

New Imaging Technologies raises 3 Millions Euros from Prestigious Venture Capital Firms:

ACE Management, Alto Invest, Emertec Gestion



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CMOS image sensor start-up **New Imaging Technologies (NIT)** has successfully concluded a **round of private equity financing from several prestigious French high-tech investment firms** totaling 3 million euros. The new round of investment for **NIT** is oriented towards the ongoing development of innovative CMOS image sensor technologies and further business expansion.

*"We are convinced that **NIT's** Wide Dynamic Range Technology has the **potential to be a leader** in the growing market of CMOS image sensor technology," says **Jean Philippe Gendre, Partner at Emertec Gestion**. "**NIT's** unique Native WDR™ technology can cover a broad range of applications that were previously not addressed because of the lack of available sensors with such performances".*

*"**NIT's** engineering teams, proven scientific track record and excellent management team was key to secure our decision", says **Gilles Daguet Senior Partner at ACE Management**. "This capital increase will secure NIT continued growth. We strongly believe in the strategy and of the market potential for NIT's CMOS image sensors."*

*"We were also **impressed by NIT's expertise, potential and positioning**, as well as the talented team leading this project", added **Benoît Thiedey of Alto Invest**.*

*"This substantial capital increase will **allow NIT to implement in time our strategic roadmap of new product introduction and sales development**", says **Pierre Potet President of NIT**.*



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About NIT

NIT's technology portfolio contains strategic patents and know-how to various aspects of CMOS image sensors, among which are the Photovoltaic Pixel structure, high fill factors and low noise read-out circuits. **NIT** was funded in 2007 by Pr Yang NI, through a spin-off the the French National Institute for Telecommunications. A first round of initial financing occurred in 2008 through Bluebird Venture (www.bluebird-venture.com), a VC firm specializing in investing at early stage in high technology firms.

NIT unique and innovative feature is the so called patented MAGIC pixel structure which provides an extremely high dynamic range, a full logarithmic response and the lack of accommodation to the variations of illumination. These unique features allow **NIT** to address highly growing vision markets with a novel breakthrough technology, where the lack of previously available sensors was a limit to the market expansion.

Since 2007 **NIT** has develop a first portfolio of high dynamic range imaging sensors that are already sampled by several customers for machine vision, security and surveillance and defense applications. A strategic move toward automotive and transportation applications is currently under progress as the high dynamic range performance is of premium interest to this market.

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