

### **NovAtel Inc. Announces Management Changes**

(Calgary, Alberta, Canada, November 3, 2000) – The Board of Directors of NovAtel Inc. (NASDAQ: NGPS), a Calgary-based GPS manufacturer, today announced that effective immediately, Douglas R. Reid, President and Chief Executive Officer and Randy R. Mabbott, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, have left the Company to pursue other career opportunities.

Werner Gartner, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of NovAtel, will assume the duties of President and Chief Executive Officer on an interim basis.

NovAtel designs, markets and supports a broad range of products that determine precise geographic locations using the Global Positioning System ("GPS"). NovAtel's GPS products are used principally for applications in high-end markets such as surveying, geographic information systems, aviation, marine, mining and machine control and agriculture. For further information please visit our website at <http://www.novatel.ca>.

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