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**IRVINE SENSORS RECEIVES FINAL \$1 MILLION FOR PATENT DEAL
Total Proceeds \$9.5 Million**

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA – April 22, 2009 -- Irvine Sensors Corporation (Nasdaq: IRSN) announced today that it has received the final \$1 million payment for its \$9.5 million patent sale to Arolase Development Co., LLC (“Arolase”) that closed last month. \$8.5 million had been paid by Arolase in March, with the balance dependent on continuing efforts by Irvine Sensors relating to third-party licenses. As previously disclosed, Arolase has licensed the patented technology back to Irvine Sensors for royalty-free, worldwide use.

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 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.