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IRVINE SENSORS REGAINS NASDAQ LISTING COMPLIANCE Bid Price Standard Satisfied

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA -- September 15, 2008 -- Irvine Sensors Corporation (NASDAQ: IRSND) today announced that it received a notice from The Nasdaq Stock Market that the Company has evidenced compliance with a Nasdaq Hearings Panel's action dated August 25, 2008, in which the Company was granted an extension to regain compliance with Nasdaq's \$1.00 per share minimum closing bid price continued listing requirement set forth in Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 4450(a)(5). The Company's common stock has closed above the \$1.00 minimum bid price for at least 10 consecutive trading days. Accordingly, the Hearing Panel has determined to continue the listing of Irvine Sensors' common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market.

Irvine Sensors Corporation (www.irvine-sensors.com), headquartered in Costa Mesa, California, is a vision systems company engaged in the development and sale of miniaturized infrared and electro-optical cameras, image processors and stacked chip assemblies, the manufacture and sale of optical systems and equipment for military applications through its Optex subsidiary and research and development related to high density electronics, miniaturized sensors, optical interconnection technology, high speed network security, image processing and low-power analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits for diverse systems applications.