

## **MDI Receives Security System Orders Totaling Over One Quarter Million Dollars from Federal Government and Defense Agencies**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - November 10, 2008 - MDI, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDII), announced today that its MDI Security Systems division secured multiple purchase orders in October for unified security systems (access control, biometrics, video surveillance and alarm management), technical systems integration and professional installation services at multiple Government and Department of Defense (DoD) facilities across the United States. These MDI PACS (physical access control systems) have been tested and prepared for shipment, which is expected to take place throughout the month of November.

As prime contractor and systems manufacturer, MDI will manage the project and tap regional integration partners to perform installation and tier-one integration of MDI software and firmware. The MDI solution was chosen because of its ability to take on customized security requirements for these DoD facilities. MDI's award-winning command and control software platform will enable government security managers to centrally monitor security threats, across the enterprise, in real time. Once an event is in progress, security personnel can utilize their visualization of the facilities to command responses and control all known threats.

MDI's new orders will include security systems designed to protect:

- The United States Navy's center of activity for Naval Air Reserve operations and training in the region and the sole aviation installation in the Pacific Northwest with 19 active duty squadrons and 2 reserve squadrons. The installation has over 50 tenant commands including a Marine Aviation Training Support Group, a Search and Rescue Unit, and aircraft for operational support airlift and fleet logistic support.
- A United States Marine base with one of the largest concentration of United States Marines in the world, currently spanning over 150,000 acres. The base trains, sustains and mobilizes Marines to support the National defense strategy and fulfill the need for a force in readiness capable of executing missions across the spectrum of conflict.
- A United States Government organization that provides scientific, technical and military intelligence on foreign ground forces in support of DoD War-fighting efforts. This DoD customer also manages several of the US Military's foreign activities.
- A Legislative building where State Lawmakers including the 151-member House of Representatives and the 36-member Senate assembles to make, debate, amend and vote on bills.

In addition to these US clients, MDI has also received multiple international unified security systems orders. These international orders include security solutions for Ireland's International Financial Services Centre's (IFSC). IFSC

was established by the Irish Government with EU approval as a leading institution for a range of internationally traded financial services, including banking, asset financing, fund management, corporate treasury management, investment management, specialized insurance operations, and custody and administration.

By choosing the MDI unified solution, the IFSC's full-service central command and control location which will:

- Deliver immediate value, operational efficiencies and streamlined cost reductions;
- Increase security productivity via MDI's cutting-edge unified technology; and
- Significantly improve critical event response times across the IFSC enterprise.

### **About MDI, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDII)**

Founded in 1979, MDI, Inc. is a publicly traded Nasdaq company (NASDAQ: MDII). Our corporate mission is to create value for our shareholders and our customers. We deliver this value by maintaining market leadership in each industry we represent. MDI, Inc. companies make life easier for their customers by providing unified solutions to complex industry challenges. Our solutions are custom tailored to deliver long-term value designed to exceed our client's expectations. This dedication has allowed us to attract and maintain the world's most recognized and respected blue-chip corporations, federal government agencies and investment lending institutions as customers. MDI, Inc. companies include:

- \* MDI® Security Systems
- \* FAS Construction Management™
- \* STRUCTURE Real Estate Development Solutions™ and
- \* The LearnSafe® School Safety and Security Initiative

For more information on MDI, Inc. companies, please visit [www.mdiincorporated.com](http://www.mdiincorporated.com).

### **Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements**

Except for historical information and discussions contained herein, certain statements included in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, as discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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