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***“GALLIUM AWARDED CONTRACT TO DEVELOP SIRIUS CONTROL AND DISPLAY SOFTWARE BY DRS TECHNOLOGIES CANADA COMPANY”***

**Ottawa, Canada,** November 2007 - Gallium was recently awarded a contract by DRS Technologies Canada to develop the Control and Display Workstation Software for SIRIUS, an Infrared Search and Track System. Built on Gallium’s flagship product InterMAPhics, the operators will be provided with a high performance, integrated situational display based on Open Architecture, Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) Technology. SIRIUS was jointly developed by DRS Technologies Canada and Thales Naval Nederland, and is designed for situational awareness and anti-ship missile detection.

SIRIUS will be used for a variety of ship missions, including search and rescue, air operations, navigation and patrol. It is touted as a “next-generation system” with unique processing algorithms that ensure a low false alarm rate, and an effective range that extends to the horizon.

“We chose Gallium to provide the Control and Display Workstation (CADW) software because of their proven experience at building performance critical display systems, based on their InterMaphics toolkit.” said Steve Monkhouse, CADW PM at DRS Technologies Canada.

Gallium’s President, Ranald McGillis stated “Gallium is uniquely positioned to provide COTS visualization components and services to create custom display applications that provide maximum information, minimum clutter, and are operationally efficient and effective.”

Gallium's products and services are built on over 20 years of experience providing high-performance visualization components for both strategic and tactical defence systems.

The Sirius sensor, including the control and display software is scheduled for installation on the Halifax Class Frigates beginning in Sep/Oct 2008.

**About Gallium Visual Systems Inc.**

Gallium Visual Systems Inc. - a wholly owned subsidiary of Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace – has pursued and achieved the goal of excellence in COTS software for performance-critical systems. Process-oriented and customer-focused, Gallium is registered to the ISO 9001 standard.

**About DRS Technologies**

DRS Technologies, headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, is a leading supplier of integrated products, services and support to military forces, intelligence agencies and prime contractors worldwide. The company employs approximately 10,000 people. For more information about DRS Technologies, please visit the company's web site at [www.drs.com](http://www.drs.com).

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