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MicroVision Lidar Powers Commercial Driverless Trucking at Scale with Kodiak AI

Partnership integrates MicroVision's IRIS long-range lidar into Kodiak AI's driverless technology for long-haul trucking, which launches by end of 2026

IRIS will support Kodiak's growth efforts throughout 2027

ORLANDO, FL AND MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA /ACCESS Newswire / November 16, 2026 / MicroVision, Inc. (Nasdaq:MVIS), a leader in advanced perception solutions, today announced a partnership with Kodiak AI, Inc. (Nasdaq:KDK), a leading provider of Physical AI-powered autonomous vehicle technology, involving the integration of MicroVision's IRIS™ long-range lidar sensor into Kodiak's autonomous driving solution.

MicroVision's IRIS lidar is currently integrated into Kodiak's sixth-generation autonomous platform, which Kodiak will use to launch its unsupervised driverless long-haul commercial service by the end of 2026. Further, IRIS lidar supports the company's plans for scaling long-haul deployments throughout 2027.



Perception Built for the Real World

Kodiak is among the most commercially advanced autonomous technology companies, with its technology already deployed in 37 trucks, as of Nov. 3, in a customer-owned-and-operated fleet that's the largest of its kind in the world.

Kodiak's autonomous driving system relies on a modular SensorPod architecture that integrates lidar, cameras, and radar into a compact, serviceable unit designed for rapid deployment and uptime in commercial fleets.

MicroVision's lidar provides the long-range perception required to operate fully loaded Class 8 trucks safely at highway speeds, with reliable detection beyond 250 meters. MicroVision helps enable Kodiak's system to detect and respond to hazards in complex and variable environments.

Field validation across Kodiak's commercial operations has demonstrated IRIS performance under extreme vibration, dust, weather, and lighting conditions, providing the durability and reliability required for 24/7 driverless operation.

"The key to deploying driverless trucks at scale is ensuring every component performs in the real world, not just in controlled environments," said Jamie Hoffacker, Senior Vice President of Hardware, Kodiak. "MicroVision's lidar has demonstrated the performance and robustness required to support our commercial operations today and plays an important role in enabling the Kodiak Driver."

From Development to Deployment

The deployment of IRIS within Kodiak's commercial operations reflects a broader industry transition toward production-grade perception systems.

In this next phase of autonomous driving:

- Systems must operate reliably in real-world environments at scale
- Perception must integrate seamlessly into AI-driven autonomy stacks
- Hardware must be engineered for uptime, serviceability, and fleet economics

Kodiak's modular, vehicle-agnostic platform, combined with MicroVision's long-range lidar, demonstrates how best-in-class technologies are integrated into a scalable, commercial solution.

"This is not a pilot. It is a commercial operation running every day," said Glen DeVos, MicroVision CEO. "Kodiak has built one of the most advanced autonomous trucking platforms in operation today. This partnership reflects what it takes to move from autonomy as a concept to autonomy at scale."

A Platform Built for Scale

Kodiak's autonomous trucking platform continues to expand across multiple verticals, including long-haul freight, industrial trucking, and defense. The company's commercial deployment in the Permian Basin is supported by a binding 100-truck order from Atlas Energy Solutions, with fleet scaling expected through 2026 and beyond.

Looking ahead, MicroVision's next-generation HALO™ lidar platform is aligned with Kodiak's future system architecture, supporting continued performance improvements and platform evolution as Kodiak expands its deployment footprint.

Enabling the Future of Driverless Freight

Together, Kodiak and MicroVision are advancing a shared vision: autonomous systems that improve safety, increase efficiency, and unlock new capabilities in freight transportation.

For fleet operators and logistics providers, this means:

- Safer operations in high-risk environments
- Increased asset utilization through continuous operation
- Greater consistency and predictability across freight networks

For the industry, it signals that driverless trucking is no longer theoretical; it is operating today.

Forward Looking Statements

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About MicroVision

MicroVision is defining the next generation of lidar-based perception solutions for industrial, security & defense, and automotive markets. As the industry moves beyond proof of concept toward value, deployment, and commercialization, MicroVision delivers integrated hardware and software solutions designed for real-world performance, automotive-grade reliability, and economic scalability. With engineering centers in the U.S. and Germany, MicroVision leads the industry in depth and breadth of its portfolio, with both short- and long-range lidar solutions, featuring solid-state sensors with varying wavelengths, advanced sensor

architectures, design-to-cost engineering, and open software solutions.

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About Kodiak AI

Kodiak AI, Inc. (Nasdaq:KDK) is a leader in Physical AI, developing driverless technology that powers machines that move. The core of the company's solution is the Kodiak Driver, a vehicle-agnostic autonomous driving system that combines advanced AI-powered software with modular hardware. Today, the Kodiak Driver operates in the long-haul trucking, industrial trucking, and defense sectors, and is already deployed in commercial operation with no one in the cab. Kodiak AI commercializes its technology through both a Driver-as-a-Service business model and strategic partnerships. In 2024, Kodiak achieved a historic milestone, becoming the first company to deploy driverless technology in customer-owned driverless semi-trucks. Commercial partners and customers include Atlas Energy Solutions, IKEA, Bridgestone, Werner Enterprises, C.R. England, General Dynamics Land Systems, and Roehl Transport.

For more information, visit https://investors.kodiak.ai/. The Kodiak press kit, including videos and images, is available here.

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