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OTTAWA, **Ontario**, **May 2**, **2012** -- Boeing [NYSE: BA] announced today that the company's Information Solutions division has completed the first international sale of eXMeritus HardwareWall, working through its newly designated Canadian reseller, Phirelight Security Solutions. Phirelight, a security consulting and solutions firm headquartered in Ottawa, will deploy a HardwareWall enterprise system and development kit for a Canadian customer this quarter.

Boeing's premier cross-domain technology will enhance the secured information-sharing capabilities of Canada's defense and intelligence operations.

"Our agreement with Phirelight exemplifies how Boeing is using in-country presence and domain expertise to increase international business opportunities," said Jonathan Moneymaker, Intelligence Systems Group director for Information Solutions. "As a leading expert on security technologies and information assurance, Phirelight is the right partner to help Boeing expand its ability to provide cost-effective, mission-critical technologies to Canada."

eXMeritus HardwareWall enables the secure transfer of information among networks operating at different security levels. It is one of only a select number of technologies listed on the Unified Cross Domain Management Office Baseline, a list of validated solutions already certified and accredited by sponsoring agencies.

Founded in 2001, Phirelight offers a unique combination of "best of breed" security technology solutions, professional services and education to help companies continuously and measurably manage their most important assets and protect them from critical threats.

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