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NEW UNCOOLED DUAL FIELD OF VIEW THERMAL IMAGING SURVEILLANCE CAMERA FROM QIOPTIQ

From its stand (no 1206) on the Night Vision Pavilion at DSEi, Qioptiq UK announced the introduction of DAGIR, the latest addition to its portfolio of equipment.

Utilising state-of-the-art, low power uncooled IR camera technology, DAGIR is modular in construction enabling the user to add a number of optional items including; colour day camera, GPS, digital magnetic compass or laser range finder.

It is suitable for a variety of applications including border surveillance, coastal surveillance, homeland security, infrastructure protection, force protection, counter terrorism, marine platforms and land platforms.

DAGIR capitalises on Qioptiq's experience in fielding uncooled thermal imagers in dismounted close combat areas. The low cost, low power demands of this environment have been carried over into the design of DAGIR that now offers a cost effective thermal imaging solution for System Integrators. Reliability and cost are the two primary drivers for a surveillance camera network, uncooled detectors have addressed reliability, and Qioptiq has addressed cost effectiveness with DAGIR.

DAGIR's flexible design allows Infra-Red detector configuration of up to 640x480 resolution, with a variety of optional detector solutions available.

A built-in growth path allows DAGIR to be future proof, giving customers the opportunity to upgrade performance or configuration without the need to replace entire cameras.

Martin Adams, Business Group Manager, Qioptiq commented: "Uncooled thermal imaging is set to play a greater role in both civil & military surveillance applications. I am confident that with the introduction of DAGIR, Qioptiq has designed a solution that provides an entrance opportunity for a wide range of end-users."

About Qioptiq:

Qioptiq is an international leader in the design and manufacture of high-precision optical components and modules for military and commercial applications. Qioptiq has its core operations in the UK, Germany and Singapore as well as other manufacturing and sales units throughout the world. The company employs 2,200 people and generated revenues of US\$288 million in 2006.

In the UK, Qioptiq specialises in developing and producing complex optical modules and components for applications including aerospace, defence and night-vision operation. Its most important products include optical modules for cockpit head-up displays and infrared optical modules and night-vision equipment. In Singapore, the company develops and produces high-precision optical components and modules that include those for night-vision equipment and medical applications.

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DAGIR Uncooled DFOV Thermal Imaging Surveillance Camera