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Cobham Surveillance Business Receives Queen's Award for Enterprise

SEGENSWORTH, United Kingdom – A Cobham Surveillance business in Hampshire has been honoured with a Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category. This prestigious Award has been granted for the development of wireless digital audio and video link technology that improves safety for bomb disposal teams and law enforcement personnel.

The business – formerly known as Domo Ltd. – develops and manufactures highly specialised digital wireless communications solutions aimed at law enforcement and national security agencies worldwide. Formed in 2003, the business became part of Cobham plc in 2005 and started trading as Cobham Surveillance early in 2009.

The Enterprise award recognises development of the Solo4 system, used by police forces for covert surveillance in difficult terrain and by ordnance teams for robotic detection and disposal of bombs. Solo4 provides high quality, non line of sight (NLOS), low delay wireless digital video and audio links in a compact system that offers extended range and a reduction in power consumption. Its greater range has directly increased safety levels for bomb disposal teams, who can effectively operate their robotic equipment from a greater distance.

This Queen's Award is the second for the business, which last year was honoured in the International Trade category.

Vice President of Cobham Surveillance, David Helfgott, said, "It is a great honour to know that our technology contributes to the safety of law enforcement personnel and the public, and to have that contribution recognised through this prestigious award. It is a tribute to the expertise, commitment and professionalism of our team and our focus on developing technologies that make a difference."

The Queen's Award for Enterprise has capped a successful First Quarter for Cobham Surveillance, in which it received more than £30 million of orders for its specialist equipment from various UK, US and regional law enforcement, defence and intelligence agencies.

Major orders have been received for datalink radios for unmanned ground and air vehicles, remote sensor and wireless links for protection of ground personnel and for newly developed IP MESH wireless networking and surveillance equipment.

"Cobham Surveillance systems have recently been used to protect the Indian Prime Minister's road convoy, secure the US Academy Awards ceremony and allow bomb disposal teams in Iraq and Afghanistan to operate their robotic equipment from a safe distance," Mr Helfgott said. "In the international security community our systems are building a reputation for being innovative, effective and reliable."

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About Cobham Surveillance

Cobham Surveillance, part of Cobham's Avionics and Surveillance Division, has provided specialist products and services to law enforcement, national security and search and rescue agencies for more than 40 years. Surveillance capabilities include innovative audio, video, tracking, locating and sensors in airborne, marine, land and special purpose applications. Cobham's unique capability to transmit and receive information in difficult electronic environments has proven critical for "first responders" such as fire, police and ambulance services. Cobham Surveillance equipment is now in service with 28 international law enforcement, defence and intelligence agencies.

About Cobham:

Cobham's products and services have been at the heart of sophisticated military and civil systems for more than 75 years, keeping people safe, improving communications, and enhancing the capability of land, sea, air and space platforms. The Company has four divisions employing more than 12,000 people on five continents, with customers and partners in over 100 countries and annual revenue of some £1.9bn / US\$3 billion.

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