



## **U.S. Army Awards Norsat Expansion Contract**

**(Vancouver, Canada) September 27, 2006, 08:00 EST** – Norsat International Inc. (TSX – NII.TO; OTC BB – NSATF.OB) announced today that it has been awarded a contract to provide portable satellite equipment and related services to the United States Army. The Company's portable equipment will be used to transmit high fidelity data, audio and video content from various operating bases.

"Our strong record of performance with the U.S. Army continues to win us business. This order is a testament to our ability to deliver mission critical satellite solutions to meet our customers' requirements as these change and grow," said Dr. Amiee Chan, President and CEO, Norsat International Inc.

Norsat's portable satellite systems are rugged, reliable and compact, which makes them ideal for even the most demanding conditions. Quick set-up time and ease of use ensures they can be redeployed on very short notice. Operators can establish very high-speed communications links quickly and transmit and receive large files, moving video, and images.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Statements in this report relating to matters that are not historical fact are forward-looking statements based on current expectations, forecasts and assumptions that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, changes in technology, reliance on third party manufacturing, managing rapid growth, global sales risks, limited intellectual property protection and other risks and uncertainties described in Norsat's public filings with securities regulatory authorities.

The information should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements, related notes included therein and Management Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2005. All the Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada (Canadian GAAP). Additional information from the year ended December 31, 2005, and other information related to the Company, may be found on the company's website at [www.norsat.com](http://www.norsat.com).

### **About Norsat International, Inc.**

Norsat International Inc. designs, engineers and markets intelligent satellite solutions for high-speed data transmission. Additional information is available at [www.norsat.com](http://www.norsat.com). Additional investor information is available through email at [communications\\_investorrelations@Norsat.com](mailto:communications_investorrelations@Norsat.com) or by phone, 604.821.2800 or toll-free in Canada and the U.S., 1.888.667.7281.