



Successful launch of the ORS-1 (Genesis) satellite with an EnerSys ABSL battery on board

LONGMONT, CO., July 1, 2011 -- EnerSys (NYSE: ENS), the global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, announced that its ABSL Space Products (ABSL) business provided a key piece of hardware for the ORS-1 Genesis satellite that was launched and successfully placed in orbit on June 29, 2011.

ABSL's high energy density Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) long life battery will provide critical power solutions to the ORS-1 satellite during all phases of mission operation. The ABSL battery provides the spacecraft power during periods where there is insufficient solar array output to power the satellite.

“This launch is another milestone for ABSL as the world leader in providing Li-Ion batteries for space use and it is a privilege to be a part of the ORS-1 program in supporting our country's military” said Sanjay Deshpande, Senior Vice President – EnerSys Advanced Systems.

ORS-1 is a part of the Department of Defense's Operationally Responsive Space program. The satellite will provide in flight support through innovative sensor technology delivering real-time data support to US troops in the field. ORS -1 was launched aboard a Minotaur 1 rocket from NASA's Launch Range at the Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia.

ABSL was the first battery manufacturer to qualify Li-Ion cells for space flight over a decade ago, the first to deliver a Li-Ion battery to orbit, and the first to provide man-rated Li-Ion high energy density batteries to the International Space Station. ABSL designs, manufactures, and tests all of its batteries for the US market from its Longmont, Colorado facility. Additionally, ABSL serves the European market through its facility in Oxfordshire, UK.

About EnerSys: EnerSys, the world leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, manufactures and distributes reserve power and motive power batteries, chargers, power equipment, and battery accessories to customers worldwide. Motive power batteries are utilized in electric forklift trucks and other commercial electric powered vehicles. Reserve power batteries are used in the telecommunication and utility industries, uninterruptible power supplies, and numerous applications requiring stored energy solutions including aerospace and defense systems. The company also provides aftermarket and customer support services to its customers from over 100 countries through its sales and manufacturing locations around the world. EnerSys is a US corporation with its World HQ located in Reading, PA.

About ABSL: ABSL is a world leader in the supply of Lithium-Ion batteries for space applications with contracts for more than one hundred spacecraft and launch vehicle batteries. ABSL supplied the first rechargeable Lithium-Ion battery flown in space, and now over sixty spacecraft are flying powered by ABSL Lithium-Ion battery technology.

ABSL has production facilities in Longmont, Colorado; Culham, England; and Thurso, Scotland. The Longmont facility services U.S. customers and the United Kingdom facilities service the Rest of the World. ABSL has a global customer base and has successfully executed major contracts with major prime manufacturers in North America, Europe and the Rest of the World. ABSL has highly varied space energy storage capability having delivered primary, secondary, high power, high energy, and high voltage solutions to the space industry. ABSL has demonstrated in orbit the most reliable Lithium-Ion products



currently available for the space market by accumulating over 37,000 cell years of space operation without failure. ABSL has been active in the space industry since the 1960's with current efforts focused on ABSL's power and optical products, including infrared calibration systems.

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