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Vuzix Announces General Availability of Z100 Smart Glasses

- *Developers releasing feature rich transcription, navigation, AI and other exciting new apps*

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 20, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- [Vuzix® Corporation](#) (NASDAQ: [VUZI](#)), ("Vuzix" or, the "Company"), a leading supplier of smart glasses and augmented reality (AR) technology and products, today announced the general availability of Vuzix Z100™ smart glasses, priced at just \$499. The Z100 smart glasses provide users with the heads-up information display they expect from an everyday wearable. Vuzix Z100 pairs seamlessly via Bluetooth to Android and IOS smart phones that are running the newly-upgraded Vuzix Connect mobile application version 1.7, which pushes real-time information to the glasses, including notifications, updates, and messaging.



Vuzix Z100 smart glasses pack industry-defining heads-up waveguide technology into a sleek, fashionable form factor that weighs in at just 38 grams – the weight of a standard pair of glasses. Running up to 48 hours on a single charge, they deliver a crisp, transparent, monochrome image that can deliver important information hands-free while providing a natural AI delivery interface.

For enterprise users, these safety glasses-certified smart glasses are made for all day comfort. Using them, frontline workers can get a human-centered connection to AI and work process applications, receiving critical updates, convenient workflow and task confirmations, and instant notifications in real time, all while wearing a pair of sleek, attractive glasses. Vuzix Z100 smart glasses can augment the data feeds from finger scanners, sensors,

controllers, and other equipment making that data available in a new and highly accessible format. Users can now have their workflows displayed in the heads-up display, providing human-centered outputs and real-time updates.

With the Vuzix Connect mobile app, wearers can easily configure their Vuzix Z100 smart glasses to show notifications from many of their smartphone apps, making reading texts and direct messages from social apps easy and instantaneous. The upgraded Vuzix Connect mobile app now comes with a teleprompter feature, and provides a fitness application to help meet exercise milestones. Users can run or bike while monitoring their pace, and even their step counts while walking. Having this information readily in view is safer and more effective than having to look at a fitness watch, especially when enjoying outdoor sports. In addition, other apps can still be tracking and recording a workout while the Connect app is displaying these training metrics. The Android version of the Vuzix Connect mobile app can also be configured to display turn-by-turn directions from Google maps. Once again, this is critical when walking or cycling, when it's inconvenient and unsafe to be continually looking down at the phone.

The Vuzix Connect mobile app also features a translation and transcription engine. This allows the wearer to see the text of what others around them are saying, just like watching closed captioning on a television, even if the conversation is in a different language. Unlike using these features on a smartphone, the wearer can remain engaged in the conversation, instead of focusing on their phone.

"The Z100 takes AI/AR smart glasses to the next level, providing individuals with a hands-free AI interface that is indistinguishable from a traditional pair of glasses," said Paul Travers, President and Chief Executive Officer at Vuzix. "The Z100 is an attractive, lightweight, and cost-effective way to augment current workflows with AI optimization software, inside a device that people will enjoy wearing all day, every day and it is built and priced with the broad market white label customer in mind."

For more information on Vuzix Z100 smart glasses, please visit: <https://www.vuzix.com/products/z100-smart-glasses>

About Vuzix Corporation

Vuzix is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of AI driven Smart Glasses and Augmented Reality (AR) technologies and products for the enterprise, medical, defense and consumer markets. The Company's products include head-mounted smart personal display and wearable computing devices that offer users a portable high-quality viewing experience, provide solutions for mobility, wearable displays and augmented reality, as well OEM waveguide optical components and display engines. Vuzix holds more than 400 patents and patents pending and numerous IP licenses in the fields of optics, head-mounted displays, and the augmented reality wearables field. The Company has won Consumer Electronics Show (or CES) awards for innovation for the years 2005 to 2024 and several wireless technology innovation awards among others. Founded in 1997, Vuzix is a public company (NASDAQ: VUZI) with offices in: Rochester, NY; and Kyoto and Okayama, Japan. For more information, visit the Vuzix [website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

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