

Photon Sadly Announces the Passing of Former Executive Chairman and President, S. Robert Blair

Burnaby, B.C. April 24, 2009 ~ **Photon Control Inc.** (“Photon”) (TSX-V: **PHO**) with profound sadness announces the loss of its former Executive Chairman and President, S. Robert “Bob” Blair, C.C., PhD, PEng. Mr. Blair passed away in Vancouver on April 18, 2009 at the age of 79.

Mr. David C. Dueck, Chairman of the Board, said “We are very saddened by the loss of Bob Blair. He was a great mentor and friend and his wisdom, contributions and dedication to Photon will be sorely missed.”

The Board of Directors and employees of Photon extend their condolences and sincere sympathies to all the members of S. Robert “Bob” Blair’s family.

Mr. Blair was a Companion of the Order of Canada, a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, and award recipient of the Julian C. Smith Medal from the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Gold Medal from the Ontario Professional Engineers, and the Frank Spragins Medal from APEGGA. He held a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from Queens University and Honorary Doctorates from Trent, University of British Columbia, Queen’s, University of Alberta and University of Lethbridge.

Mr. Blair was the former Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Nova Corp. and has served on the Boards of such notable firms as Husky Oil, Dofasco, Canron, Uniroyal Ltd., and Oncothyreon Inc. He was also the Commissioner General for Canada at Expo 2000 in Hanover, Germany. Mr. Blair joined Photon in 1999 and, during his tenure as President and Executive Chairman, brought the benefit of his breadth of experience, business contacts and commitment to leading Photon to commercial achievements. He was currently serving on the Board of Qwest Investment Management Corp.

On Behalf of the Board

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