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Cobham wins "STAR" Award from editors of TV Technology

CARLSBAD, California – Cobham's VETA Miniature Transmitter (VMT) is the proud recipient of the 2010 STAR (Superior Technology Award Recipient) Award presented by the editorial staff of TV Technology magazine at the 2010 NAB Show.

Now celebrating its 10th anniversary, TV Technology's STAR Award is designed to honour and showcase the outstanding technological innovations available to the broadcast industry. A panel of judges consisting of TV Technology editors and columnists reviewed a variety of products, examined the technical applications and their overall contribution to the industry, and then submitted their award nominees.

"Every year, the NAB Show serves as the launching pad for thousands of new products and services for audio and video professionals," said Tom Butts, TV Technology Editor. "Our panel of editors walk the show floor in search of the most innovative technologies. The products and services that we select for the STAR Award make the cut—they demonstrate their ability to help advance the acquisition and distribution of entertainment and information across the media spectrum."

The VMT has already been successful in UAV and law enforcement markets, and its small size, low latency, and superb reliability make it a great fit for broadcast as well.

The transmitter is manufactured at Cobham's Carlsbad facility, formerly known as Global Microwave Systems (GMS).

GMS, now doing business as Cobham Surveillance, was acquired by Cobham in August and has provided specialized products and services to the broadcast and entertainment, law enforcement, and defense industries since 1990. Its products provide highly reliable wireless video and audio transmission for specialized professional applications such as news gathering, sports coverage, airborne communications, and surveillance.

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TV Technology (www.tvtechnology.com) is the industry's leading magazine for technology news and reviews and is celebrating its 27th year covering the television industry. The magazine is published by NewBay Media LLC, the world's largest publisher of audio and video publications.

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.

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 / \$3 billion.

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