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## **MDA extends surveillance service to Canadian Forces in Afghanistan**

**Richmond, B.C.** – MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. ([TSX: MDA](#)), a provider of essential information solutions, announced today that it has signed a contract amendment with Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). Under this amendment Canada exercised its first option to extend by six months the operation of MDA's long endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) surveillance solution currently supporting the Canadian Forces in Afghanistan. The timeframe for this extension is January through June 2011.

### **About MDA**

MDA provides advanced information solutions that capture and process vast amounts of data, produce essential information, and improve the decision making and operational performance of business and government organizations worldwide.

Focused on markets and customers with strong repeat business potential, MDA delivers a broad spectrum of information solutions, ranging from complex operational systems, to tailored information services, to electronic information products.

The Company's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol [TSX:MDA](#).

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### **Related Websites:**

[www.mdacorporation.com](http://www.mdacorporation.com)

### **Forward-Looking Statements:**

This release contains forward-looking statements and information, which reflect the current view of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. ("MDA" or the "Company") with respect to future events and financial performance. The forward-looking statements in this regard include statements regarding the award of a government contract. Any such forward-looking statements are based on MDA's current expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends. Any such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and MDA's actual results of operations could differ materially from historical results or current expectations. The factors and assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements in this release include contracts with any government agency not being terminated. MDA cautions readers that should certain risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from those expected. The risks that could cause actual results to differ from current expectations

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include changes in government priorities, funding levels, contracts and regulations; failure of third parties and subcontractors; and failure of systems to meet performance requirements.

For additional information with respect to certain of these risks or factors, plus additional risks or factors, reference should be made to the Company's continuous disclosure materials filed from time to time with Canadian securities regulatory authorities, which are available online at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or on the Company's website at [www.mdacorporation.com](http://www.mdacorporation.com).

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