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**Nortech Systems Named One of America's 100 Fastest-Growing
Small Public Companies;**
Company Ranked by Fortune Small Business Magazine

MINNEAPOLIS – July 9, 2008 – Nortech Systems Incorporated (NASDAQ: NSYS) has been named to the Fortune Small Business (FSB) list of “America’s Fastest-Growing Small Public Companies,” ranking 100th. The list is published in the July/August issue or available at <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fsb/fsb100/2008/>.

The FSB 100 rankings are based on a company’s earnings-per-share growth, revenue growth and stock performance over the past three years; only companies with annual revenues less than \$200 million were considered. Nortech is one of five Minnesota companies on this list.

“Our dedicated employees have been instrumental in our success and they deserve credit for this achievement,” says Mike Degen, Nortech’s president and CEO. “We also thank our many loyal customers who recognize and appreciate our long-standing commitment to quality and continuous improvement.”

For fiscal 2007, the company reported net sales of \$118.1 million, up 12 percent from fiscal 2006. Operating income and net income for fiscal 2007 both increased 20 percent. In May Nortech Systems reported net sales of \$31.2 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008, up 12 percent over the first quarter of 2007. First quarter operating income rose 90 percent and net income increased 118 percent.

About Nortech Systems, Incorporated

Nortech Systems Incorporated (www.nortechsys.com), based in Wayzata, Minn., is a full-service electronics manufacturing services (EMS) provider of wire and cable assemblies, printed circuit board assemblies, and higher-level complete box build assemblies for a wide range of industries.

Markets served include industrial equipment, military/defense, medical and transportation. The company has manufacturing capabilities and operating partners in the U.S., Asia and Latin America. Nortech Systems Incorporated is traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol NSYS.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. While this release is based on management's best judgment and current expectations, actual results may differ and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements include, without limitation: volatility in market conditions which may affect market supply of and demand for the company's products; increased competition; changes in the reliability and efficiency of operating facilities or those of third parties; risks related to availability of labor; commodity and energy cost instability; general economic, financial and business conditions that could affect the company's financial condition and results of operations; as well as risk factors listed from time to time in the company's filings with the SEC.