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## MICROSAT SYSTEMS CANADA INC. (MSCI) ANNOUNCES NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Mississauga, Ontario – March 15, 2009 – Microsat Systems Canada Inc. (MSCI), formerly the Space Division of Dynacon Inc., is thrilled to announce the opening of a new state-of-the art facility dedicated to continuing the development of its microsatellite and attitude control systems space product lines.

MSCI has over twenty years of experience in the space business in Canada and ten years building microsatellites for government customers, including the world-leading MOST space telescope. In July 2007, MSCI was selected by the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) and the Canadian Department of National Defence to build the NEOSSat microsatellite, the first in the CSA microsatellite series based on MSCI's new Multi Mission Microsatellite Bus technology.

The new facility will provide much needed office and meeting space for the expanding microsatellite teams and provide leading-edge research and development facilities for the Reaction Wheel product line expansion. It will also provide room for growth as MSCI looks to leverage its in-depth microsatellite experience to expand beyond scientific applications, bringing the costs effectiveness of microsatellite technology to commercial customers.

The new office is located at 6870 Goreway Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4V 1P1 and covers 15,000 square feet across two floors. This facility will provide a much more efficient working environment to foster team development and knowledge transfer.

Upon completion, the manufacturing center will include:

- ❖ Over 800 square feet of Class 100,000 / 10,000 clean room
- Environmental temperature and humidity control
- ❖ Anti-chamber and change facilities for clean room transfer
- ❖ ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) flooring systems throughout
- State-of-the-art computer augmented work stations and laminar flow workbenches
- Mechanical and Electrical Ground Support Equipment for microsatellite integration



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\* Environmentally controlled parts cabinets, test chambers, and support equipment

"Our new facilities will enable us to meet the highest standards for fabricating, integrating, inspecting and testing articles and materials in a temperature, humidity, ESD and contamination controlled environment," explains David Cooper, President and CEO of MSCI.

#### **About MSCI**

MSCI is Canada's leader in the design, development and delivery of cost-effective, adaptable Multi Mission Microsatellite Buses capable of hosting a wide variety of remote sensing, communications, scientific and military payloads. MSCI also has proven capabilities in systems engineering analysis, the development of sophisticated, cost-effective attitude control systems solutions and their implementation into flight hardware and software.

Formerly the Space Division of Dynacon Inc., MSCI has been the premiere builder of microsatellites in Canada for over a decade. MSCI provides military and civil space agencies, as well as commercial markets, with space technology that enables space exploration and surveillance of Earth from space and other services for commercial applications. Additional information about MSCI can be found at www.mscinc.ca.

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