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## **Elbit Vision Systems Ltd. (EVS) Appoints a new director of Sales and Marketing in Europe**

Yoqneam, Israel December 11, 2006 — Elbit Vision Systems Ltd. (OTCBB: EVSNF.OB) announced today the appointment of Mr. Adir Ariel as the Director of Sales and Marketing for its European operations. EVS Group, aiming at expanding its presence in European markets for its broad spectrum of products, will benefit from Mr. Ariel's vast experience in sales, marketing and technical management acquired while serving in several managerial positions at the European division of Orbotech in Brussels since 1989. Mr. Ariel holds an MBA from the Vrije University in Brussels.

Commenting on Mr. Ariel's appointment, EVS' Vice President of Marketing and Sales, Mr. Benjamin Mano, pointed out: "I am confident that Mr. Ariel, who permanently resides in Europe, will make an important contribution to EVS' strategy which is aimed at increasing the foothold in EVS' traditional markets as well as penetrating new marketplaces for its products".

**About Elbit Vision Systems Ltd. (EVS): [www.evs.co.il](http://www.evs.co.il)**

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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