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Evertz joins Calian's Northstar Defence Lab as founding ecosystem partner, advancing sovereign Canadian defence interoperability

Canadian technology leader brings real-time operational infrastructure, secure networking and data transport expertise to new system-of-systems orchestration environment at Area X.O

Burlington, Canada — September 29, 2026 — Evertz Microsystems Ltd., a subsidiary of Evertz Technologies Ltd (TSX:ET), is a Canadian-owned technology leader in mission-critical operational infrastructure, secure networking and real-time communications solutions. Evertz announced its role as a founding ecosystem partner in the Northstar Defence Lab, a new mission-orchestration environment launched by Calian Group Ltd. and Invest Ottawa at Area X.O

The Northstar Defence Lab is designed to address one of Canada's most urgent defence modernization challenges: to integrate technologies developed by innovative Canadian companies and securely share data, coordinate action and operate as one integrated system of systems for specific platforms and missions. Located at Area X.O's Greenbelt site in Ottawa, a next-generation R&D complex and NATO DIANA Test Centre, the Lab will provide a persistent Canadian environment where technologies can be integrated, orchestrated, tested, technically validated and scaled securely in support of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and its allies.

"Canada has the technology and manufacturing capability to deliver more of what our Armed Forces need," said Romolo Magarelli, President and CEO, Evertz Microsystems Ltd. "Northstar gives Canadian companies a place to bring those capabilities together and demonstrate a working system. Evertz brings proven infrastructure that connects information from different sources and puts it in the hands of operators. The goal is to help defence teams test what works and move it into service sooner."

Together, Northstar's defence and technology partners, will contribute complementary Canadian capabilities in communications, data fusion, artificial intelligence, cyber, sensing and operational decision support to help strengthen the CAF's platforms and mission systems. Evertz's experience in reliable secure data transport, visualization, operational networking and always-on mission-critical systems, supports the Lab's objective of enabling government, defence organizations, primes contractors, OEMs, SMEs and emerging technology innovators to integrate their capabilities faster and more effectively.

Evertz's participation reflects the company's longstanding commitment to Canadian engineering, advanced manufacturing and mission-critical technology development. Headquartered in Burlington, Ontario, Evertz supports government, defence, broadcast and critical infrastructure customers worldwide, with approximately 95

per cent Canadian content by value and more than \$500 million invested in research and development over the past five years.

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About Evertz

Evertz Microsystems Ltd. is a Canadian-owned technology leader delivering mission-critical operational infrastructure, secure networking and real-time communications solutions for government, defence, broadcast and critical infrastructure environments worldwide. Headquartered in Burlington, Ontario, Evertz designs, engineers and manufactures advanced operational networking, visualization, data transport and communications technologies supporting highly secure and always-on mission-critical environments. Evertz represents a strategically important Canadian engineering and advanced manufacturing capability supporting sovereign operational readiness, operational coordination, ISR transport and command environments for Canada and allied partners in more than 70 countries worldwide.

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