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### **SENSORTRAN WELCOMES MIKKO JAASKELAINEN AS CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER**

*Expert in Fiber Optic Sensing and Oil & Gas to Drive Product and Technology Strategy*

**Austin, Texas – June 10, 2008** – SensorTran, developer of the world's most advanced distributed temperature sensing (DTS) solutions, today introduced Mikko Jaaskelainen as Chief Technical Officer. In that capacity, he is responsible for managing the company's product and technology strategy, including product roadmap development, management of intellectual property, hybrid sensor integration, development of system-level solutions, and deployment strategies.

Mr. Jaaskelainen has been involved in fiber optic sensing activities for 13 years, including extensive experience in the Oil & Gas industry. Most recently, Mikko spent six years with Shell International Exploration and Production researching and developing innovative methods to sense downhole and reservoir properties for production optimization, with a primary focus on fiber optic sensors. Prior to Shell, he worked for Corning, Inc., where he led development activities for optical amplifiers and served as the internal subject matter expert for high power laser diodes and optical components. Previously, Mikko managed the development of fiber optic seismic sensing systems at PGS Exploration/Optical Products, Inc.

"We are pleased to add such a well-respected expert in fiber optic sensing to our executive team," said Kent Kalar, SensorTran CEO and President. "By bringing world class knowledge and innovative thinking into the fold, Mikko will be a tremendous asset to the company's product strategy and R&D efforts going forward."

"SensorTran is the leading systems solution company in the DTS arena and is changing the market with breakthrough technical innovations like PerfectVision™," said Jaaskelainen. "The company's technical superiority and strong customer focus are truly impressive. I am very pleased to join the highly talented team at SensorTran, and I look forward to working with our customers to provide market leading solutions."

Mikko will be based in Houston, Texas; however, he will operate out of the SensorTran headquarters in Austin, TX on a frequent basis.

**About SensorTran Inc.**

SensorTran is a ISO 9001 certified, 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. For more information, visit [www.sensortran.com](http://www.sensortran.com).

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