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## **SmarTire Completes \$1.8 Million Financing**

**Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, March 8, 2007** -- SmarTire Systems Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: SMTR), a provider of active tire pressure and temperature monitoring systems for the global commercial transportation, recreational vehicle, bus and off highway vehicle markets, announced today that it has completed the sale of the third and last convertible debenture to be sold pursuant to the terms of the securities purchase agreement dated January 23, 2007. The terms of this convertible debenture are disclosed in the Company's Form 8-K, filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SmarTire CFO Jeff Finkelstein said, "With a number of recent successes behind us, the proceeds from this financing will be used for working capital as we continue to streamline operations and establish a foothold in the estimated \$2.2 billion commercial, recreational vehicle, bus and off-highway markets; an industry that depends on cost-saving measures in order to grow margins as tire, fuel and operator expenditures continue to squeeze profitability."

### **About SmarTire Systems Inc.**

Since 1987, SmarTire has been developing and marketing proprietary advanced wireless sensing and control systems for the worldwide commercial and large fleet vehicle industry under the SmartWave™ trademark. SmarTire's proprietary SmartWave platform provides a foundation for multiple wireless sensing and control applications. SmarTire's initial product release on the SmartWave platform is SmartWave TPMS, which leverages SmarTire's background and knowledge in tire monitoring solutions to provide substantial fuel, tire and operator cost savings to commercial and recreational vehicle operators. For more information about SmarTire, visit <http://www.smartire.com>.

This press release is available for investor commentary, questions, near real-time answers and monitored discussion in the SmarTire IR HUB at <http://www.agoracom.com/IR/SmarTire>.

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