D-Link Introduces Breakthrough In Communications Technology With Its I2eye Broadband Videophone That Operates On A TV

New D-Link i2eye is the First Affordable VideoPhone For the Mass Market to Stream Local and Long Distance Video Calls to the TV

- *Offering network professionals knowledge to design & implement end-to-end security solutions.*
- *Channel partners to benefit from workshops.*
- *Aimed to achieve the highest level of technical knowledge across a broad range of security and internetworking-related technologies.*

Sydney, February 5, 2003 - D-Link, a worldwide leader in design, development, and manufacturing of networking, broadband, wireless, and communications technologies, today announced the i2eye DVC-1000 VideoPhone, a breakthrough broadband appliance that delivers IP videoconferencing capability for communicating face to face; coast to coast or next door. i2eye connects directly to a standard television and broadband connection to stream video-enabled phone calls. At under $899 (expected) i2eye is extremely affordable for individuals and small businesses while comparable in quality and features to videophones used by large corporations and costing thousands of dollars.

The i2eye VideoPhone provides the ability to "VideoSpeak" locally or long distance over any broadband connection, delivering sound and images directly to the television screen. Designed to sit on top of the television, i2eye features an adjustable tilt/focus camera lens and integrated microphone to capture full-screen video and wide-coverage sound. The smooth and clear i2eye picture is streamed at up to 30 frames per second so video images can be viewed with minimal frame loss.

"When long distances get in the way, using i2eye is the next best thing to being there," said Maurice Famularo, marketing manager, D-Link Australia & New Zealand.

"i2eye delivers the future today, allowing anyone to connect point-to-point with family, friends and business associates; and it's also very affordable."

"i2eye is an affordable solution providing high quality video conferencing. It may not be popular with the frequent flyer ranking flyer points whilst attending meetings across the country, but it might prove popular with finance departments trying to control travel expenses", Famularo says jokingly.

The i2eye VideoPhone is easy for anyone to use and setup. All aspects of the i2eye VideoPhone calls can be controlled with i2eye's included remote control. It does not require a PC to operate and is configured using a setup wizard displayed on the television screen. Standard RCA type audio/video cables connect i2eye to a television or VCR. Connection through a VCR allows video call recording for safekeeping or for adding to a home movie. For optimal sound quality, a standard telephone handset can be attached. i2eye can be set to display video calls in either picture-in-picture or full screen mode and automatically adjusts contrast levels for a perfect picture.

The new i2eye VideoPhone strictly adheres to the latest ITU standards for video conferencing. Using the ITU-based H.323 protocol for video streaming over the Internet allows i2eye to connect to other devices based on the same protocol for communications, including popular Web-based videoconferencing applications such as Microsoft NetMeeting. The unit associates a standard telephone number with i2eye's directory services. i2eye can store up to 10 of the numbers so making outbound calls is effortless.

Privacy controls are set at various levels using i2eye's simple onscreen menus. Video Privacy allows callers to hear but not see the receivers, Audio Privacy allows callers to see but not hear receivers and Do Not Disturb will reject incoming calls altogether. When an inbound call is detected by i2eye the incoming caller's information is displayed on screen while either the integrated ringer sounds or a connected phone rings. Users can then accept or reject the call, which is displayed full screen or picture-in-picture.

Description	AUSTRALIA RRP Pricing in AU$ inc GST	NEW ZEALAND RRP Pricing in NZ$ inc GST
DVC-1000	Estimated AU $899	$TBA
Availability	Feb 2003	Feb 2003
Warranty	TBA	TBA

About D-Link

True Networking Pioneer and Hardware Manufacturer Since 1986.
D-Link is a worldwide leader and award-winning designer, developer, and true manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, and voice and data communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With global manufacturing International Standards Organization ISO 9001, 9002, ISO 14001 Certifications and numerous National Technical Excellence awards earned for R&D and manufacturing, D-Link delivers product excellence, quality, reliability, compatibility, high-performance within standards, and easy installation software, educational materials, and manuals.

The company has increased its world-class production capacity to more than a million square feet of manufacturing facilities in six state-of-the-art factories in four countries -- Taiwan, China, India, and the United States. With millions of Ethernet adapters and millions of hub and switch ports manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the network and communications market. D-Link has been profitable every year since its inception in 1986, and continues to grow at a rate that will allow the Company to experience continued prosperity, D-Link sets the standards for market affordability, while focusing on "Building Networks for People."

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