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April 2, 2010, Edmonton Alberta; **Starblanket Homes™ announces the use of R-Therm™ structural insulated panels for its homes.**

Starblanket Homes™ has announced that it will use R-Therm™ structural insulated panels (SIPs) for the walls, roofs and floors of its new home construction. R-Therm™ SIPs are high performance building panels that are made with a rigid polyurethane foam insulation core between two outer structural skins of plywood, prefabricated and assembled in a manufacturing facility. “We are targeting the “off grid” and senior facility markets and we recognize the advantages that the R-Therm™ panels provide, such as reducing utility costs and ease of installation” said Greg Clark, VP of Sales and Marketing.

Some of the key advantages of the R-Therm™ structural insulated panels (SIPS) are:

- Manufactured in a controlled factory environment for maximum quality control.
- Maximize LEEDs credits.
- Eliminates of building site waste.
- Air tight building envelope substantially reduces heating and cooling costs.

R-Therm™ is an advanced SIP design developed by the Bio Composite Group™ of TTS which provides R-36 level insulating properties while eliminating between 50% and 70% of the typical construction time for conventional “stick built” homes. R-Therm™ will be available to customers of Starblanket Homes™ in the Altair Design™, Vega Design™ and the Corvus Design™.

TTS is a private, corporation located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The Bio Composites Group™ is the division of TTS responsible for the commercializing of TTS’ natural fiber based, product innovation pipeline. Starblanket Homes™ is the commercialization and marketing platform for The Bio Composites Group™ home building products.

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