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## NEWS RELEASE

### **OPEL International Secures Solar Cell Supply with Boeing-Spectrolab**

**Shelton, CT and Toronto, ON, March 26, 2008** – OPEL International Inc. (TSX-V:OPL) (“OPEL” or “the Company”), a manufacturer of state-of-the-art high concentration photovoltaic (HCPV) solar products, announced today that it has signed a five-year solar cell supply contract with Spectrolab, Inc., a Boeing Company.

Under the terms of the contract, OPEL will be placing individual incremental orders for solar cells every calendar year. To cover its initial HCPV production requirements, OPEL has placed an initial firm purchase order for 10 MW of high efficiency triple junction solar cells for delivery in 2008. Spectrolab has already started shipping product to OPEL to fulfill this order.

« This contract represents both a great opportunity and a minimization of risk for OPEL, » said Robert Pico, Chief Executive Officer of OPEL International. « With secure access to an adequate supply of Boeing-Spectrolab’s superior solar cells, we have the necessary raw material to ensure we can deliver HCPV panels to customers for the foreseeable future. »

Used in conjunction with OPEL’s concentrating PV technology, Spectrolab’s triple junction cells are each capable of producing 15-17 watts, representing 37% efficiency, a rating significantly higher than that achieved with conventional silicon cells.

« We are very excited to enter into this contract with OPEL, » said Dr. Raed Sherif, General Manager, Terrestrial Photovoltaic Products for Spectrolab. « We realize the significant cost benefit that our high efficiency solar cells provide to our customers and we look forward to supplying OPEL and its customers with even better efficiency ratings, reaching 40% in 2010. »

#### About OPEL International

With operations headquartered in Shelton, CT, OPEL designs, manufactures and markets innovative, state-of-the-art solar technology products designed to convert solar energy into electricity – at the least possible cost and greatest efficiency. The Company’s products are based on technology developed in cooperation with the University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT) and the Canadian National Research Centre (Ottawa, ON). A leader in gallium arsenide and solar photovoltaic technology, the Company has been awarded 23 patents and has 23 more patents pending. OPEL’s common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol “OPL”. For more information about OPEL, please visit the Company’s website at [www.opelinc.com](http://www.opelinc.com).

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