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MDA EarthSat Weather Hires Lead Developer for Climetrix

ROCKVILLE, MD-(January 3, 2011) MDA Information System's EarthSat Weather Group is excited to announce the hiring of Satish Rotella as lead developer for the Climetrix weather derivative trading and risk management platform. Mr. Rotella will be responsible for maintenance and operation of the Climetrix software, as well as implementing improvements and advances to Climetrix. He will report to MDA Information System's Vice President for Weather Services, Larry Heitkemper. Mr. Rotella holds a B.S. from Delhi University and a Master of Computer Applications from Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Mr. Rotella has over 12 years experience in software products and application development, including over 8 years as the project lead for the Climetrix system while at Risk Management Solutions. Climetrix provides a comprehensive range of weather data and state-of-the-art modeling capabilities for analyzing and tracking individual weather risk contracts and portfolios. "Satish's expertise and familiarity with not only the technical aspects of the Climetrix system, but also the demands and nuances of the weather risk industry, will allow us to effectively serve our clients while moving forward to anticipate and meet their future needs as well. His client-driven focus will fit in perfectly with the customer service commitment MDA makes to all its clients to efficiently provide the right solution to their problems," says Steve Gaddy, Meteorological Data Marketing Manager.

About MDA EarthSat Weather: EarthSat Weather (<http://www.mdainformationsystems.com>) is the leading consulting group for weather risk and commodity weather support in the world. EarthSat Weather maintains a full short, medium, and long range forecast service, provides special reports on key market-moving concerns, and maintains high levels of communication and 24/7/365 consultation with its worldwide client base. Such key clients are included in the majority of weather risk, energy and agricultural markets. MDA EarthSat Weather is a business area within MDA Information Systems Inc., a provider of essential geospatial data and analysis for decision making

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