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**Costar Technologies, Inc. Named One of the Top 50 Security Companies
By A&S Magazine's 2016 Security 50 Rankings**

Coppell, Texas – December 1, 2016 – Costar Technologies, Inc. (OTC Markets Group: CSTI) announced that the company has been ranked as number 41 in a&s magazine's Security 50 for 2016. Security 50 is an annual ranking of world's largest 50 security manufacturers in the areas of video surveillance, access control and intruder alarms, and is based on financial performance.

"We are truly honored to be named among the world's most prestigious security companies and I believe the recognition from a&s magazine's Security 50 is a testament to our ongoing success," said Jim Pritchett CEO and President of Costar Technologies, Inc. Costar Technologies, Inc. consists of three companies; Costar Video Systems, IVS Imaging and CohuHD Costar.

Security 50

Every year, the a&s editorial team collects financial data from major security manufacturers and suppliers to determine the annual winners for the ranking of the top 50 companies, which either have the largest market share in the global market or the highest product shipment to its global partners. The first a&s Security 50 was announced in 2003. a&s Security 50 demonstrates how the security industry have proceeded through different product life cycle stages, as well as the ups and downs of the security industry over the past 13 years. The annual Security 50 reports also give a comprehensive overview of the physical security industry.

The Security 50 Ranking

The Security 50 ranking by a&s magazine recognizes global companies solely by product sales revenue, gross profit, and profit margin, which were listed in their public financial reports for the 2015 fiscal year. This ranking showcases the world's top 50 companies in the security industry including video surveillance, access control and intrusion alarm. To see the 2016 Security 50 rankings, please visit: www.asmaq.com/rankings/security50

About Costar Video Systems

Costar Video Systems designs, manufactures, and distributes a full range of security solutions for the video surveillance markets. Products include analog and IP cameras, monitors, lenses, digital and network video recorders, all marketed under the Costar brand name. Costar's products are utilized in many high profile, large scale installations by a diverse range of customers in the retail, financial, and commercial markets. A full range of video surveillance products are sold through dealers, distributors and system integrators across the nation.

About IVS Imaging

Costar Video Systems also has an industrial vision division, IVS Imaging, that designs, manufactures, and distributes industrial vision products. IVS's products include machine vision cameras, lenses, cables, filters, and interface boards. The products are utilized in high-speed imaging, factory automation, robotics, mobile video, and custom OEM applications.

About CohuHD Costar

CohuHD Costar is a leading manufacturer of video surveillance camera systems for use in mission-critical, sensitive environments. Integrating the latest video compression and high-definition IP technology into its innovative, rugged video camera systems, CohuHD Costar's line of high quality HD cameras, transmission equipment and management software can be found on the International Space Station and monitoring the busiest freeways and ports, military bases, U.S. Navy ships, oil refineries, nuclear reactors, mines, high value manufacturing sites, and many other critical installations around the globe.

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