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Northern Digital Inc. Registered to ISO 9002 Standard

Registration Marks Next Milestone In Company's Ongoing Quality Mission

WATERLOO, October 25 / -- Northern Digital Inc. (NDI) today announced that it has been issued its Certificate of Registration to the ISO 9002 standard from Quality Management Institute (QMI) a division of the Canadian Standards Association. NDI underwent its registration audit earlier this month and emerged from the process with a quality system audit report devoid of non-conformities. The accomplishment promptly led to NDI receiving its Certificate of Registration from QMI on October 15, 1999.

"Registration to the ISO standard serves to confirm the caliber of NDI's quality management system," explained David Crouch, President of Northern Digital. Crouch went on to say that, "The real key to our system is NDI's commitment toward continuous improvement of the quality of our products and support services. The commitment is a philosophy which exists at all levels of the company."

Northern Digital's Registrar, QMI is North America's leading Management Systems Registrar. As a member of IQNet, QMI is part of an international certification network comprised of the world's first class certification bodies. QMI issued Certificates hold international equivalence with other leading international IQNet Registrars including AFAQ of France, JQA in Japan, and Germany's DQS. Says Crouch, "Registration by QMI gives Northern Digital's quality system true, international recognition."

Northern Digital Inc., headquartered in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, is the world's leading provider of advanced spatial measurement technology for such diverse applications as aerospace, robotics, human motion measurement, and the computer assisted medical device market. Its Internet address is <http://www.ndigital.com>.