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## **Roctest announces over \$3 million in new orders for fiber optic products**

**ST-LAMBERT, QC, October 7, 2008** – Roctest Ltd (“Roctest” or the “Company”) (TSX:RTT), a leading manufacturer of sensors for civil engineering and industrial applications, today announced it has received over \$3.0 million in new orders for fiber optic based products over the course of the third quarter. Approximately \$1.8 million was received by Roctest’s industrial subsidiary FISO Technologies and includes a repeat order from a current medical OEM customer totaling \$690,000. Smartec, the Company’s subsidiary for structural health monitoring (“SHM”) recorded \$1.3 million in new orders for projects in the civil engineering sector and infrastructure monitoring, including \$220,000 to instrument one of the tallest communication towers in the Middle-East. The Company expects to recognize 25% of this revenue in the third quarter of 2008.

“Our recent success in winning business from existing and new clients is a result of our unique product offering which combines vibrating wire and fiber optics technology as well as our capability to manufacture in high volumes,” said Francois Cordeau, President & CEO of Roctest. “Over the short-term, we expect a significant portion of our growth to come from fiber optic based products both from OEM in the healthcare sector and from SHM applications in the civil engineering sector. We are developing several new fiber optic based products which we expect to launch in the fourth quarter of 2008 and we have initiated a project that will double the capacity of our fully automated assembly line for medical pressure sensors. We believe the growth prospect of the business remains good and we are well positioned to deliver positive performance in the quarters ahead.”

The Company will release its third quarter 2008 financial results on Thursday, November 6, 2008, after the close of markets.

### **About Roctest Ltd**

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. To reach Roctest Ltd via the worldwide web log on to [www.roctest.com](http://www.roctest.com).

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