Yoqneam, Israel, March , 2006 – Elbit Vision Systems, Ltd.** (OTCBB: EVSNF.OB), a leading provider of automatic optical inspection and quality monitoring systems, announced today the appointment of Mr. Frank Marangell as President of its wholly owned subsidiaries EVS-US, Inc. and ScanMaster Systems (IRT), Inc., to lead all sales, marketing and customer support operations of EVS and ScanMaster in North America.

For the past 18 years, Mr. Marangell has held various managerial positions in sales of capital equipment, including VP Sales of Orbotech' PCB division based in US and Europe.

Mr. Marangell holds a BS in engineering and an MBA from Northeastern University of Boston.

“Elbit Vision is looking to capitalize on the continuously growing demand for all its product lines and expand its customer base worldwide,” said Mr. David Gal, EVS' Chairman of the Board. “Mr. Marangell is the right man at the right time, and I am sure that his leadership experience will be a tremendous asset in expanding our sales and increasing the market share of our products in the U.S. market.”

## **About Elbit Vision Systems (EVS):**

EVS offers a broad portfolio of automatic in-line inspection and quality monitoring systems used to improve product quality and increase production efficiency. The Company's Industrial Division provides automatic optical inspection (AOI) and non-destructive ultrasound inspection systems for heavy manufacturing (automotive, aeronautics, steel and others). EVS maintains headquarters and manufacturing in Israel, R&D operations in Israel, and offers global sales and support coverage.

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