



## **SCANNER TECHNOLOGIES AND ICOS VISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION N.V. (IVIS) SETTLE PART OF PATENT INFRINGEMENT SUIT**

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jun 18, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- In July of 2000, Scanner Technologies Corporation (OTBC: SCNI) instituted an action against ICOS Vision Systems Corporation NV (NASDAQ: IVIS) in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York for infringement of two patents licensed to Scanner (U. S. Patent No. 6,064,756 and U. S. Patent No. 6,064,757). The patents relate to three-dimensional ball array inspection apparatus and method, respectively. Scanner and ICOS reached a settlement concerning one illumination source inspection systems. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, ICOS made a one-time payment of \$400,000 to Scanner to settle all issues relating to these one light source inspection systems. The court found no infringement with regard to the two illumination source devices that ICOS sold. Scanner agreed to the settlement agreement in order to allow Scanner to immediately appeal the court's ruling concerning inspection systems involving two light sources, eliminating the need, delay and expense of a trial with regard to these systems at this stage. Scanner intends to continue to vigorously enforce its patent rights.

### **About Scanner Technologies Corporation:**

Scanner is a New Mexico corporation that invents, develops and markets vision inspection products that are used in the semiconductor industry for the inspection of integrated circuits. Scanner's headquarters are located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The company has a manufacturing facility in Tempe, Arizona, and sells its products through direct sales offices in San Jose, California, Singapore and Geneva, Switzerland and, in key geographical markets, through sales representatives throughout the world. For Japan, Scanner has a distributor agreement with Yamatake Honeywell. Scanner's stock is traded on the Over-The-Counter Bulletin Board under the symbol "SCNI." For more information please visit [www.scannertech.com](http://www.scannertech.com).

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