



## Acquisition Announcement Summary

On February 2, 2026, [Smart Eye](#), the global leader in driver monitoring systems, entered into an agreement to acquire [Sichtic](#), a Gothenburg-based company specializing in behavioral impairment detection across both alcohol and drugs.

The acquisition brings together two complementary stacks: Smart Eye's production-grade distraction, drowsiness, and alcohol impairment detection, and Sichtic's alcohol- and drug-impairment technology, supported by the world's largest real-world behavioral impairment datasets. Together, the companies can broaden in-vehicle impairment detection to cover distraction, fatigue, alcohol, and drugs within a single automotive-grade system.

Until now, in-vehicle impairment detection has largely focused on isolated signals such as distraction or drowsiness. By combining complementary technical approaches and real-world data, Smart Eye and Sichtic intend to create a more complete behavioral impairment detection capability that can realistically be deployed at scale in production vehicles.

Following completion of the acquisition, the combined organization plans to continue developing and deploying comprehensive behavioral impairment detection as part of Smart Eye's driver monitoring portfolio. This will support vehicle manufacturers in addressing distraction, drowsiness, alcohol, and drug impairment within a single integrated, production-grade system.

*For full details on the transaction terms and financials, please refer to the official press release.*



## About Smart Eye

Smart Eye is the leading provider of Human Insight AI, technology that understands, supports and predicts human behavior in complex environments. The company is on a mission to bridge the gap between humans and machines for a safe and sustainable future. Supported by Affectiva and iMotions – companies it acquired in 2021 – Smart Eye's multimodal software and hardware solutions provide unparalleled insight into human behavior.

In automotive, Smart Eye's driver monitoring systems and interior sensing solutions improve road safety and the mobility experience. In June 2025, Smart Eye launched production-grade alcohol impairment detection, becoming the first company to bring this capability into vehicles. The technology was later named a CES 2026 Innovation Awards honoree.

Founded in 1999, Smart Eye is a global company headquartered in Sweden, with customers including NASA, Nissan, Boeing, Honeywell, Volvo, GM, BMW, Polestar, Geely, Harvard University, 26 percent of the Fortune Global 500 companies, and over 1,300 research organizations around the world.

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## About Sightic Analytics

[Sightic Analytics](#) is a Gothenburg-based technology company founded in 2019 by former police officer Stefanie Najafi and psychologist Jenny Johansson. The idea was developed during their time at the Swedish Security Service (SÄPO), where they identified a growing need for objective, scalable methods to assess alcohol and drug impairment and attention-related risks in real-world environments.

Sightic is at the forefront of science and technology, developing new ways of identifying impairment through advanced eye analysis and artificial intelligence. By combining cutting-edge research with practical, scalable solutions, the company is helping to strengthen safety standards across industries—supporting safer decisions and contributing to a more secure future for everyone.

Sightic received €2.5 million (approximately SEK 28 million) in funding from the European Innovation Council (EIC) in recognition of its innovation and its potential to deliver meaningful societal impact.

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