



# press release

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## **Ultra Electronics CIS – GigaSat (‘GigaSat’)**

### **GigaSat and Inmarsat deliver multiband terminals to Canada’s DND in record time**

GigaSat, part of Ultra Electronics Communications & Integrated Systems (CIS), in partnership with Inmarsat, the world leader in mobile satellite communications, has successfully delivered 16 satellite multiband earth ground station terminals to Canada’s Department of National Defence (DND) in record time.

Through Inmarsat, Shared Services Canada (SSC), an initiative of the Canadian Government to provide information technology services to the various Canadian governmental agencies has successfully fulfilled requirements to provide the Canadian Armed Forces with medium and large multiband satellite terminals.

The terminals are designed to be deployed globally to access worldwide global satcom (WGS) military communications, as well as commercial satellite network operators. The Inmarsat type-approved terminals will allow Canada’s Department of National Defence (DND) to access mission critical voice and data networks across the world.

With the Wideband Ka capabilities, the terminals enable DND to also access Inmarsat’s Global Xpress (GX) military or commercial Ka-band, High-Capacity Payload (HCP) to augment their own WGS capacity, providing a fully redundant and secure alternative.

The provision of multiband earth ground stations terminals to DND marks start of a new relationship between GigaSat and Inmarsat. While the usual time period for supplying such an order is in the region of six to nine months, the DND terminals were built and delivered in just six weeks.

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## **About Ultra Electronics CIS**

Ultra Electronics Communication and Integrated Systems produces market-leading secure communication systems, intelligence gathering and situational awareness technology for the world's most challenging environments, from Mt Everest to the Sahara desert.

They engineer innovative solutions to make communication possible where it has never been before. Their clients are assured that with Ultra CIS, they have the most secure communication the world has to offer no matter where they operate.

From electronic warfare to information assurance, we engineer products not only to be future-proof, but also to be compatible with legacy technology. Whether it is a solution for a Typhoon fighter jet or an oil and gas platform, our products are mindful of the past but geared towards the future; protecting your investment. Ultra Electronics CIS is part of the Ultra Electronics group.

## **About Ultra Electronics:**

Ultra is a specialist international electrical and electronics engineering company. The Group operates predominantly in defence and other highly regulated markets with particular expertise in the maritime, and C3 (command, communication, and control including cyber) domains. Ultra is a sub-system and systems provider, focused on providing mission specific, bespoke solutions for its customers.

## **About Inmarsat Global Government:**

The Global Government business unit has relied on and trusted Inmarsat satellite services for over 40 years. Inmarsat Government continues to deliver the world's most advanced global, mobile satellite communication services to U.S. defense, intelligence, homeland security, public safety and civilian agencies, with highly reliable, secure and affordable connectivity. Built with government users in mind, Inmarsat Government provides resilient, flexible capabilities to augment government satellite resources, anytime, anywhere.

Leveraging an industry-leading scalable multiband network infrastructure, Inmarsat Global Government offers a suite of managed network services and end-to-end communication solutions to support users on land, at sea and in the air, even in the world's most remote regions.

Headquartered in London UK, Inmarsat Global Government is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Inmarsat plc.

## **About Inmarsat:**

Inmarsat is the world leader in global, mobile satellite communications. It owns and operates the world's best global portfolio of satellite networks, specifically designed for customer mobility, and holds a multi-layered, global spectrum portfolio, covering L-band, Ka-band and S-band, enabling unparalleled breadth and diversity in the solutions it provides. Inmarsat's long established global distribution network includes not only the world's leading channel partners but also its own strong direct retail capabilities, enabling end to end customer service assurance. The company has an unrivalled track record of operating the world's most reliable global mobile satellite networks, sustaining business and mission critical safety & operational applications for almost 40 years. It is also a major driving force behind technological innovation in mobile satellite communications, sustaining its leadership through a substantial investment and a powerful network of technology and manufacturing partners. Inmarsat operates across a diversified portfolio of sectors with the financial resources to fund its business strategy and holds leading positions in the Maritime, Government and Aviation satcoms markets, operating consistently as a trusted, responsive and high quality partner to its customers across the globe. For further information, visit [Inmarsat.com](http://Inmarsat.com) or follow us on LinkedIn or on Twitter @InmarsatGlobal.