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## **Lightfleet™ Corporation Named “Cool Vendor” by Leading Analyst Firm**

*Vendors selected for the “Cool Vendor report” are innovative, impactful and intriguing*

**CAMAS, Wash. — April 9, 2007** — Lightfleet Corporation today announced that Gartner, a leading analyst firm, has named Lightfleet one of five “Cool Vendors” to watch in its 2007 Emerging Technologies Report<sup>1</sup>.

“We have found that business executives turn to Gartner for insight and intelligence on emerging technologies,” said Lightfleet Chairman and CEO John Peers. “We believe that Gartner’s report recognizes the significance and potential impact of Corowave technology to the world of computing and communications, and we are thrilled and honored to be one of five companies named a ‘Cool Vendor’ in their 2007 report.”

The Lightfleet Corowave™ technology uses multi-channel broadcast light – rather than traditional wires or fiber-optic cables – to simultaneously and continuously link processors and system-level devices within computing and communications systems. Corowave technology can be employed in a broad range of applications, including enterprise-class servers; switching and communications infrastructure equipment; embedded systems; technical computing systems; and as an interconnection for storage-area networks and other system peripherals.

Lightfleet developed Corowave technology over a three-year period. In August 2006, Lightfleet demonstrated a 16-node prototype as a proof of concept. Starting in the summer of 2007, the company expects to ship its initial Corowave technology-based system, a 32-processor enterprise-class server code-named “Beacon.”

### **About Gartner’s Cool Vendors Selection Process**

Gartner’s listing does not constitute an exhaustive list of vendors in any given technology area, but rather is designed to highlight interesting, new and innovative vendors, products and services. Gartner disclaims all

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Gartner defines a cool vendor as a company that offers technologies or solutions that are: Innovative, enable users to do things they couldn't do before; Impactful, have, or will have business impact (not just technology for the sake of technology); Intriguing, have caught Gartner's interest or curiosity in approximately the past six months.

### **About Lightfleet Corporation**

Lightfleet Corporation is unleashing true parallelism to redefine computing and communications with solutions based on a patented, all-to-all optical broadcast technology. This technology dramatically reduces data bottlenecks caused by intra-processor communication and internal bandwidth limitations of traditional computing and communication system designs. Lightfleet solutions will offer a compelling combination of performance, compute density, system efficiency and reduced operational costs. Founded by industry veterans in 2003, Lightfleet target markets include medium and large enterprises in the commercial and government sectors, with special emphasis on customers with data- and communication-intensive applications. Lightfleet is based in Camas, Washington.

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