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## **OMNIVISION STARTS VOLUME PRODUCTION OF NEW VGA AND 1.3 MEGAPIXEL CAMERA CHIPS**

### **FIRST VOLUME SHIPMENTS MADE TO SEVERAL MAJOR HANDSET CUSTOMERS**

**SUNNYVALE, Calif. — February 15, 2006** — OmniVision Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: OVTI), a world leading supplier of CMOS image sensors, today at the 3GSM World Congress announced that it has started volume production and shipments of its OV7670 VGA and OV9655 1.3 megapixel CameraChips. Both image sensors have received high levels of interest in recent months and are now shipping in volume to several major handset customers.

Earlier this month, the OV7670 VGA sensor drew attention when it was announced that this CameraChip enabled the manufacture of ultra-thin handsets. Customers have taken advantage of this newly designed, high-performance VGA sensor, which measures just 6 x 6 x 4.1mm.

The OV9655, introduced in the second half of 2005, is a newly improved, feature-rich ¼ inch, 1.3 megapixel CameraChip with LCD scaler and enhanced image processing. It is currently considered the best performing 1.3 megapixel mobile imager available in volume. Since its introduction, the OV9655 has been designed into numerous new handset designs that are expected to hit the market this month and throughout the rest of the year.

For more information on the OV7670 and OV9655 CameraChips, visit [www.ovt.com](http://www.ovt.com)

#### **About OmniVision**

OmniVision Technologies, Inc. designs and markets high-performance semiconductor image sensors. Its OmniPixel and CameraChip products are highly integrated single-chip CMOS image sensors for mass-market consumer and commercial applications such as mobile phones, digital still cameras, security and surveillance systems, interactive video games, PCs and automotive imaging systems. Additional information is available at [www.ovt.com](http://www.ovt.com).

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