

OMNIVISION ANNOUNCES H. GENE MCCOWN TO CONTINUE

AS CFO AND VP OF FINANCE

SUNNYVALE, Calif. — June 2, 2003 — OmniVision Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: OVTI), an independent supplier of CameraChip™ solutions for high-volume imaging applications, today announced that H. Gene McCown has agreed to delay his planned retirement and continue in the role of Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance. Michael Angel will not be continuing in Mr. McCown's roles as previously announced. Mr. McCown will aid in the transition of responsibilities to a new successor to be identified later in 2003.

About OmniVision

OmniVision Technologies, Inc. is an independent CameraChip solutions provider. Utilizing proprietary design technology for its highly integrated still-photo and video camera solutions for high-volume imaging applications, OmniVision integrates multiple image processing and capture functions into a single CameraChip design. With the addition of only a lens, the result is a low-cost CameraChip that consumes less power, has a greater environmental functioning range and has a smaller footprint than typical CMOS multi-chip image sensor solutions. OmniVision's CameraChip solutions are designed for cell phones, digital still cameras, toys, video and computer games, personal digital assistants, automotive and industrial machine vision applications, as well as surveillance and biometric security applications. OmniVision is based in Sunnyvale, California. For more information about the company, visit our Website at www.ovt.com.

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