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SEA SECURES LATEST TORPEDO LAUNCHER SYSTEMS CONTRACT FOR SE ASIA

Cohort plc company SEA has built upon its growing pedigree for supplying Torpedo Launcher Systems (TLS) to navies in South East Asia with a contract to provide Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI) in South Korea with systems for two new frigates being built for the Philippines Navy.

The contract will be based on systems similar to those in service with the UK Royal Navy and also being supplied to the navies of Malaysia and Thailand. The systems can be configured to fire any NATO standard light weight torpedo, enabling operators to benefit from the flexibility of choosing the best weapon independently and the option of switching during the life of the ship.

The SEA TLS comprises port and starboard triple tubes on a rotating base and utilises composite materials for extended equipment life and low signature. The modern electronics are designed for ease of combat system integration and can also be used in an independent mode.

The equipment will be manufactured at SEA's facilities at Barnstaple in the UK, maintaining a steady flow of products currently being delivered to the SE Asian market. Delivery of the first system to HHI is scheduled for late 2018.

In addition to equipment supply, SEA will be providing a range of installation and support services to ensure successful acceptance and through life support.

SEA Managing Director Steve Hill commented: "This latest export success again demonstrates the high regard navies hold for our TLS technology. We are established as the leading contemporary supplier of such systems to SE Asia and the proven capability of our launchers offers exciting opportunities in other regions of the world."

Caption for photo: SEA's Torpedo Launch Systems will be fitted on new frigates for the Philippines Navy

SEA will be exhibiting at DSEI with its sister companies as part of the Cohort plc stand S6-240

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Notes to Editors:

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SEA was acquired by Cohort plc in 2007 and today is a major supplier of applied research, technology development, systems integration, specialist electronic systems, engineering and software design services to the defence and security markets. Its engineering and project management skills include naval communications systems, maritime combat systems, through-life support, dismounted soldier systems, subsea engineering and traffic enforcement. Complementing its work for the UK Ministry of Defence, SEA is growing its business overseas and extending its expertise into adjacent markets, including offshore, railways and roads.

SEA employs circa 300 high-calibre staff and has offices in Beckington, Bristol, Barnstaple and Aberdeen.

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