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Tesera Systems Inc. has signed a partnership agreement with a Norwegian company Blom ASA, to produce enhanced forest inventories based on remote sensing technology to address rapid changes in the environment and landscape.

Tesera and Blom, have signed a partnership agreement to provide enhanced forest inventories and analysis services for the North American and European markets. The partnership is focused on developing enhanced and more detailed forest inventories capable of addressing rapidly changing needs such as carbon accounting and environmental risk assessment (insects, fire, flood) at landscape, stand and tree level scales.

“Our goal is to develop enhanced inventories that can provide higher quality information that can be more easily updated to direct forest operations in response to fluctuating market conditions, to better support initiatives such as carbon accounting, and to realize new business opportunities. Together with Blom, we will have a unique position in our markets”, states Bruce MacArthur, President & CEO of Tesera Systems Inc.

Tesera Systems brings extensive knowledge and expertise in growth and yield, forest inventory development and resource modeling, analysis and integrated resource management planning. Blom is a recognized leading company providing LiDAR processing, remote sensing and forest inventories in Europe and will bring this knowledge, technology and methods into the vast forested areas in Canada. The partnership is being used to enhance other aspects of forest inventory, including the use of automated processing of digital imagery along with other variables for tree species identification and site productivity assessment.

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About BLOM

Blom is a leading European service provider specializing in acquisition, processing and modeling of geographic information. Blom maintains unique European databases with collections of map, images and models. With particular focus on online services, Blom provides data and solutions to customers in government, enterprise and consumer markets and enables partners to create applications using Blom's databases, location-based services and navigation solution. Blom has more than 1,150 employees and subsidiaries in 13 countries. The company is headquartered in Oslo, Norway. Blom is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange (ticker BLO). For more information, visit www.blomasa.com

About TESERA

Tesera Systems Inc. is an Alberta-based Canadian service provider with a team of interdisciplinary professionals delivering creative solutions to address issues related to sustainable land and natural resource management. Tesera Systems Inc. offers a full range of stakeholder consultation, communications, spatial/temporal resource modeling (planning and analysis) and Geographic Information Systems (geomatics) including: data management, spatial analysis, data loading, conversion, georeferencing, digital/cartographic map production, reporting and presentation, visualization, web-based mapping and indicators management and forest certification services. For more information, visit www.tesera.com