



Many people with impaired vision rely on their dogs



Flight schedules can be read with the help of the Mano magnifier



Visulex Eagle Pro makes even hard-to-read documents legible

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REHACARE 2009 has a separate exhibition area in Hall 5 for visually impaired and blind people. Those concerned will find all the products and services that are relevant for their needs, from visual aids to PCs suitable for blind people.

**On the road** – For example, Reinecker Reha-Technik will be presenting mobile systems for reading and reading aloud in Hall 5 at REHACARE. The electronic video magnifier, Mano, is ideal for travelling; it is as light as a mobile phone and fits into every pocket. Flight schedules or best-by dates on food can be enlarged 20 times with Mano.

Mezzo, the large screen magnifier, is Mano's bigger brother. It facilitates writing and reading text and is characterised by its flat screen technology and integrated camera. Mezzo can be folded together, which allows it to be transported easily.

**At the workplace** – Papenmeier is advertising its Visulex Eagle Pro camera systems with the slogan "Get eagle eyes!" Users can even read documents with very small writing, such as Excel spreadsheets and business cards, very clearly. As a result of the moveable camera arm it is also possible to read documents from a distance, such

as flip charts. This allows the visually impaired to manage their everyday lives without any problems.

The Jaws Module Office 2007 can also be used at the workplace. The major changes to Microsoft Vista and Office 2007 also mean that blind users have to make considerable readjustments in the way they work with computers. In particular the new ribbons in Office 2007 cause a lot of problems. The Papenmeier module structures the ribbons that were developed for seeing users in such a way that it is possible for people with impaired vision to change to the latest Microsoft Office versions.

