

## Bullard acquires Darix to provide enhanced product solution and solve safety related queries

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Bullard, a pioneer in the personal protective equipment market, announces the acquisition of Switzerland-based Darix, an award-winning spin-off of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne focusing on improving the situational awareness of professionals in critical environments.

Darix, founded in 2017, is comprised of a team of specialists in image processing and software,

user experience and design, micro-electronics and rapid prototyping, and is a frontrunner on smart-glasses for industrial and commercial safety and emergency responder applications.

## Safety-Related Challenges



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*"Bullard is committed to bringing to market life-saving equipment that allow our customers to go home safely at the end of the day,"* said Wells Bullard, Chief Executive Officer of Bullard. *"We are delighted to welcome the Darix team into the Bullard family to deliver new, innovative solutions to advance human safety around the world."*

Martijn Bosch, Chief Executive Officer of Darix, added, *"Four years ago, we started with a simple mission to help firefighters save lives by allowing them to see through smoke. Today this dream has come a big step closer as we are joining a fantastic and like-minded team."* Darix, currently in Lausanne, Switzerland, will continue to reside there and become the Bullard Technology Center, focused on developing technology to enhance worker safety.

Peter Lugo, President and Chief Operating Officer of Bullard, said, *"We are excited to join forces with the amazing talent at Darix to leverage augmented technology that will power our core and new product solutions to continue to solve our customers' most critical safety-related challenges"*

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