DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, April 15, 2011 -- Excalibur Almaz Limited in conjunction with the Isle of Man Government will host a media availability to showcase two recently arrived space stations on April 26-27. The space stations, one a completed test unit and the other a near-complete space station frame, are owned by the Isle of Man commercial space company, Excalibur Almaz Limited.

The stations arrived from Russia in January and are housed at a Royal Air Force Station hanger in Jurby. The two day media event will provide reporters the opportunity to tour EA's operations at the Jurby facility and speak with EA spokesperson Cosmonaut Valery Tokarev. Tim Craine, director of the Business Development Agency for the Isle of Man Government Department of Economic Development, will also be available to speak with media.

Media representatives who wish to participate must RSVP to media@excaliburalmaz.com by Wednesday, April 20 with the full name of all attendees and organizational affiliation.

About Excalibur Almaz:

Excalibur Almaz's mission is to become the world leader in providing reliable, affordable and routine access to space for exploration, experimentation, and tourism for customers around the world. EA plans to accomplish this by leveraging proven flight tested products and systems from US, European, and Russian space programs to create value, reduce costs and reduce development time.