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Ultra Electronics Holdings plc
("Ultra" or "the Group")

ULTRA AWARDED \$50m CONTRACT VEHICLE FOR BATTLESPACE IT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

Ultra announces that its Advanced Tactical Systems business based in Austin, Texas, USA, has been awarded a contract vehicle with a maximum value of over \$50m by the US Air Force for its Air Defense Systems Integrator (ADSI) product. This award is to provide support for in-service ADSI systems for the Air Force and other DoD services including those owned by the US Department of Homeland Defense. The work to be undertaken by Ultra includes the development, sustainment, technical refresh and field support of ADSIs by modification and upgrade. The functional capability of the ADSIs will be enhanced in order to fulfil validated operational requirements. Although work on this contract will be subject to individual work package authorisations, the contract vehicle extends out to April 2013.

Ultra supplies its ADSI and other real time C4I systems to the US and other armed forces around the world. Ultra Advanced Tactical Systems provides both hardware and software as systems solutions for real-time command and control applications. The ADSI product combines multiple radar inputs and other information sources such as tactical data links to provide an integrated situational awareness picture for air defence purposes. ADSI is recognised as being the industry-leading real time command & control system that serves as a bridge between tactical data links, radar, and electronic intelligence data.

Douglas Caster, Chief Executive of Ultra, commented:

"This contract demonstrates the confidence of the US Air Force in Ultra's capability to provide and support robust data link networks that provide tactical information in real-time in battle situations. These systems must work reliably under the most demanding circumstances in critical operational environments and this contract underpins Ultra's position as a strategic supplier of world-leading battlespace IT systems."

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Notes to editors:

Ultra Electronics is a group of specialist businesses designing, manufacturing and supporting electronic and electromechanical systems, sub-systems and products for defence, security and aerospace applications worldwide.

Ultra, which employs 3,000 people in the UK and North America, focuses on high integrity sensing, control, communication and display systems with an emphasis on integrated information technology solutions. The Group concentrates on obtaining a technological edge in niche markets, with many of its products and technologies being market leaders in their field.

Ultra's products and services are used on aircraft, ships, submarines, armoured vehicles, surveillance systems, airports and transport systems around the world. Ultra also plays an important role in supporting prime contractors by undertaking specialist system and sub-system integration using the combined expertise of the Group businesses.

Ultra is organised into three divisions as follows:

Aircraft & Vehicle Systems including miniature airborne compressors; high integrity software and systems; aircraft system electronics; aircraft cockpit indicators; aircraft noise and vibration control systems; airframe protection systems, armoured vehicle electronic information and control systems; human/computer interface equipment and shared working environment solutions.

Information & Power Systems including command and control systems equipment; weapons interfacing electronics; radar tracking; electro optical tracking; surveillance systems; naval data processing and distribution; airport and airline information management systems; ID card systems; naval power conversion; signature management of naval vessels; transit system power conversion and control.

Tactical & Sonar Systems including secure tactical line-of-sight radio systems, multiplexers and switches; voice communication systems; tactical data links; cryptographic equipment; active, passive and multi-static sonobuoys; sonobuoy receivers and processors; distributed surveillance sensor arrays; ship's sonar systems; acoustic countermeasure systems and ship's torpedo defence systems.