

**GeoEye Solutions Inc.**  
**Private Remote Sensing System License Summary of**  
**IKONOS**

On January 10, 2006, the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE SI Opco Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named IKONOS. On May 14, 2010 the IKONOS license was updated to reflect the corporate name change of ORBIMAGE SI Opco Inc. to GeoEye Solutions Inc.

GeoEye's IKONOS, derived from the Greek word for image, was the world's first commercial high-resolution satellite. IKONOS is the world's first commercial satellite able to collect black-and-white (panchromatic) images with 1-meter resolution and multispectral imagery with 4-meter resolution. Imagery from both sensors can be merged to create 1-meter color imagery (pan-sharpened). The more than 300 million square kilometers of imagery that IKONOS has collected over every continent is being used for national security, military mapping, air and marine transportation, and by regional and local governments.

The IKONOS mission control center is located in Thornton, CO and remote ground stations are located in: Fairbanks, AK; Norman OK; and Kiruna, Sweden. IKONOS orbits Earth at an altitude of 680 km at 98 degrees – sun sync.

In addition, it is used for environmental monitoring purposes and naval operations.

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