

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **QIOPTIQ UNVEILS NEW LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL SIGHTS**

On the opening day of DSEi (London ExCel, 11-13 September), Qioptiq UK announced from its stand (no 1206) it has launched SVIPiR-2+, a new battlefied product for dismounted military personnel.

SVIPiR-2+ is part of a family of new compact and lightweight thermal sights utilising the latest low power uncooled TI camera technology.

The thermal sight attachment is designed specifically to provide surveillance and target engagement capability to the military and law enforcement snipers who want to retain the capability of their existing optical day sight.

SVIPiR-2+ has a low profile and low centre of mass, providing minimal impact on weapon profile and balance. It can easily be integrated with a wide range of sniper rifles and day scopes providing a low risk solution to enhance the capability of the sniper system.

SVIPiR-2+ provides high performance within a very lightweight, compact and military rugged design and is the latest addition to the QIOPTIQ VIPiR2 family of uncooled thermal equipment, providing a capability specifically tailored for the specialist sniper user.

#### **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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A range of photographic images is available on request

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