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SIGHTLINE TOURS TO INTRODUCE SIGHTSEEING OPERATIONS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C. IN 2009

VANCOUVER, B.C. – Meridian Transportation Resources (Canada), LTD (MTR Western) announced today it will expand its sightseeing brand, **SIGHTLINE TOURS**, to include daily per capita sightseeing operations on Vancouver Island, B.C. effective Friday, April 11, 2009.

Sightline's Vancouver Island sightseeing operation will offer Victoria city tours and tours to world famous Butchart Gardens multiple times each day, all tours featuring innovative audio and video content produced by MTR Western subsidiary GeoGenius. In addition, Sightline will operate a shuttle between downtown Victoria and Butchart Gardens on 30 minute headways.

Also new for 2009, Sightline will also introduce a "hop on, hop off" tour to Vancouver Island from downtown Vancouver that will effortlessly enable visitors to stay on the island for as long as they wish.

MTR Western CEO Darren Berg states "The addition of service to Vancouver Island is a logical next step for Sightline. We look forward to working closely with our industry partners on Vancouver Island and stand prepared to invest heavily in the market with an eye toward creating and operating a first class, first rate sightseeing operation in Victoria and on Vancouver Island.

ABOUT MTR WESTERN: Founded in 2002, MTR Western is a young, dynamic, and aggressive motorcoach company. The company owns and operates the most modern fleet of motorcoaches in North America and is a dominant player in the over-the-road tour market, the professional and collegiate sports market, the convention and meeting planner market, and the per capita sightseeing market. MTR Western is privately held and is based in Seattle, WA. Western Canada operations are based in Delta, B.C. For more information on MTR Western, visit www.mtrwestern.ca.

ABOUT SIGHTLINE TOURS OF VANCOUVER: Founded in 2008, Sightline Tours operates daily city tours, Victoria and Butchart Gardens tours, Whistler tours, and tours to Capilano Suspension Bridge and Grouse Mountain from downtown Vancouver. Sightline also manages the concierge desks of the Fairmont Waterfront, Hyatt Regency, and Sheraton Wall Centre hotels. In addition, Sightline manages the tour and travel desks at the Westin Bayshore Hotel, Hotel Vancouver, and at Canada Place and Ballantine Pier cruise ship terminals. For more information, visit www.sightlinetours.ca. Sightline Tours is a wholly owned subsidiary of MTR Western.