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OMNIVISION SURPASSES A QUARTER OF A BILLION SENSORS SHIPPED

REPORTS WELL OVER 100 MILLION SENSORS SHIPPED IN 2005

SUNNYVALE, Calif. — January 25, 2006 — OmniVision Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: OVTI), one of the world's leading suppliers of CMOS image sensors, announced today that this month it has passed the 250 million sensors shipped mark. The historic quarter billion milestone goes hand-in-hand with a record number of products shipped in a year. Calendar year 2005 marked the first time OmniVision has shipped well over 100 million units in a single year.

“We believe this milestone demonstrates OmniVision’s ability to innovate and remain a market leader,” said Raymond Wu, Executive Vice-President and co-founder of OmniVision. “To maintain our market leadership, we recently introduced our OmniPixel2 architecture. This leading-edge pixel technology enabled OmniVision to launch the industry’s first ¼ inch, 2 megapixel camera chip, which we believe will bring 2 megapixel camera phones into the mainstream.”

“Additionally, OmniVision made significant progress during the year in establishing a broader base for the company,” Wu continued. “We did so by gaining acceptance in a number of newly developing markets such as automotive, security and surveillance, medical, and toys and gaming.”

Throughout the year, OmniVision also made important investments to continue its record-breaking growth. The company expanded its worldwide operations and distribution network and increased its investments in research and development. To expand its presence in the image pipeline, in April 2005, OmniVision acquired CDM Optics, the exclusive licensee of the patented technology known as WaveFront Coding™ (WFC).

“Our strategic investment in WFC through the acquisition of CDM Optics added an exciting growth opportunity,” Wu added. “WFC will provide OmniVision with a sustainable competitive advantage by

allowing us to replace the mechanical elements of traditional autofocus systems, significantly reducing the size, complexity and cost of auto-focus functions for camera modules. We are already working with a select group of key customers and expect initial samples of WFC products, which we will call OmniFocus™, in mid-2006.”

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.

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