



## **STRONG GROWTH IN SALES FOR FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 2010: +31%**

Paris, November 15, 2010 – **The Microwave Vision Group announces consolidated sales of € 31.3 M\* for the first nine months of 2010, which represents an organic growth of 31% over the same time period in 2009.**

All market sectors and geographic regions contributed to this excellent performance.

### **Market sector dynamics**

The Group benefitted from its broad product offering and dedication to innovation. A recovery in the telecommunications market, which was noticed in the first half of the year, is now confirmed. Accordingly, Microwave Vision has strengthened its presence in this sector as business rose to € 12.8 million, representing 41% of the group's sales, as compared to 35% in FY 2009.

The aerospace and defense market remains very strong, contributing €18.5 M, or 59% of the group's sales.

### **Growth in all geographic regions**

Microwave Vision takes advantage of its international presence, with sales growth across all geographic areas. This growth is very balanced across North America (34%), Asia (33%) and Europe (32%).

### **Confidence in the future**

Microwave Vision also has an increased backlog of € 32.2 M as of October 31, 2010, compared to € 30.3 M as of June 30, offering confidence for the future.

"After two years of re-structuring and the successful integration of ORBIT/FR, the Group is operating effectively and taking full advantage of growth in all our markets. We continue to optimize costs and improve our margins in order to make the most of this terrific year," said Philippe Garreau, CEO of Microwave Vision.

### **Next publications:**

**-Sales for 2010 after closing on February 18, 2011**

**-Results for 2010 after closing on April 26, 2011**

### **About MICROWAVE VISION:**

MICROWAVE VISION (NYSE-Euronext: ALMIC) is one of the leading world producers of antenna test and measuring systems for the radiocommunication, automotive, defense, and aerospace fields. With the inclusion of the business activities of ORBIT/FR Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: ORFR), an American company purchased in May 2008, the group is strengthening its position on its markets by offering the most innovative and comprehensive solutions available. The range of solutions offered combines high-precision electronic scanners developed by SATIMO INDUSTRIES using its "microwave vision" technology with ORBIT/FR products developed using high-performance positioner and electromechanical scanner technology. MICROWAVE VISION is present in 8 countries (France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, USA, Israel, China, and Japan) and has 240 employees. The group boasts a clientele of major international accounts. It recorded sales of €34.8m for its year ended December 31 2009. MICROWAVE VISION is OSEO certified "Innovative Enterprise." Alternext, FR ISIN code 0004058949 <http://www.microwavevision.com>

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