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***“GALLIUM VISUAL SYSTEMS EXPANDS OTTAWA TEAM”***

**Ottawa, Canada**, February 2008 – Gallium Visual Systems Inc., a world leader in the supply of performance-critical software and display solutions is growing their Canadian operation. John Fournier recently joined the company as Director of Sales for Defence, Security and Aerospace. As newly appointed Project Manager, Robert Aubé will be responsible for the R&D, engineering and support services for Gallium’s InterMAPhics® products. The InterMAPhics Development team is pleased to announce the addition of Kevin Kassil.



John will play an integral role in extending Gallium's Canadian presence, and increasing the company's market share in Europe. After retiring from the forces as a Major in 1999, John joined General Dynamics Canada as the Business Development manager for Tactical Display and Mission Systems.

John began his career with the Canadian Armed Forces as a Private, Air Defence Technician in 1974 and received his commission as an officer in 1980. The next nineteen years were spent with the Canadian Air Force as an Air Weapons Controller working primarily in the NORAD environment and as Tactical Director onboard NATO AWACS during Desert Shield/Desert Storm, operations over Bosnia and lastly as Chief of Simulator Operations for the E-3A Component in Geilenkirchen.



**Robert Aubé** joins Gallium Visual Systems as Project Manager, responsible for the R&D, engineering and support services for Gallium’s InterMAPhics real-time visualization product suite. With extensive experience in aviation safety, public safety, Internet security and e-business infrastructure, Mr. Aubé comes to Gallium after 10 years as a Project Manager at xwave. Leveraging his

experience as a military and civil pilot, Robert managed several flight safety IT projects for Transport Canada and participated as a working group member in the Global Aviation Information Network (GAIN). Robert has successfully delivered several multi-million dollar IT projects for PWGSC and CRA.



Gallium is pleased to welcome **Kevin Kassil** to their InterMAPhics Development team. Prior to joining Gallium, Kevin was with the Medical Computing Lab, Queen's School of Computing where he earned his Masters degree. He completed his B.Sc. Computer Sciences in 2005.

### **About Gallium Visual Systems Inc.**

Gallium Visual Systems Inc. – a wholly owned subsidiary of Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace – is a world leader in the supply of performance critical software and display solutions. Customer focused and process oriented Gallium is an ISO 9001 registered company.

Gallium's InterMAPhics products are built on more than two decades of software engineering experience and are a trusted component of more than 100 priority applications in 25 countries.

Gallium's I-SIM is an integrated suite of products and applications for high fidelity ATC simulation.

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