



## **COM DEV selected to provide Payload Test System to Orbital Sciences Corporation**

**Cambridge, ON – October X, 2007** – COM DEV International Ltd. (TSX: CDV), a leading manufacturer of space hardware subsystems, today announced that it has been selected as prime contractor in an open bid process to provide a communication payload test system for Orbital Sciences Corporation (NYSE: ORB). The system will perform automated RF testing on communication satellite payloads, a function that is critical to the success of every mission.

COM DEV's system includes intellectual property licensed from Agilent Technologies, Inc., which no longer offers this test solution. COM DEV will extend the system's functionality by adding a Ka-band extension to improve the frequency range.

"This contract is an important milestone for our test engineering business," said John Keating, CEO of COM DEV. "As one of the world's largest providers of communication satellite hardware, we have a unique insight into the challenges faced by space prime contractors like Orbital. We continually invest in the development of innovative testing methods for our own operations, and we are committed to harnessing this expertise to become a leading provider of test solutions for our customers."

COM DEV has selected DeISontro Enterprises LLC to provide technical consulting services associated with the system software integration and final system validation. DeISontro, a recognized expert in improving efficiency and effectiveness in the manufacturing and testing of complex technologies, has more than a decade of experience in working with this particular product and design.

### **About COM DEV Test Engineering Group**

The COM DEV Test Engineering Group is a global provider of RF Test solutions that leverages COM DEV's 30 years of experience in testing products for the aerospace, defense, space and wireless industries. The Group has developed a unique expertise in novel calibration techniques, multiport microwave test systems and modular flexible test software. The Test Engineering Group's solutions are particularly well suited for users with stringent requirements such as high frequencies, a large number of RF ports, difficult environmental conditions such as thermal or vacuum, or any applications requiring stable and accurate RF calibrations.

### **About COM DEV International Ltd.**

COM DEV International Ltd. ([www.comdevintl.com](http://www.comdevintl.com)) is a leading global designer and manufacturer of space hardware subsystems. With facilities in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, COM

DEV manufactures advanced products and subsystems that are sold to major satellite prime contractors for use in communications, space science, remote sensing and military satellites.

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