

Hostbasket exclusive distributor of Office & Home Monitor

BERCHEM - LOCHRISTI, 9 NOVEMBER 2009 - Today Fifthplay, subsidiary of the Niko Group, announced that it has signed an agreement with Hostbasket as exclusive distributor of the Office & Home Monitor in Belgium.

The Office & Home Monitor is an affordable security system that enables you, from anywhere in the world and at any time, to get an overview of what is going on in and around your company, warehouse or residence. The system works with a high-quality IP camera which is linked to a computer or smartphone connected to the internet. The total package can be expanded to as many as 9 cameras.

"The Office and Home Monitor is unique because it can be installed without the help of an installer. Put the camera in the right location, link the gateway to the internet, and the system is ready to use within a few minutes. As a result, the price of the system is very accessible for small companies, independents and home users," explains Bert Van Pottelberghe, Marketing Director at Hostbasket.

The Office & Home Monitor, which was developed by Fifthplay, is a complete monitoring package that does far more than just surveillance. The system offers a number of extra features to increase general security, including night surveillance, smoke alarm, water detection, connection to an alarm centre and panic reporting. The latter is a button which can be pushed if there is a panic situation (ideal for people living alone or young children) so that emergency services or those responsible are automatically notified.

By adding the Office & Home Monitor to its product portfolio, Hostbasket wants to offer not only an affordable monitoring solution, but also make people more aware of security issues and the responsibility one bears vis-à-vis employees and family members.

"The distribution of the Office & Home Monitor by Hostbasket fits perfectly into Fifthplay's international business strategy. We are thus delighted to be able to collaborate with 2 strong market actors like Hostbasket and Telenet in order to distribute the Office and Home Monitor to Belgian companies and families," says Kris van Daele, Managing Director of Fifthplay.

At both Fifthplay and Hostbasket work is continuing on innovative solutions around the Office & Home Monitor in order to further develop the system. For example, the new "Energy Management" module for office buildings and private homes will be added in the coming months.

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About Hostbasket NV - Hostbasket (www.hostbasket.com) is the specialist in hosting, infrastructure outsourcing and Software as a Service in Belgium. Hostbasket offers a complete line of hosting solutions to companies and private individuals who want to be present on the internet and/or wish to do business via the internet. The “classical” hosting products such as domain names, web hosting and servers are supplemented by innovative solutions like Hosted Exchange, Online Backup, Hosted Sharepoint, CRM, antivirus for desktops and servers and a great deal more. Hostbasket is a Telenet company.

About Fifthplay NV - Fifthplay (www.fifthplay.com) is a Belgian high-tech player and a full subsidiary of the Niko Group. Fifthplay is developing an internet-based service platform that offers partners the possibility to deliver care, comfort and energy services directly to the “smart” residence of the consumer - any time, anywhere and via any device that has a web browser. The company is currently active in Belgium, the Netherlands and France.