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MCL contracted to supply Hearing Protection and Communication Ancillaries to the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Cohort company Marlborough Communications Ltd (MCL) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a contract by the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) to supply and support hearing protection systems and communication ancillaries for specialist land, maritime and air applications.

The initial value of the four-year contract is £9.9m. In addition, the contract includes options for a one-year extension and a complete mid-life enhancement of the capability.

The contract follows previous MOD contract awards for hearing protection announced in 2015. The solution being supplied by MCL was developed in partnership with INVISIO Communications, a leading Danish audio technology company.

Andy Thomis, Chief Executive of Cohort, said:

"This is another great success for MCL, and its partner INVISIO, in the area of hearing protection. We are delighted to be providing a system that has such a significant impact on both operational effectiveness and the long term health of our armed forces personnel.

"This and other recent contract awards enhance the visibility of future Group revenue".

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Notes to Editors:

Cohort plc is an independent technology company and the parent company of four innovative, agile and responsive businesses, EID, MASS, MCL and SEA, providing a wide range of services and products for UK, Portugal and international customers in defence, security and related markets.

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MCL, acquired by Cohort plc in 2014, is a supplier of advanced electronic communications, information systems and signals intelligence technology to the defence and security sectors. Working with partners, prime contractors and directly with the customer, the company utilises an

international network of specialist technology providers, combined with its own bespoke design, engineering and integration skills, to supply a diverse portfolio of C4IS and ISTAR capabilities.

MCL is based at Horley in Surrey, UK and employs 28 people.

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