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## **Lumidigm Lands \$8.1 Million for Biometric Access Control Solutions**

**Albuquerque, NM — August 29, 2005** — Lumidigm, Inc. has closed on an \$8.1 million funding round to bring its patent-protected LightPrint™ technology to market. This round's investors include Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Draper Fisher Jurvetson New England, Fort Washington Capital Partners, Intel Capital, International Venture Fund, Motorola Ventures, Solstice Capital, Wasatch Venture Fund, and Wasatch New Mexico Fund.

Lumidigm's LightPrint technology utilizes multispectral imaging to compare an individual's external fingerprint with the internal "fingerprint" below it. This process defeats fingerprint "spoofs" and works in difficult conditions where other biometric methods fail.

Todd Stevens, Managing Director of Wasatch Venture Fund, said "Lumidigm's robust biometric technology will enable convenient and secure access to physical and logical environments. Wasatch has great confidence in Lumidigm's leadership."

"Fort Washington Capital Partners is excited to join this investment team in support of this promising New Mexico company," said Brian Birk, New Mexico Regional Managing Director, Fort Washington. Fort Washington manages New Mexico's \$46 million direct investment Fund.

Enthusiastic support came from New Mexico's Governor Bill Richardson. "This homegrown New Mexico company is exactly the type of technology commercialization we need to create high-wage jobs and move New Mexico forward," said Richardson.

Lumidigm's CEO Bob Harbour said, "Our investors and sponsors have given us the opportunity to bring this important access control tool to market. With identity theft costing over \$50 billion per year, people are demanding to know that the people with whom they are conducting business are who they say they are."

### **About Lumidigm**

Lumidigm has created novel access control solutions using biometric measurements that work in the real world. Lumidigm utilizes the interaction of skin and light to augment optical fingerprint imaging and provide a tool that is easy to use and works in a wide range of environmental conditions. Lumidigm, Inc. was established in July of 2001, and is located in the Science & Technology Park at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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