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Athlone Global Security Inc. announces its second private equity investment in a unique Israeli HLS technology company.

Athlone Global Security Inc., a private equity investment firm based in New York and Tel Aviv, has completed its second acquisition in the Homeland Security technology industry. Athlone has acquired a significant minority interest, and options to make further investments, in EMZA Visual Sense Ltd. , an Israeli firm which has developed a new camera based technology for surveillance and access control applications in a unique package. EMZA's products have been successfully developed through the prototype and testing phases, and are now in final testing with major Israeli and U.S. utility infrastructure users, and its products will shortly be introduced into the major markets on a widely commercial basis.

EMZA's primary product is its "WiseEye" camera system which integrates key surveillance and monitoring functions – including remote camera, processor, communication, and power – into a low-cost, miniscule unit that can be readily deployed anywhere. Each intelligent unit learns its "normal" environment, detects and analyzes any changes or "un-normal" events, and sends clear alerts with images to the central monitoring station. The system is simple to install and operate, and can provide dense coverage over multiple access points thus avoiding the usual gaps or dead-spots in the surveillance area, and eliminating the normal video streaming information overload from conventional video surveillance technology. EMZA's system can provide enhanced protection from its ability to monitor a multitude of scenes in all conditions (including darkness, fog, dust, rain or snow) and provide superior, clear alerts at a fraction of the price of current single-camera video streaming systems.

This investment in EMZA is the second private equity portfolio acquisition for Athlone which expects to assemble a portfolio of about 25 – 30 such investments in unique international HLS technologies ready to be commercially introduced into the major markets of North America and Europe. This investment in EMZA complements Athlone's first portfolio investment in Vigilon Inc., a developer and provider of advanced IT assessment and risk diagnosis systems that initially originated in Israel but is now well established in Virginia and actively serving markets in the U.S.A., Canada and the U.K. Athlone is primarily focusing its investment sourcing in Israel where a wide number of very advanced but practical security solutions have been developed, but are not yet widely known or available outside of Israel. Athlone intends to assist its portfolio companies to expand their international reach by establishing operations and sales in the markets where these technologies are greatly needed and can be quickly



introduced and deployed. To this end, Athlone has recently announced its partnership with the Chesapeake Innovation Center, a specialized business incubator for new Homeland Security technology firms in the D.C. area, through which it intends to introduce some of its portfolio companies.

For more information on the Athlone Global Security private equity group, visit the website at www.athloneglobalsecurity.com.