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Spark Wins Investor's Choice Award for "Best Pre-Revenue Company" at Vancouver Angel Forum

Vancouver, BC – November 6, 2006 – The Vancouver Angel Forum announces the 2006 Investor's Choice Award for "Best Pre-Revenue Company" recipient – Spark Robotics Technology Inc.

Spark Robotics Technology Inc. is a Vancouver-based company developing systems for the remote or driverless operation of existing heavy industrial equipment in the shipping, mining, and defense industries. Spark was presented with the prestigious Investment Award on October 24, 2006 at the Vancouver Angel Forum's 20th Annual 'Investor's Choice Award' Gala, held at the Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre in Vancouver.

The award was presented by PriceWaterhouseCoopers, with the support of many leading organizations such as TSX Venture Exchange, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC), Western Economic Diversification Canada, Bull, Housser & Tupper LLP and Business in Vancouver newspaper. In attendance were nearly 100 investors, the majority of which were individual angel investors from the Vancouver area, Victoria, Kelowna, Calgary, Montreal, Seattle and Anchorage, as well as most early stage venture capital funds in Vancouver. Out of 70+ applications, 36 companies were selected to present and Spark Robotics was selected best of the pre-revenue companies.

Spark (www.sparkrobotics.com) is developing a technology platform that allows for the remote control and management of ground-based, mobile machinery. The platform will significantly reduce the need for human intervention in dangerous operations such as mine detection. Spark's Tele-Robotic Assistance and Control System (TRACS) is a software framework that can be retrofitted onto existing ground-based vehicles for remote or driverless operation. With an initial focus on niche applications in the shipping, mining, and defense industry, Spark's applications will include full end-to-end solutions that include consultation, design, implementation, and support.

"Whether controlled from across the room, across the continent, or without an operator at all, Spark will have a profound impact on how businesses use their mobile ground equipment" said Harbir Boparai, President and CEO of Spark Robotics Technology Inc. Founded by graduates of the University of British Columbia, Spark has already closed a second round of private financing and received government support through the National Research Council Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP).

"When Spark Robotics was chosen as Best Pre-Revenue Company by the nearly 100 investors that attended October's Angel Forum, it is a signal to all angel investors in BC that this is a company to focus on, do some due diligence and join the investors' syndicate" commented Bob Chaworth-Musters, founder of the Angel Forum-Vancouver.

About the Vancouver Angel Forum

The Vancouver Angel Forum (www.angelforum.org) has raised over \$20 million introducing companies to private equity investors since 1997.

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