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### **SENSORTRAN AND J-POWER SYSTEMS ANNOUNCE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR FIBER-OPTIC DISTRIBUTED TEMPERATURE SENSING EQUIPMENT**

**SEAFOM Conference - Amsterdam, The Netherlands - May 23, 2007** – SensorTran Inc. and J-Power Systems Corp., leading providers of advanced distributed temperature sensing (DTS) systems, today announced the creation of an international working group for distributed optical monitoring solutions. The International Distributed Optical Performance Testing Standards (IDOPTS) working group will develop uniform standards for performance and specifications to give potential buyers the ability to properly and accurately evaluate solutions on the market.

“Joining forces to develop optical monitoring standards with an industry leader like J-Power Systems will provide much needed clarity in the market,” said Kent Kalar, CEO of SensorTran. “This industry has existed without performance specifications for too long, and there has been a great deal of confusion related to the measurement of different solutions. IDOPTS will enable companies in the oil and gas, energy, utility and environmental industries to accurately evaluate distributed optical monitoring products.”

Specifically, IDOPTS performance standards will focus on creating uniform performance definitions, methods for testing, testing protocols and performance calculation methods to provide:

- **Assurance** – Assure both customers and stakeholder groups of quality, reliability and performance
- **Simplicity** – Provide easier conformity assessment
- **Growth** – Enable market growth through increased customer confidence, trust and belief in the technology

“J-Power Systems’ primary corporate policy is to place first priority on customer satisfaction. I believe launching this joint initiative with one of the most innovative companies like Sensor Tran will result in

improvement of customers' satisfaction, and future growth of the DTS industry," commented Junichi Kaito, General Manager, Power Information Systems Department of J-Power Systems Corp.

**About SensorTran Inc.**

SensorTran is a global supplier of fiber optic-based distributed monitoring solutions. Customers benefiting from SensorTran's DTS technology include the world's largest energy providers. DTS systems, which can be customized for any language, have applications in downhole oil & gas, transmission and distribution power cable monitoring, pipeline flow assurance and leak monitoring, process vessel hot spot detection, storage tank leak detection and environmental monitoring. [www.sensortran.com](http://www.sensortran.com)

**About J-Power Systems Corp.**

J-Power Systems Corporation commenced business operation on October 1, 2001 as a joint venture company established between Hitachi Cable, Ltd. and Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. by uniting their high-voltage electric power cables and power cable system monitoring business including Fiber Optic Distributed Temperature Sensing System(DTS). Power Information Systems Department of J-Power Systems is one of leading suppliers of DTS to power utilities, oil field service companies and many other industrial users world wide. [www.jpowers.co.jp](http://www.jpowers.co.jp)

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