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Vysionics has been acquired by Jenoptik.

The international leader in enforcement technology has bought Vysionics, the UK based ANPR and average speed enforcement experts.

This acquisition by Jenoptik opens a new chapter for Vysionics, with a strong parent company allowing further expansion into international markets as well as introducing a range of new products to the buoyant UK ITS sector. Jenoptik are internationally renowned for their advanced enforcement solutions, but so far with very little exposure to the UK market place. In combining the two organisations' experience and coverage, the opportunities for growth at home and internationally are significant.

Vysionics was created in 2010, when Speed Check Services and Computer Recognition Systems were brought together as one organisation, supported by funding from private equity firm LDC. Vysionics is best known in the UK as the company behind the highly successful SPECS average speed enforcement cameras, widely used around the UK road network with more than 350 installations to date. The recent introduction of VECTOR, a highly capable integrated ANPR camera has provided a platform for a wide range of advanced ANPR applications, as well as providing export opportunities.

Kevin Chevis, CEO of Vysionics says **"This is an exciting opportunity for Vysionics, allowing us to bring our industry leading products to a much larger market place. We also look forward to being able to offer more products and services to our existing customer base"**.

According to Jenoptik's President & CEO Michael Mertin: **"This acquisition is an important step in our growth process and matches our medium- and long-term planning perfectly. As world market leader, we gain not only access to the important UK growth market by acquiring Vysionics, but we also complement our innovative product portfolio; the latest technologies of ANPR and 'section control' are important future-oriented products for improved traffic safety on highways worldwide. These technologies significantly strengthen the position of Jenoptik in global road traffic safety projects."**

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Vysionics lead the field in average speed enforcement solutions. More than 350 SPECS systems have been installed across the UK, covering every speed limit and road type. Vysionics have a track record in delivering innovative ANPR solutions, including a number of industry firsts: ANPR reader (1979), ANPR security cordon (1996), average speed system (1999) and scanning radar level crossing enforcement (2014). SPECS3 VECTOR is the latest average speed enforcement system; from urban 20mph limits to Europe's longest average speed scheme, Vysionics helps highway authorities to make routes safer, flow better, with an improved environment and a high level of public acceptance.

About Jenoptik and the Traffic Solutions division

As an integrated optoelectronics group, Jenoptik operates in five divisions: Lasers & Material Processing, Optical Systems, Industrial Metrology, Traffic Solutions and Defense & Civil Systems. Its customers around the world mainly include companies in the semiconductor and semiconductor equipment manufacturing industry, automotive and automotive supplier industry, medical technology, security and defense technology as well as the aviation industry.

In the [Traffic Solutions division](#), Jenoptik develops, manufactures and markets components and systems that increase road traffic safety throughout the world. The product portfolio, which is based on the proven Robot technology, includes comprehensive systems for all aspects of road traffic, such as speed and red-light monitoring systems as well as OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) products and systems for detecting traffic violations. In the services area, the Jenoptik division covers every aspect of the support process chain – from system development, construction and installation of the monitoring infrastructure, to capturing images of infringements and their automatic processing, through to issuing the citations and collecting the fines as the system operator.

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