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**MAGAL SECURITY SYSTEMS LTD. RECEIVES FIRST PAYMENT ON \$13.5M PROJECT**

**YEHUD, Israel - April 21, 2010 -- Magal S<sup>3</sup> (NASDAQ GM: MAGS; TASE: MAGS)**, announced today that it has received an advanced payment equal to 30% of a \$13.5 million contract that is expected to be signed soon.

The contract includes modernizing and upgrading the indoor security systems of three high-security prisons in Latin America. The facilities will remain operational throughout the implementation period, which is expected to last approximately two years.

"This project represents the culmination of our work in both systems installation and project management in Latin America over the past several years," said Eitan Livneh, President and CEO of Magal S<sup>3</sup>. "Correctional facilities are one of Magal's main vertical markets; our Latin America operation has developed a trusted relationship with many customers and this recent contract award is a testament to our credibility in the region."

**About Magal S<sup>3</sup>:**

Magal S<sup>3</sup> is a leading international solution provider, in the business of Security, Safety, and Site Management (NASDAQ: MAGS). Over the past 40 years, Magal S<sup>3</sup> has delivered tailor-made solutions to hundreds of satisfied customers in over 80 countries. Magal S<sup>3</sup> offers a broad portfolio of unique products used to protect sensitive installations in some of the world's most demanding locations and harshest climates. This portfolio covers the following categories:

· **Perimeter Intrusion Detection Systems (PIDS)**

A variety of smart barriers and fences, fence mounted detectors, virtual gates, buried and concealed detection systems.

· **Closed Circuit TV (CCTV)**

A comprehensive management platform with a leading Intelligent Video Analysis (IVA) and Video Motion Detection (VMD) engine.

· **Physical Security Information Management (PSIM)**

A proprietary site management system that enhances command, control and decision making during both routine operations and crisis situations.

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