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LOOKNorth, TECTERRA partner to fund commercialization of geomatics technologies for Canada's North

(23 August 2011) ...Two Canadian Centres of Excellence for Commercialization & Research, LOOKNorth and TECTERRA, have partnered to deliver a new targeted sector funding programme, Geomatics Technology for Canada's North, aimed at commercialization of geomatics technology to support safe and sustainable development of Canada's northern natural resources.

Geomatics Technology for Canada's North is jointly funded by TECTERRA and LOOKNorth. Applicants can receive up to \$500,000 for projects focused on the application of remote sensing and other geomatics technologies for integrated resource management applications in Canada's North. This program is targeting projects in both the initial stages of commercializing a new technology (including, prototyping, piloting and field trials), as well as later stage product development and commercialization.

"We look forward to working with TECTERRA to support the development of innovative geomatics technology for the safe and sustainable development of Canada's northern natural resources," said Paul Adlakha, Executive Director of LOOKNorth.

The application deadline for both targeted sector funding opportunities is November 10, 2011.

About the LOOKNorth:

LOOKNorth (*Leading Operational Observations and Knowledge for the North*) is a national Centre of Excellence for Commercialization and Research hosted by C-CORE. In collaboration with a broad network of industry, northern, business and research partners, LOOKNorth validates and drives commercialization of monitoring technologies to support safe and sustainable development of Canada's northern natural resources. It promotes the use of remote sensing (RS) technologies in environmental monitoring for northern stakeholder groups.

About TECTERRA:

Through a full range of support programs, TECTERRA enables Canadian companies to bring innovative geomatics solutions to market. We support technologies developed for integrated resource management and other geospatial applications.

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