



SDTC Funding Brings Synodon Closer to Goal

For Immediate Release

Edmonton, Alberta – June 3, 2004 - Synodon Inc. is pleased to announce the approval for \$650,000 in funding from Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) to support a development and demonstration project of the *realSens*[™] technology.

The approved amount is in addition to the \$600,000 in funding received from another source, about which more detailed information will be released later this month, and the \$600,000 equity investment announced previously in May. The total amount of transactions publicized by Synodon in the last month comes to nearly \$2 million and brings the organization's financing goal closer to achievement.

Synodon's consortium partners, including TransCanada Pipelines Ltd., Mosaic Mapping Systems Inc., and Airborne Energy Solutions Ltd., will also be part of the SDTC funded *realSens*[™] development project. This significant financing information was announced to the organization's partners today at Synodon's Annual General Meeting.

Adrian Banica, Synodon Inc. CEO, said, "Our aim is to give pipeline owners the tools they need to protect their property, the public and the environment. The *realSens*[™] system will be extremely sensitive and accurate and will cost less than current leak detection methods."

Synodon Inc. (*synodon.com*) - a private Edmonton based technology company - is developing an advanced natural gas pipeline leak detection system called *realSens*[™] which is based on correlation spectroscopy technologies developed under the Canadian Space Program and by Synodon scientists. Synodon's initial market is the world's 4.8 million kilometer natural gas pipeline network, stretching the equivalent of 120 times around the globe. Synodon's technology is able to detect small quantities of a wide variety of gases and can be applied in fields as diverse as search and rescue, mineral exploration and atmospheric pollution monitoring.

SDTC (*sdtc.ca*) - Sustainable Development Technology Canada finances and supports the development of clean technologies - solutions that address issues of climate change, air quality, soil remediation and water quality to deliver environmental, economic and health benefits to Canadians. An arm's length, not-for-profit corporation created by the Government of Canada, SDTC fills the void in the innovation chain between R&D and commercialization - helping clean technology developers move their products and solutions through the development and demonstration phases, in preparation for commercialization.

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