

## News Release

### Vistrian Releases FactoryLOOK™ 4.0

**Milpitas, CA - January 25, 2007** - Vistrian, a supplier of manufacturing intelligence solutions announces the availability of FactoryLOOK 4.0, an enterprise software application that allows users to collect and analyze real-time process data and interprets, aggregates, calculates and delivers a single dashboard view of relevant events, alerts and Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) required for making timely business decisions.

Vistrian's latest release includes support for remotely extracting data from equipment without requiring local data processing capabilities at each process tool. This enhancement provides a more cost-effective solution and implementation that further improves an organization's return on investment.

With FactoryLOOK, operations and maintenance managers can ensure process compliance, improve factory productivity and reduce support costs while improving maintenance and operational efficiencies. It complements existing business systems by connecting the business environment directly to the production floor. FactoryLOOK operates across a variety of equipment control architectures, is non-intrusive and complements existing IT and plant floor infrastructures.

*"FactoryLOOK is extremely easy to use and requires no special training and no additional investment in IT infrastructure," said **Ronald Allen, Vistrian's CEO.** "Those capabilities, combined with FactoryLOOK's exception-based monitoring and alerting technology, will help companies closely manage their production," he added.*

#### **Features:**

- Provides browser-based visibility into manufacturing operations through easy to navigate dashboards of the entire factory.
- Captures real-time data from individual processes, specific pieces of equipment or sensors and stores them in a single database.
- Archived data can be queried and manipulated to display trends in user-selectable charts and graphs.
- Visualizes production operations of worldwide manufacturing locations.

#### **Benefits:**

- Automated data collection eliminates human data collection and the potential for errors.
- Improves product quality by minimizing variations in operational compliance.
- Identifies opportunities for improvements in equipment utilization.
- Assists in predicting equipment failures and reducing maintenance costs.

## **Proven Performance**

FactoryLOOK 4.0 is currently installed and running within manufacturing sites in multiple industries. Since the application captures real-time data from production tools and processes at extremely high data rates, it provides users a wealth of information never before visible and seldom obtainable. Users can manipulate, display and share data across an organization allowing them to make informed business decisions. Timely decision making results in improved product quality and process yields and has a positive effect on lowering overall operating costs. Increased output, reduced scrap and better utilization all contribute to a rapid return on investment in FactoryLOOK.

## **About Vistrian**

Vistrian provides information extraction solutions to global 2000 companies. Vistrian develops intelligent systems by building networks linking intelligent devices to information rich enterprise applications and managing a global network of devices. Vistrian's products help in making factories smarter by harnessing technology to bring intelligence from the factory floor to the desktops of decision makers anywhere in the world. Vistrian's manufacturing intelligence systems use an innovative mix of hardware and software to satisfy its objectives. For more information, visit the company's web site at [www.vistrian.com](http://www.vistrian.com).

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