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ODIM MVP™30-350 ORDER FOR MINE COUNTERMEASURE OPERATIONS

(Dartmouth, Nova Scotia – March 26, 2010): ODIM Brooke Ocean has received an order to deliver an ODIM MVP™30-350 to an undisclosed Asian defence customer for mine countermeasure applications.

The ODIM MVP™30-350 is a light-weight electrical winch used for the collection of real-time and continuous CTD information of up to 350m while the vessel is underway. Cycle times range from two to ten minutes. The application of the ODIM MVP™ for mine countermeasures is to accurately map water column properties for input into defence acoustic detection systems. At the same time, the ODIM MVP™ can be used to calibrate the Ministry of Defence’s ocean mapping multibeam sonar systems. The new ODIM MVP™30-350 is the latest of several ODIM MVP™ models presently used by the same defense agency for this particular purpose.

Mark Smith, ODIM’s After Sales & Service Manager, said: “this is a good example how the ODIM MVP™ is being utilized for a variety of applications across market sectors. The fact that this is a repeat customer tells us our system is able to perform to our customer expectations.”

The ODIM MVP™ is a self-contained, semi-autonomous device, which collects oceanographic data while the vessel is underway. The sound velocity profiler system includes a computer-controlled winch and deployment system for a variety of free-fall sensor systems.

About ODIM Brooke Ocean: (www.brooke-ocean.com)

ODIM Brooke Ocean manufactures advanced data collection systems including: Moving Vessel Profiler (ODIM MVP™), Free Fall Cone Penetrometer (ODIM FFCPT™), Laser Optical Plankton Counter (ODIM LOPC™) and supplies launch/recovery systems for various payloads including unmanned vehicles, towbodies and oceanographic systems.

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