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IMRIS ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE CHANGE

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, December 3, 2008 - IMRIS Inc. (TSX: IM) ("IMRIS" or the "Company") today announced that Ron Sabourin, the company's Executive Vice President, Business Development and former Chief Financial Officer, will replace Derek Reimer as Chief Financial Officer of IMRIS. Mr. Reimer resigned effective today for personal reasons. Mr. Sabourin is expected to act as Chief Financial Officer on an interim basis until a replacement candidate is identified.

About IMRIS

IMRIS (TSX: IM) is a global leader in providing fully integrated, advanced surgical imaging solutions. The company's flagship product, IMRISneuro, utilizes patented technology that allows a high field MRI scanner to be moved in to the operating room on demand, providing imaging during the surgical procedure without compromising patient safety. This unique and innovative system has been validated by leading neurosurgeons for use in world-class neuroscience centers.

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