

News Release

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Cobham Named One of Britain's 10 "Most Admired Companies"

WIMBORNE, United Kingdom – Cobham has been named by the UK magazine Management Today as one of Britain's "Most Admired Companies." The Group has been ranked 10th among 236 companies surveyed for this year's annual list, up significantly from its 2008 rank of 47th and second in the aerospace and defence sector. Cobham also tied for 8th place among the ten most admired British companies for "their ability to attract, develop and retain top talent."

Allan Cook, Cobham Chief Executive, said: "This is a fantastic achievement and we are all delighted with the results of this important survey, because the ranking is decided by industry peers and City analysts. The development of talent within our company is a critical success factor as we continue to grow internationally. However we cannot afford to be complacent - we have to strive to be number 1."



The entire article and full list of "Admired Companies" can be viewed at http://bmac.managementtoday.com/BMAC_2009.htm

About Cobham:

Cobham's products and services have been at the heart of sophisticated military and civil systems for 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 more than £1.4bn / \$2.1 billion.

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