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Dr. Joseph J. Atick has been at the forefront of some of technology's most significant breakthroughs over the last fifteen years. After co-founding Visionics in 1994, a private company and the leading developer of facial recognition technology worldwide, Dr. Atick steered the company through a successful merger with Digital Biometrics, a public company and the leader in biometric systems engineering and connectivity. Only one year later, he led the merger of Visionics with Identix, the recognized global leader in fingerprint identification to create the Identix company that we know today.

Before his work with Identix, Dr. Atick led the Computational Neuroscience Laboratory at Rockefeller University and the Neural Cybernetics Group at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, as they made a series of noteworthy achievements in understanding how the human brain processes information. From there, Dr. Atick co-founded and managed two other companies that focused on technology transfer and development.

Dr. Atick is a founding member of the International Biometrics Industry Association, a trade association dedicated to supporting and advancing the collective international interests of the biometric industry as a whole. He holds a Ph.D. in Mathematical Physics from Stanford University.