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Cobham Composite Manufacturing Facility Receives LEED Certification

SUFFOLK, Virginia, USA. – Cobham's manufacturing facility in Suffolk, Virginia achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certification through the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED certification identifies Cobham's facility as a pioneering example of sustainable design.

"LEED certification is a unique accomplishment among production facilities in composites manufacturing," said Charles Stuff, President of Cobham Defense Systems. "Being one of the few companies outside of the large aerospace primes with high-volume production capabilities of advanced composite products, makes this accomplishment even more significant."

Formally opened on May 3, 2010, the \$9.2 million, 73,500-sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility was built to manufacture advanced aircraft engine components, aircraft and rotorcraft structural products, unmanned aerial vehicle components, as well as missile and munitions products for the U.S. aerospace and defense industry.

The facility uses state-of-the-art manufacturing processes, including advanced, continuous-fiber compression molding, resin transfer molding and Cobham's unique Memory Shape Mandrel™ technology.

Aimed at improving energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality and stewardship of resources, the facility was built using locally manufactured and recycled materials and even promotes alternative transportation with bicycle storage and changing facilities.

About Cobham

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innovative range of technologies and services, the Group protects lives and livelihoods, responding to customer needs with agility that differentiates it. The most important thing we build is trust. Employing more than 11,000 people on five continents, the Group has customers and partners in over 100 countries, with annual revenue of some £1.9bn / US\$3 billion.

About Cobham Sensor Systems

Cobham Sensor Systems designs and manufactures active and passive microwave components, assemblies and subsystems, composites and radomes for the aerospace and defense industries, and is the leading supplier of many microwave products. Sensor Systems specialises in RF and microwave front ends for radar, phased arrays, communication and electronic warfare systems, providing components, integrated assemblies and subsystems for military aircraft, ground vehicles, missiles, naval vessels, space launch vehicles and satellites.

Cobham Sensor Systems components and subsystems are at the heart of many of the world's prominent military platforms, including the US Navy's Aegis radar system, Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter and a host of strategic and tactical munitions. Cobham Sensor Systems has also applied its core capabilities to military composites, producing components and airframe systems for UAVs, munitions, rotorcraft and F-35 fighter aircraft.

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