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ROCTEST REPORTS FISCAL 2008 THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

- Company reports revenue growth of 9.5% and a fifth consecutive quarter of positive EBITDA -

St-Lambert, Quebec, November 6, 2008 – Roctest Ltd (TSX: RTT) (“Roctest”), a leading manufacturer of sensors for civil engineering and industrial applications, today announced its operational and financial results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 26, 2008. All results are reported in Canadian dollars.

“Q3 was a period of solid financial performance, with continued growth in revenues and our fifth consecutive quarter of positive EBITDA,” said Francois Cordeau, President and CEO of Roctest. “Highlighting the quarter was our win of the contract for the Jinping 2 dam in China. This contract win is further evidence of the international reputation we have built as providers of a complete set of sensing solutions. We believe we have built a strong foundation to deliver continued growth despite challenging market conditions.”

“Looking ahead, our strategy is to continue to grow our position in the traditional markets we serve with both our vibrating wire and fiber optics sensors. With over 50,000 structurally deficient bridges in the US, aging infrastructures represent growing opportunities for Roctest. We will also look to penetrate new markets with our fiber optics technology, such as installations on LNG tanks and ships and medical device applications. We were recently awarded two new contracts for structural monitoring sensors on an oil tanker and a bulk carrier ship that will be installed in 2009. Furthermore, we are now working with over 10 medical and process control OEMs to integrate our solutions into their new devices,” continued Mr. Cordeau.

Financial Results

For the third quarter ended September 26, 2008, revenues increased 9.5% to \$5.73 million, compared to revenues of \$5.23 million for the same quarter in 2007. For the first nine months of 2008, revenues increased by 9.9% to \$16.8 million, compared to \$15.3 million for the same period in 2007. The increase in revenues for the third quarter of 2008 is mainly attributable to an increase of 36.8% in revenues from the industrial sector and an increase of 1.4% in revenues from the civil engineering sector.

Sales and Administration (“S&A”) expenses for the third quarter of 2008 totalled \$1.53 million or 26.6% of sales, compared to \$1.63 million or 31.0% of sales in the third quarter of 2007. For the first nine months of 2008, S&A expenses totalled \$4.54 million or 27.0% of sales, compared to \$5.1 million or 33.3% of sales in the same period 2007. The decrease in S&A expenses in both periods is mainly attributable to cost reduction initiatives and headcount reductions implemented in 2007.

EBITDA for the third quarter of 2008 amounted to \$472,800 compared to \$56,386 for the same period last year. For the nine-month period ended September 26, 2008, Roctest generated over \$1.15 million in EBITDA, compared to a negative EBITDA of \$0.55 million in the same period of 2007.

Net earnings for the third quarter 2008 amounted to \$0.15 million or \$0.03 per share, compared to a loss of \$0.31 million or (\$0.05) per share for the third quarter of 2007. The improvement in profitability of the group in the third quarter of 2008 is mainly attributable to improvement in gross margins of \$140,000, a \$100,000 reduction in sales and administration expenses and a \$30,000 reduction in exchange losses. For the first nine months of fiscal 2008, net earnings amounted to \$0.18 million or \$0.03 per share, compared to a net loss of (\$1.67) million or (\$0.30) per share for the same period in 2007.

On September 26, 2008, cash, cash equivalents and temporary investments stood at \$1.12 million, compared to \$670,000 as at December 28, 2007. Roctest’s working capital increased by more than \$730,000, totalling \$3.05 million compared to \$2.32 million on December 28, 2007. At the end of the third quarter, Roctest had no bank advances compared to bank advances of \$556,775 at the end of the previous fiscal year. Due to the fact that the Company did not respect certain financial ratios with its main banker, an amount of \$1.3 million, representing long term debt instalments which would have been due beyond 2008, is classified as current, reducing working capital by an equivalent amount.



As at October 24, 2008, the Company had 5,563,071 common shares outstanding.

Forward-looking Statements

Except for historical information provided herein, the press release may contain information and statements of a forward-looking nature concerning the future performance of the Company. These statements are based on suppositions and uncertainties as well as on management's best possible evaluation of future events, and as such involve a number of risk factors. Such factors may include, without excluding other considerations, risks related to foreign exchange fluctuations, evolution in customer demand for the Company's products and services, the impact of price pressure from competitors and general market trends, economic and geopolitical changes. As a result, readers are advised that actual results may differ from expected results. The Company is not required to update or revise publicly its forward-looking statements, except as may be required under applicable law.

About Roctest

Roctest designs, manufactures and markets sensors and high-precision measuring instruments for the civil engineering, energy, healthcare and industrial control markets. The Company is recognized for its leading-edge technology, the quality of its technical expertise and its product development capabilities for challenging and demanding environments. Its products are mainly sold internationally. The shares of the Company are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol RTT.

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