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EMRISE CORPORATION RECEIVES \$700,000 FOLLOW ON PRODUCTION ORDER FOR ELECTRONIC SUB-ASSEMBLIES FOR USE IN OFFSHORE DRILLING PROJECT

Additional Orders Expected for Multi-Year, Multi-Million Dollar Harsh-Environment Application

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA, May 21, 2008 - EMRISE CORPORATION (NYSE Arca: ERI), a multi-national manufacturer of defense and aerospace electronic devices and communications equipment, today announced that it has received a \$700,000 follow on production order for electronic sub-assemblies from an existing international customer for use in a harsh environment offshore drilling application. Shipments against this order are expected to be completed in 2008.

The Company expects additional orders for delivery this year and a continuing flow of orders at the rate of approximately \$1 million per year for the duration of the multi-year program. The order was received by EMRISE's Xcel Power Systems, Ltd (Xcel) subsidiary, located in the U.K.

EMRISE Chairman, President and CEO Carmine Oliva said: "This order is further evidence of the success of our strategy to diversify and offer products for harsh environment commercial applications, which leverage our military expertise. This customer is a market-leading international company with whom we have developed an excellent long-term relationship. Our performance, quality and our "Lean Manufacturing" approach has enabled us to be responsive to the rigorous requirements of the exploration equipment market and still deliver a competitive and cost effective product."

About EMRISE Corporation

EMRISE designs, manufactures and markets electronic devices, sub-systems and equipment for aerospace, defense, industrial and communications markets. EMRISE products perform key functions such as power supply and power conversion; RF and microwave transmission; digital and rotary switching; network access and timing and synchronization of communications networks. Primary growth driver applications for EMRISE products include commercial avionic "In-Flight Entertainment and Communications" products and communications "Network Timing and Synchronization" equipment. EMRISE serves customers in North America, Europe and Asia through operations in the United States, England, France and Japan. The Company has built a worldwide base of customers including all of the Fortune 100 in the U.S. that do business in markets served by EMRISE and many similar-size companies in Europe and Asia. For more information go to www.emrise.com

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With the exception of historical information, the matters discussed in this press release, including without limitation EMRISE's ability to obtain additional orders in 2008 or beyond for this or any other harsh-environment applications, ability to ship the orders referenced in this press release during 2008, the ability to obtain future orders associated with this program at the rate of approximately \$1M per year throughout the duration of the multi-year program, the ability to leverage military expertise to other harsh environment applications, and the ability to deliver a competitive and cost effective product are all forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. The actual future results of EMRISE CORPORATION could differ from those statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, unforeseen technical issues, unforeseen changes in demand from our this or other customers, quality issues, unforeseen delays from suppliers of raw materials, unforeseen delays during the production processes and/or customer delays, changes in political and/or economic factors, production inefficiencies, and those factors contained in the "Risk Factors" Section of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, and other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission..

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