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Chiron and ILKA confirm agreement over IRIS alarms-over-IP system

Europe's best selling alarms-over-IP monitoring technology is now available to users in Greece following a distribution agreement between Chiron Security Communications and ILKA SA. ILKA is one of the country's best-established security providers. It serves a customer-base of major public sector and commercial organisations and is highly regarded by the country's law-enforcement agencies.

Director Costas Toufexis confirmed that demand for IP alarm-monitoring technology is increasing and has been further boosted by recent government legislation requiring banks to install monitored alarms, among other measures, in a bid to tackle criminality.

"The IRIS system is by far the best option for alarm monitoring and we will be promoting its benefits to our customers and a wide variety of new users," he said.

The announcement of the distribution agreement with ILKA further extends IRIS's position as the best-selling IP-alarms solution across Europe.

"With its extensive market knowledge and excellent reputation we are delighted to be working with ILKA," commented Lodewijk van Ommeren, Chiron's Sales & Marketing Director. "ILKA is ideally placed to deliver the benefits of IP-alarms, including cost savings and more robust, flexible monitoring."

This is a fast developing technology and the IRIS system took a big step forward last year with the launch of the second generation products and the independent confirmation from the German VdS testing house that it complies with EN 50131, 50136 and, more importantly, EN 54-21 for fire systems. It is certified to the highest level of ATS 6 for both IP and GPRS routings – the first IP system to achieve these certifications.



IP security to go

IRIS is now supported by around 100 monitoring centres across Europe.

“The advantages of IRIS and IRIS Touch alarm transmission and monitoring systems include faster alerting, cheaper line monitoring, and a range of value-added services such as report generation, building management system monitoring and improved network resilience,” added Lodewijk van Ommeren.

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