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**LIFEWARE: MEDIA CENTER EDITION TO CONTROL AXIS CAMERAS IN NEXT GEN HOME**

*New home control software by Exceptional Innovation highlights CES*

WESTERVILLE, Ohio January 5, 2005 – Want to see who's at the front door before you answer? Heard a weird noise in the back yard you need to check out? Visitors to the Next Gen home at the 2005 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas will see that it's as easy as picking up your remote control thanks to Exceptional Innovation's *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* software and Axis network cameras.

"You can easily access surveillance cameras from our home control system, which is seamlessly integrated into a Microsoft Media Center," said Mike Seamons, Exceptional Innovation's Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "You can check your network cameras with the same remote and on the same displays you use to access and enjoy digital content."

*Lifeware: Media Center Edition* software provides instant and simple control over home lighting, security, climate, audio and camera systems from the same Media Center PC used to access and enjoy digital media content. In the NextGen home, *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* will also control lighting, climate, security and audio systems.

"Combining Axis network cameras with *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* gives homeowners a greater sense of security," said Fredrik Nilsson, general manager for Axis Communications. "The Axis cameras will provide better image quality for this kind of application than any other camera, and at a very cost efficient price point,"

According to Exceptional Innovation founder Seale Moorer, bringing sophisticated home systems into a graceful, comprehensive whole has been the guiding principle behind *Lifeware: Media Center Edition*.

"You have really advanced security, surveillance, climate systems in your house, and intelligent devices for enjoying music, movies, photos and other digital content," said Moorer. "By converging these two worlds together, we create software that truly enhances the quality of your life."

*Lifeware: Media Center Edition* is expected to be available to the public in Q2, 2005.

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**About Exceptional Innovation**

Based in Westerville, Ohio, Exceptional Innovation is led by software industry professionals with extensive experience with distributed computing based on open standards and open architecture. Exceptional Innovation combines Microsoft development expertise with years of home automation experience to deliver simple, seamless, life-enhancing solutions for the digital home.

**About Axis**

Axis increases the value of network solutions. The company is an innovative market leader in network video and print servers. Axis' products and solutions are focused on applications such as security, surveillance, remote monitoring and document management. The products are based on in-house developed chip technology, which is also sold to third parties. Axis was founded in 1984 and is listed on the Stockholmsbörsen (XSSE: AXIS). Axis operates globally with offices in 14 countries and in cooperation with distributors, system integrators and OEM partners in 70 countries. Markets outside Sweden account for more than 95% of sales. Information about Axis can be found at [www.axis.com](http://www.axis.com).