

Cemtrex's Vicon Industries Unveils the Next Evolution of Camera Technology with NEXT™ Modular Camera System

Next Generation Modular Camera Platform That Delivers: Rapid Installation, Al Processing Capabilities, Advanced Onboard Technologies and Integrations

Hauppauge, NY, Nov. 12, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- - Cemtrex Inc. (NASDAQ: CETX, CETXP), an advanced security technology and industrial services company, today announced that its subsidiary, Vicon Industries, unveiled NEXT™, a next generation modular camera platform that transforms how security integrators and end-users install, interact, and support their camera systems.



For an introduction video to Vicon's NEXT, please follow the link here

NEXT completely rethinks the traditional camera experience by reducing installation time from hours to minutes, leveraging the most powerful AI processing capabilities on the market, and deploying advanced onboard technologies and integrations.

- Rapid Installation: NEXT features Vicon's groundbreaking patented snap-and-twist
 design, so installers can set up each camera in under five minutes without specialized
 tools. Once installed, remote positioning allows installers—and even end users—to set
 the perfect field-of-view from anywhere within seconds. Additionally, its unique modular
 design combined with its interchangeable mix-and-match components, supports
 endless customer applications without the need for additional training or tools.
- Al Processing Capabilities: With industry-leading Al processing capabilities, NEXT brings powerful intelligence right to the camera, enabling security professionals to quickly identify incidents and suspects. NEXT's advanced color forensics can pinpoint specific clothing and vehicle colors, while smart object classification instantly distinguishes between people, vehicles, and animals. Real-time analytics take it

further, detecting potential threats like loitering and intrusions before they escalate.

- Advanced Onboard Technologies & Integrations: Packed with several intelligent features, NEXT's compact design includes high-powered microphones with a 50-foot range and 360° commercial-grade speakers for real-time audio warnings and communications. Additionally, the dome contains programmable signal lightbars to communicate situational awareness status to indicate threats, warnings or other operational conditions.
- Modular Sensor System: A single hub can manage up to four sensors, optimizing
 installation and reducing the need for multiple network drops or power sources, making
 it highly efficient. Whether now or down the road save time and hassle by leveraging
 the unique design of NEXT to future proof your organization.

"Saving up to 45 minutes of setup time per camera gives our partners a powerful advantage, especially when you need to install hundreds of cameras on a job site," said Haim Shain, Sr. Vice President of Product Management. "Furthermore, because of the easy setup, built-in intelligence, and remote positioning, they won't have to return to the site just to adjust the field-of-view, re-tune the camera, clean the lens, etc., which means integrators can spend less time servicing old business and focus more on winning new customers. This efficiency cuts their project costs tremendously, which can help them be more competitive in their bids, ultimately delivering more to their bottom lines."

Saagar Govil, CEO of Vicon Industries, added, "NEXT embodies our vision of security technology as more than passive recording—it's an active tool that delivers intelligence. Most security cameras today are outdated, built on disjointed technologies that have been stacked on top of each other for over 50 years. With NEXT, we started from scratch, seeking to redefine what a camera can be. NEXT possesses features that truly address modern organizations' unique security needs and integration challenges that come with them."

"That's why we built NEXT from the ground up with the latest AI technology—30x more powerful than our award-winning Roughneck AI cameras," Shain added. "Customers who invest in the NEXT solution today will benefit from frequent and regular future enhancements, many of which are already on deck. For example, additional advanced onboard technologies, such AI noise cancellation and the seamless integration with IoT devices, will be available via a simple firmware update in the very near future. Additionally, the modular design of NEXT lends itself to an expanding ecosystem of sensors to further support the growing needs of today's businesses."

NEXT integrates seamlessly into Vicon's existing ecosystem, enhancing intelligent forensic searches within both Valerus, Vicon's on-premises Video Management System, and Anavio, its cloud-based platform. With Anavio, NEXT also supports face-based People Search, enabling users to track suspicious individuals throughout their facilities with precision and ease. Vicon is currently certifying NEXT with the industry's other top video management systems, allowing customers to leverage the camera's innovative features without having to rip and replace their existing systems and infrastructure.

"NEXT represents a strategic shift for Vicon. By integrating with other major video management systems, we're expanding beyond our own ecosystem to deliver broader value in the security market. Many enterprises are not in the position to switch video management systems, but they can still take advantage of NEXT's benefits with its seamless integration into their existing platform. The process is already underway, and we expect final

certification with the top five video management systems prior to shipping," Govil concluded.

The company is taking orders now, and the NEXT solution will start shipping in Q1 2025.

Where to See NEXT

In conjunction with the announcement Vicon is kicking off a webinar series to showcase NEXT with an exclusive webinar scheduled for November 14 for existing Vicon customers. The company will be exhibiting at upcoming tradeshows, starting with ISC East at the Jacob Javitz Center in New York City (November 19-21). Additional information about NEXT is available here https://vicon-security.com/introducing-next.

To learn more about Vicon or the availability of our technologies, contact the company by <u>filling out the form here</u>, or emailing <u>sales@vicon-security.com</u>.

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Vicon NEXT Trio



Its flexible, mix-and-match components allow you to build the perfect system for any application, while the advanced Al Vision delivers crisp, color images in complete darkness, without relying on infrared.

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NEXT is designed to redefine your surveillance experience with its sleek, modular design and powerful Al-driven imaging.

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