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Near Earth LLC acted as
exclusive financial advisor to MDA
December 2012

We are pleased to announce our role in the sale of MDA Space Structures

January 7, 2013 Stamford, Connecticut – MDA Space Structures, a business unit of Canadian aerospace company MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates, Ltd. (TSX:MDA) has been acquired by Spacesystems Acquisition Co., LLC, an affiliate of investment firm Admiralty Partners, Inc. The Space Structures business specializes in the construction of custom, build-to-print composite structures primarily for the space and satellite markets. The transaction closed on December 31, 2012. Near Earth LLC was the exclusive financial advisor to MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates, Ltd. for this transaction.

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