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Petards Group plc ("Petards" or "the Company")

Contract award

Petards, the AIM listed developer of advanced surveillance systems, announces that it has been awarded a contract by Bombardier Transportation to supply and install Petards eyeTrain™ on-board digital CCTV systems for Class 465 and 466 "Networker" trains.

The contract, which is worth in excess of £2m, is for the supply and installation of eyeTrain™ systems that are to be fitted to 286 vehicles owned by Angel Trains. Deliveries are expected to commence towards the end of 2007 and will continue throughout 2008. In addition Petards will be fitting its new high definition mega-pixel cameras that integrate into the eyeTrain™ recording system. These cameras are used to capture the view from the driver's cab to assist in the investigation of trackside incidents.

Petards Chief Executive Bill Conn said "We are delighted to have secured this contract which again demonstrates the value of our broad based supply, installation and service capability. It also reinforces eyeTrain's strong position in the market place and Petards commitment to continually develop the product as a platform to provide solutions sought by our customers, such as the integration of forward facing cameras".

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Editor's Notes:

About Petards

Petards has been providing on-board CCTV systems to the rail industry for nearly ten years. Its latest generation of on-board CCTV system, eyeTrain™ was launched in 2006, is rail-proven and fully digital, with superb image quality and terabyte storage capacity. It captures video from the seating and doorway areas of passenger vehicles to clearly identify any offenders. eyeTrain™ also links to other train sub-systems that can include automatic passenger counting, alarms, entertainment, public address and information systems. High definition mega-pixel cameras can be added to capture the view from the driver's window - a vital piece of evidence for investigations into trackside incidents.

About Bombardier Transportation

Bombardier Transportation has its global headquarters in Berlin, Germany with a presence in over 60 countries. It has an installed base of over 100,000 vehicles worldwide. The Group offers the broadest product portfolio and is recognized as the leader in the global rail sector.

About Bombardier

A world-leading manufacturer of innovative transportation solutions, from regional aircraft and business jets to rail transportation equipment, systems and services, Bombardier Inc. is a global corporation headquartered in Canada. Its revenues for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 2007, were \$14.8 billion US, and its shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (BBD). News and information are available at www.bombardier.com.