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## **Pharad Announces New Antenna Manufacturing Facility**

**Glen Burnie, MD – January 27, 2010** - Pharad, LLC, a leader in flexible antenna technology, today announced that it has doubled its factory operations in Glen Burnie, Maryland. This expansion is in response to a sharp increase in demand for its specialized antenna products. The expanded factory is now fully operational and is currently fulfilling customer orders for primarily its Octane® brand of wearable antenna products. These antennas feature Pharad's patented Flexenna® technology, allowing the antennas to conform to the body and flex with body movement.

"Our successful track record of developing and manufacturing wearable antennas necessitates that we increase delivery capability from our factory," said Austin Farnham, President of Pharad. According to Mr. Farnham, Pharad's wearable antennas sales volume has experienced remarkable sales growth, "By aggressively adding new antenna models to our product portfolio, we lead the industry in commercial-off-the-shelf wearable antenna products. Doubling production ensures that we can continue to meet the needs of all our customers for high quality antenna solutions."

Pharad's patented wearable antenna products support such common communications and telematic applications as EPLRS, ISM, cellular/GSM, GPS, and WLAN. The antennas are developed on flexible dielectric material and packaged in waterproof textile pouches that can be integrated into clothing, body armor vest carriers, and other outer wear. Integration options also include covertly worn antennas, allowing special operations personnel to communicate without unsightly antennas.

### **About Pharad, LLC**

Founded in 2003, Pharad, LLC develops innovative antenna, photonics, and RF communications technology primarily for government and commercial customers. Pharad's antenna development efforts have been focused on difficult to engineer antennas for confined operational environments and very broadband applications. Pharad is also developing unique RF Photonic products, specializing in very wideband, highly linear fiber optic RF signal remoting technology. Octane and Flexenna are registered trademarks and property of Pharad, LLC.

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