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## **ALIVE TECH ACQUIRES GEOMETRIX, INC. 3-D BIOMETRIC IDENTITY SOLUTIONS**

ATLANTA/ SEPTEMBER, 2006 -- ALIVE Tech, Inc., of Cumming, GA announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Geometrix, Inc. of San Jose, CA. Geometrix delivers the world's only 3D facial recognition solution that already meets the extremely challenging U.S. Government accuracy goals. The Geometrix ActiveIDTM systems outperform any facial recognition alternative, and continue to meet specifications despite drastic lighting variations. ALIVE Tech Inc. has been selling Geometrix solutions for over 3 years proving that 3D facial recognition technology is unsurpassed in identity management solutions. The acquisition also provides ALIVE Tech with 18 patents on the technology. Uses for this technology include Access Control, Identity Management and Law Enforcement.

The Geometrix ActiveIDTM Biometric Identity Systems delivers an entirely new generation of identity management performance which achieves identification accuracy with all of the convenience of non-contact facial recognition. The ActiveFusion™ multi-biometric technology now blends 3D Face, 2D Face and fingerprint biometrics to achieve better accuracy and reliability than any single biometric can. The ALIVE Tech solution utilizing Geometrix 3-D Biometric Facial Recognition system has been in use at Cherokee, Cobb and Douglas counties in Georgia handling over 125,000 prisoners with no erroneous releases for over two (2) years. This remarkable biometric technology has been utilized during inmate enrollment and release.

"The Alive Tech system gives Law Enforcement officers an advanced tool in identifying inmates, which eliminates an inmate's ability to use an alias and ensures that only the right prisoner is released. The 3-D Facial System interfaces with prison management systems, and integrates with fingerprint identification as well. We see this as the future of identity management and we're excited about its potential to aid in Law Enforcement and other applications," said Dale Church, CEO of ALIVE Tech.

Identity Theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States. Between January and December 2005, consumers reported losses in excess of \$680 million (source: Federal Trade Commission Report of January 2006). The Geometrix solution provides the



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answer to this problem simply by taking a 3D picture of the person's face. Once the person has been enrolled, it is virtually impossible for anyone else to assume that identity. "Thus far, fingerprint technology has had the most market traction," says Jonathan Forrester, VP of Marketing for ALIVE Tech. "But with fingerprint technology, you're only looking at about 10 to 12 points of matching. With a 3D facial scan, you're looking at over 20,000 points of matching. In addition, you don't have to touch anything with facial recognition – other biometrics requires you to touch a reader, which concerns some users with sanitation issues."

In addition to inmate identity solutions, ALIVE is also concentrating on access control. Early on, ALIVE recognized that most companies use a simple proximity card or swipe card to gain access to their building. Unfortunately, anyone who is holding the card (whether it is the owner or not) can gain access to those facilities. 3D Facial Recognition adds a second layer to a current security solution by tying the owner's face to the card so that no one else can use it.

#### **ABOUT ALIVE Tech**

ALIVE Tech, Inc. of Atlanta, GA, is an end-to-end, multi-level biometric application solution provider utilizing "Best of Breed" solutions to meet and exceed our customers' expectations. Numerous successful deployments of 3D Facial Recognition Technology have put ALIVE at the forefront of biometric security. For more information, please visit [www.alivesecurity.com](http://www.alivesecurity.com)

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