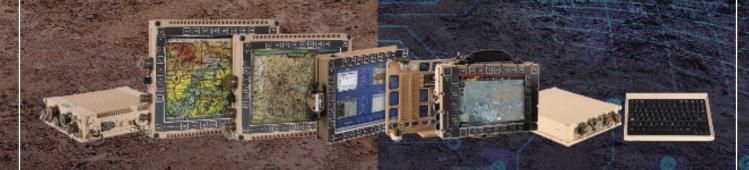
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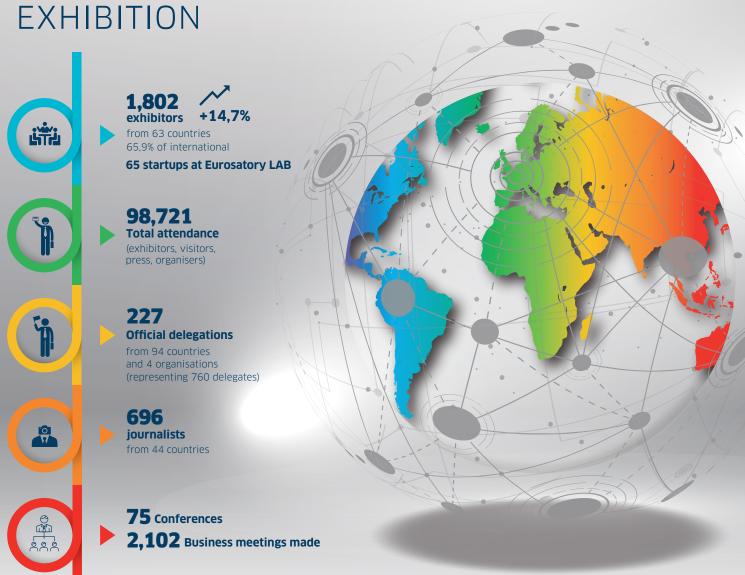


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from talking to our customers in the industry that creative marketing probably isn't something which comes naturally to you. If you have your own team, that's fine. But many defence businesses would love to be able to outsource the marketing and design work to a trusted partner who understands the industry and also has avenues on hand to get the brand out there. That's where we come in.

Take a look at our services below and visit the dedicated pages for more information about what we do, who we've worked with and for some testimonials from our many satisfied customers. We're sure you'll find us a reliable partner.

#### Here's how we can help:

#### **Events and Exhibitions**

We know how difficult it can be to show your wares off worldwide the logistics is hard enough without worrying about design and technicalities. Let us take the burden off your shoulders. Organising events and exhibitions around the world can be a trying experience. From liaising with various suppliers in different countries, transporting products to a specific place at a set time, to organising stands... if you add in technical and creative demands as well, it can be a challenge, to say the least. That's why many of our clients prefer to pass the responsibility for exhibition display management and design over to us. We'll coordinate every aspect of the build - from registration and fee negotiation, to electrics, lighting, furniture designing and printing. Let us work with you as your creative partner,

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They're one of your most important sales tools, but they're often neglected. Make them sing! We'll turn your documents into dynamic collateral which does justice to your products. Often neglected, brochures and data sheets are one of the most important sales tools a company can produce. Done right they're informative and engaging, communicating important information about your products' key features.

Easy to download digitally, brochures and data sheets work well when printed as a tactile and engaging piece of sales and marketing collateral. They're really important.

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Things to consider are your target audience and the key benefits which need communicating. We can help you draw those out, then complement our advice with compelling copy, concise product specifications and stunning technical illustrations to maximise impact.

We're happy to enhance your existing collateral within your current brand guidelines or, if you want, we can help you develop something completely new.

#### **Websites**

Sales prospects will increasingly end up here as a first introduction to your products, so you need to strike the right first impression. We can host, design and maintain your website so it does what you need it to. Increasingly, websites are the first port-of-call for potential customers. All too often they're clunky, hard to navigate and lacking in style – an inferior representation on the quality products they're supposed to support.

DDA has supplied custom built websites to a range of small and

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## DRAWING LESSONS FROM YEARS OF EXPERTISE TO SUPPORT THE EVOLUTION OF MILITARY COMPUTING

By Peter Hurst, Vice President, International Projects & Business Strategy at Leonardo DRS, Land Electronics

Leonardo DRS has been involved in the UK Bowman project since its inception, having competed for and won a substantial contract for the vehicle-based tactical workstations in 2002. Key to the success of the programme was the high degree of commonality between the three different workstation variants: VUDT (Vehicle User Data Terminal), BMDT (Bowman Management Data Terminal), and PBPU (PBISA Processing Unit), leading to economies of scale and making software and through-life support economic and effective. This initial modular and upgradable approach has proved to have long-term benefits to not only Leonardo DRS, but also to the UK Ministry of Defence (MoD).

Leonardo DRS provided more than 14,000 tactical user data terminals to General Dynamics UK (GD UK) for the initial Bowman implementation. The User Data Terminals (UDTs) are installed in all tactical vehicles, wheeled and tracked, with the BMDT and VUDT (now referred to as CT1 and CT2) being dismountable for use within command posts or autonomously off the vehicle platform.

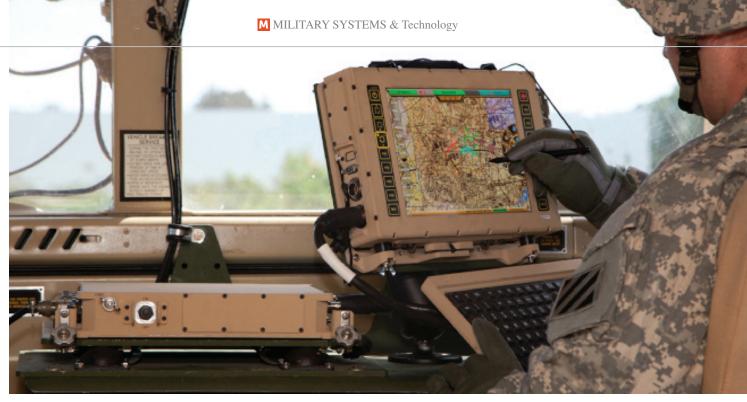
Leveraging Leonardo DRS' position as the major supplier of tactical computing to the US Army



BOWMAN Management Data Terminal

has been a core strategy of ours over a number of years. When we had the opportunity to re-compete for the Bowman UDTs in 2008, we took the approach that upgrading the delivered systems was the most competitive and impactful way to provide the enhanced capability that the British Army now required.

Key to this strategy was the high degree of re-use that could be made of vehicle infrastructure, including cabling and installation kits, which represented a significant saving to the customer. In winning the re-compete BCIP5.4/5.5 Bowman contract in 2008, we were



Mounted Family of Computer Systems Tablet

able to draw together the product development roadmaps for both the US Army and the UK Army. We did so by leveraging technology drawn from the US Army Force Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2) contract that DRS had won and was being delivered at the time.

#### US AND UK ALIGNMENT

In 2016 we were once again presented with an opportunity to compete for the next spiral of Bowman technology insertion in the form of Bowman 5.6. This was a key phase of development as 5.6 would provide the tactical computing infrastructure on which the evolution of the UK's Morpheus' to a more open system will be built.

Maintaining our incumbent position on Bowman was, and is, of great importance to Leonardo DRS and the Bowman 5.6 project provided another opportunity to deliver a value-formoney solution (built on the principles discussed above). Leonardo DRS was pleased to be awarded the 5.6 contract continuing the highly successful partnership developed with both GD-UK and the British Army.

On this occasion, we were able to exploit the US Army Mounted Family of Computer Systems (MFoCS) contract that we had originally won in 2013, and again in 2018, in the form of MFoCS II. US Army MFoCS effectively replaced FBCB2 so this was a natural progression and once more allowed Leonardo DRS to align the primary US and UK brigade and below C4 projects by providing a solution, which had a high degree of commonality across both programmes.

It also ensured that Leonardo DRS continued to deliver the benefits of ongoing technology insertion, underlying capability development and enhancement to both projects based on a significant degree of commonality in terms of the core computing, display, networking and security architecture.



#### NO COMPROMISE

Leonardo DRS' ultra-rugged tactical computers are designed to allow for ongoing technology insertion and upgrade. Over the course of a project the size of Bowman and MFoCS, we were able to use the same basic infrastructure to deliver ever-increasing amounts of capability as computing technology advanced. The Intel™ Core 2 Duo systems delivered back in 2002 have now been upgraded through two spirals to new Intel multi-core technology, maintaining legacy I/O and introducing new interfaces for future expansion.

The ability to use the current infrastructure and upgrade the current systems is more cost-effective than buying lower-grade, rugged COTS systems and ensures that there is no compromise regarding the environmental performance of the system. Modern Battle Management Systems are mission-critical and Leonardo DRS believes that there should be no compromise in their ability to perform in the harshest of conditions.

The nature of the capability that Leonardo DRS provides has changed considerably over the past 15-16 years since we first won the Bowman contract, and then soon after, the US Army FBCB2 contract. The original focus of our efforts was to ensure that we provided the very best tactical computing solutions that would stand up to the rigors of a battlefield environment.

Leonardo DRS' track record in this regard is unmatched. We have installed over 300,000 systems to date and are delivering unparalleled performance in terms of reliability, availability and resilience. These product attributes remain constant today.

However, the nature of modern fighting vehicle architectures has moved on and so our hardware and software has evolved as well.

#### **GVA**

MFoCS is much more about delivering an integrated networked capability, which can support a wide range of user needs and applications, as opposed to the previous stove-piped system which supported a single application. Although Bowman 5.6 may not mirror the multiple applications and network interfaces supported by MFoCS, the solution that Leonardo DRS is now delivering has the capability and capacity to migrate to the basis of a common vehicle architecture capable of supporting multiple applications.

The MFoCS/Bowman LSU computing baseline will support multiple virtual machines and Local Area Networks, interface with a range of video sources, and support more complex security architectures, and therefore provides the basis for capability growth. This positions Leonardo



Leonardo DRS Data Distribution Unit Block IV

DRS to continue to develop our solutions as the MoD looks to the future and to Morpheus.

A key part of the Leonardo DRS product roadmap is the development of Generic Vehicle Architecture (GVA)-compliant versions of the MFoCS core-computing products, which again leverage the common computing and display technologies and economies of scale with such a large US project of record, while adhering to the requirements of standards such as Def-Stan OO-82 and 23-O9.

Leonardo DRS is in a unique position. We have derived a great deal of experience in delivering tactical computing content into the two largest BMS/C4i projects conceived in the form of FBCB2, evolving to MFoCS in the US and UK Bowman over a 15-year period. This experience has provided us with a wealth of knowledge and capability that goes into everything we do.

Today, Leonardo DRS is able to provide complete vehicle architectures that are both

network and application-agnostic and cybersecure while delivering world-class networking, voice, video and tactical computing infrastructure. The development of Leonardo DRS' latest variant of Data Distribution Unit Gen 4 (DDU-4) is a prime example. The DDU-4 shares much of its DNA with the primary MFoCS II tactical server, but builds in capabilities for additional functionality such as voice-crossing banding between radios with different waveforms, additional Ethernet and CanBus interfaces along with support for Tactical LTE and enhanced GPS capabilities. It also fully integrates with our Vehicle Intercom System and multi-touch Commanders Display.

For more information on Leonardo DRS platform computing products, technologies and expertise, please visit our website at LeonardoDRS.com/platform-computing.





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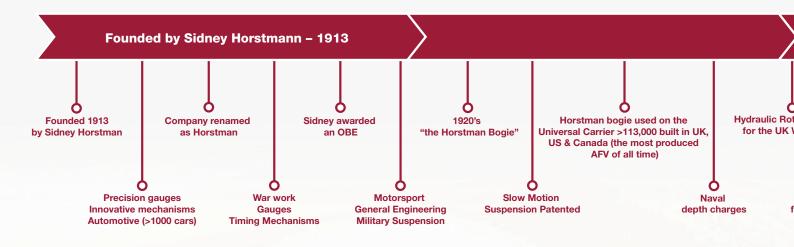


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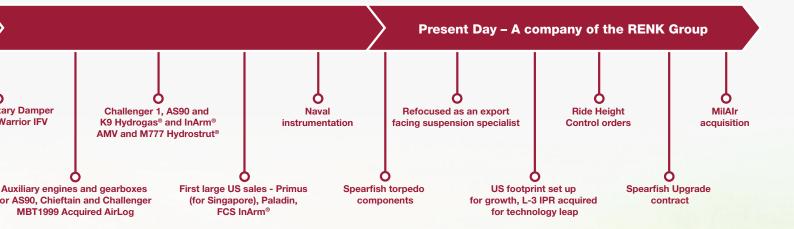
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### Clear vision in all conditions is a mission critical advantage.

With weapon systems capable of engaging targets at extended ranges during the day, the aim is to match that capability at night.

owever the human eye only receives information from a narrow band of the Electromagnetic Spectrum and it has limited Night Time ability. To see at night, several technologies have been developed. You can illuminate the scene you wish to observe (Visible, IR) but this can give away your position. You can use Intensification of the visible light reflected by the scene and you can use Thermal Imaging (IR) – or a combination of these.

#### **Cooled and Uncooled Therm**

Thermal Imaging converts IR Energy radiated by objects into a visible Image. The system senses and measures IR Radiation and creates a video Image suitable for viewing. A cooled Thermal camera uses the addition of a cryocooled sensor and can detect very small temperature differences. Image Intensification - The Image Intensifier absorbs light energy and converts it into electrons that are multiplied thousands of times. Fused thermal / image intensified - To overcome the shortfalls of both systems and to maximise the advantages Qioptiq have created Fused or Blended sights. These systems use thermal and image intensified technology, combined in a powerful light weight package to deliver both identification and recognition.



DRAGON S (Sniper) turns up the heat! This new Uncooled Thermal Imager - In-line Thermal Weapon Sight provides mission winning capability.

DRAGON-S12 is the new In-line Thermal Sight, and is part of the latest development in thermal imaging technology. Providing snipers with 24hr surveillance and target engagement capability, the sight is designed specifically to meet target and surveillance requirements for military customers and law enforcement agencies, providing high performance within a lightweight compact and rugged military qualified design. This delivers a capability to detect, recognize and identify man and vehicle targets 24hours a day, in poor visibility, in total darkness and through battlefield obscurants.

DRAGON-S12 utilizes a state of the art 640x480 format 12µm, 60Hz uncooled thermal sensor coupled with a near silent shutter, delivering class leading sensitivity and uniformity. The sight attaches to Picatinny and NATO accessory rails in front of the day sight via a quick release throw lever, providing 24hr capability without the need to remove or re-zero the day sight.



#### **Cooled Sights**

PHOENIX rises to deliver enhanced range target location & engagement. The potential to integrate the mwir-hot technology into a robust, reliable and swap traded weapon sight has become a reality.

**PHOENIX**, is a suite of Dismounted VAS products that will provide the Warfighter with enhanced Observation, Target Location and Target Engagement capabilities, based upon a common thermal core and operating architecture, enhanced connectivity and capability growth potential. PHOENIX-S provides long range observation and engagement capability - well aligned to the range capabilities of modern 0.338" and 0.5" Sniper Rifles and Ammunition, whilst still being sufficiently compact and lightweight to be utilized on 7.62 Sharpshooter / Support Weapon platforms.

PHOENIX-H shares the HOT Thermal Core and central processing with PHOENIX-S for commonality, but also features a digital day channel, Laser Range Finder, Laser Pointer, GPS and an advanced AHRS (Attitude and Reference Heading System) which provides accurate own and target location. The PHOENIX systems are ITAR free solutions, whilst utilizing the latest in sensor and display technologies.

#### **Image Intensified**

**MERLIN LR** proves mastery over the night. This new long range image intensified weapon sight delivers mission critical enhancements.

MERLIN-LR is a new Image Intensified Clip-On weapon sight. This state-of-the-art sight is fully military qualified and is designed to be compatible with variable magnification day scopes for medium to longer range surveillance and target engagement. It attaches to Picatinny / NATO rails in front of the day sight via a locking quick release throw lever, and provides 24hr capability without the need to remove or re-zero the day sight.

MERLIN-LR is equipped with a high performance catadioptric objective lens and a bright, sharp, large aperture collimating optics to give a lightweight, compact yet rugged package. It is available with the latest P43 and P45 phosphor Image Intensifier Tubes, from the world's leading suppliers. The sight is suitable for a wide variety of weapon systems including AR Platforms, Designated Marksman Rifles, and Single Action Sniper Systems up to and including 12.7mm/0.50 Calibre.



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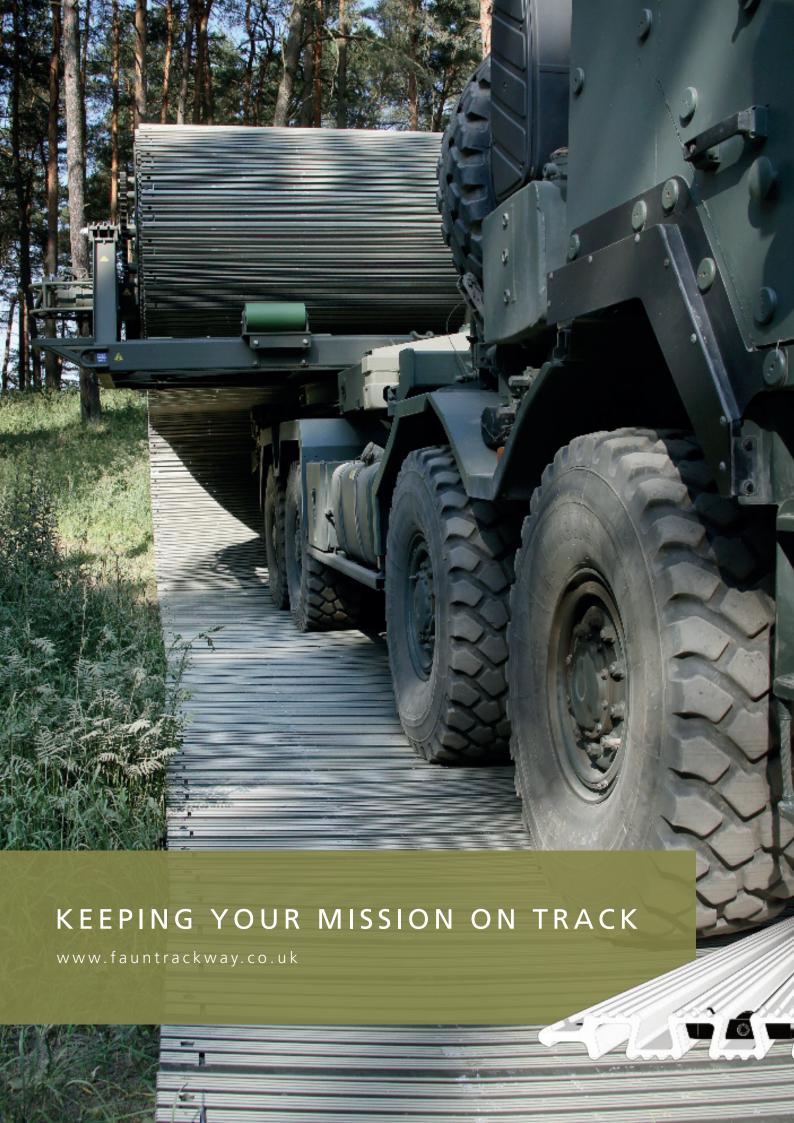
SAKER is the new Medium Range Fused Weapon Sight, providing the Dismounted Warfighter with an enhanced, multi waveband Detect, Recognize & Identify capability. The sight is fitted with a 12µm, 60Hz uncooled thermal sensor coupled with a High FOM Image Intensifier Tube, in either Green or White Phosphor, delivering class leading sensitivity, uniformity and system latency.

SAKER provides a low power architecture and is a fully military qualified. Designed specifically for medium range surveillance and target engagement operations, it attaches to Picatinny or NATO accessory rails in front of the day sight via a quick release throw lever, providing 24hr capability without the need to remove or re-zero the day sight. SAKER is a state-of-the-art system combining the latest Image Intensification and uncooled Thermal Imaging capability in a single lightweight, compact yet rugged package.

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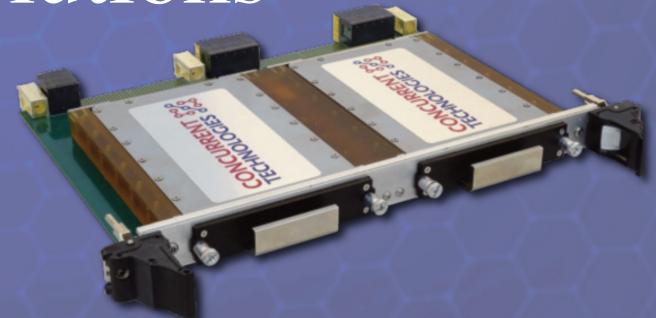
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### CONCURRENT SON TECHNOLOGIES

## New VPX Storage Solutions



## Concurrent Technologies announce an alliance with Vanguard Rugged Storage

oncurrent Technologies, a leader in high performance embedded computer solutions, has teamed up with Vanguard Rugged Storage to provide an enhanced range of storage solutions for VPX based systems. With the adoption of workload consolidation and Artificial Intelligence based inference at the edge technologies in addition to more traditional signal processing applications, the need for storage has dramatically increased. Furthermore, the requirement for rugged conduction-cooled systems that have front removable storage devices can now be satisfied with selected storage modules.

Initially, Concurrent Technologies is offering three new storage modules, all based on the OpenVPX standard with SATA connectivity for reliable operation and high throughput rates. TR MS6/522 is a 3U VPX board fitted with two fixed solid state drives for up to 16TB capacity and is designed for use in aircooled applications. TR MS6/523 is also a 3U format module that offers a single front removable solid state drive for rugged conduction-cooled applications. VR MS6/524 is a 6U air-cooled board with two front removable solid state drives. These modules are released and available for deployment. Further developments are underway and are anticipated to be available later in 2020.



Jane Annear, Managing Director of Concurrent Technologies, commented:

"Our processor boards offer direct attached storage suitable for some missions, but we've been looking to expand our capabilities to include Network attached Storage and Storage Area Networking solutions for some time. This alliance with Vanguard Rugged Storage helps us deliver on our objective to provide more content to our customers."



Phil Loudin, CEO of Vanguard Rugged Storage, commented:

"Our mission is to provide embedded data storage that is super fast and built to last. Our storage products are highly complementary to Concurrent Technologies' processor boards and we're excited with this relationship as it enables us to serve a wider market."

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### RunFlat International invests in increasing production capacity

RunFlat International has reaffirmed its long-term industrial strategy with a £1m investment in new casting facilities.

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Eric Cartelet, Managing Director, stated the following "Over the past year we have been at full capacity so this investment will significantly boost our output and enable us to expand the quantity and size of the RunFlats we can offer."

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- DEFENCELL BARRIERS, non metallic cellular (Ballistic, Blast, HVM, UXO and Flood Protection),
- DEFENCELL MAC, welded mesh gabions (Ballistic, Blast, HVM and Flood Protection).
- DEFENCELL PROFILE, non metallic cellular (Hostile Vehicle Mitigation (HVM) Barriers, Berms)

#### **BARRIERS**

The DefenCell Barrier is the result of a decade long investment in research, development and testing to create one of the most effective and versatile expeditionary protection systems available. A well-proven cellular construction combined with the strong geotextile material makes DefenCell a durable but lightweight and compact solution that is easily filled to provide protection to personnel and infrastructure from a variety of threats.

Designed by Engineers for Engineers, DefenCell is being used to provide protection to troops in harsh and often remote operational environments and is ideal for a wide range of Military and Security applications. Taking advantage of the small logistical burden of DefenCell's light weight and compact packaging, typical uses include protective walls, perimeter security, entry control points, ranges and training operations.

#### **PROFILE**

DefenCell Profile is our cellular Hostile Vehicle Mitigation barrier, developed with advice from the UK Home Office, extensively tested in UK and USA and approved by CPNI (Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure) in UK and Dept of State in USA. It is the only CPNI approved geotextile barrier available and has been specified on many past, current and future security projects.

The increase in the threat from Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (VBIED) and Hostile Vehicles has led to a need for effective protection systems to maintain maximum stand-off distance as well as blast mitigation in the event of an attack. DefenCell has been extensively and successfully tested against both VBIED and HVM and the cellular design dissipates energy along the length of the barrier very effectively.

DefenCell Profile is designed to provide perimeter security, from enhancing existing security systems and fences, to providing structural integrity to long perimeter barriers. DefenCell can be built to virtually any height and profiled to provide protection against specific threats. The Profile system has been successfully tested to UK PAS 68 Hostile Vehicle Protection standards and two standard versions are available to suit different threat levels. The ability of Profile to retain the suspect vehicle within the structure blocks a secondary attack.

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Proven Customers include Power Stations, Fuel farms, Airports, Border and Immigration posts, Police Stations as well as oil and gas installations.

#### **UXO (Unexploded Ordnance)**

Tested and certified for explosive containment, DefenCell has been approved by the prestigious US Dept of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB). The requirements in the US for unexploded ordnance disposal are well documented as traditional ranges and training areas in US, Hawaii and other overseas locations are opened to public access and need to be cleared of old ordnance. This is usually done by certified civilian contractors.

Ongoing engagement by DefenCell experts with DDESB in USA and the NATO EOD Centre of Excellence in Slovak Republic maintain our solutions in the forefront.

#### **NGO'S AND CIVIL CONTRACTORS**

DefenCell Barriers have been widely deployed by the various NGO in Somalia, S Sudan, Chad, Mali and DRC as well as several other global locations. The light weight and portability of the Barriers lends itself to remote and austere locations while the MAC is used consistently to build perimeter security as well as bunkers, observation posts, compartmentalisation and fuel & ammunition storage protection.

#### **FLOOD**

DefenCell T2 Barrier and DefenCell MAC FE 3 (Flood & Emergency) have both been successfully tested by ERDC and offer a lightweight and proven solutions to flood, coastal erosion and critical infrastructure protection.

#### **TESTING**

DefenCell products have been extensively and successfully tested during development against Ballistic Threats (Small arms to Rockets), Blast Mitigation, Speeding Vehicles, UXO (unexploded ordnance) and as Flood Barriers (both operationally and in laboratory conditions). An ongoing programme of further testing is part of the continued development of DefenCell products.

#### **SUPPORT**

Technical & Sales Support is provided by experienced Engineers with design and on-site installation advice supported by practical training and concise construction manuals and videos.

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**Blast Mitigation** – Extensively Tested **HVM protection** – PAS 68 & K12

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Many applications are showing themselves for the DataBunker product line from black boxes for many different types of vehicles including trains, busses, trucks, cars, self-driving cars, emergency response vehicles, cash transport vehicles, military tanks and all other military vehicles to personal home use. A DataBunker on a vehicle allows you to extract the data of an event that occurred so accurate reconstruction can occur, this is especially of interest when loss of life has occurred with a vehicle accident, or to just have your personal critical information survive most any "event".

For personal data protection in today's world where the "cloud "is hacked every day where do you put your critical personal information and data that is not going to be destroyed if an event happens. All your personal information and vital data should be protected and accounted for. Wills, financial information, and insurance policies can disappear if you don't protect them. This is poignant and everyone must do this to protect themselves and their loved ones. Whether you are a fortune 500 company or a family or an individual you need to protect your valuables. Many of our valuables in this era are now data and information.

The DataBunker is designed to protect that and organize your life at the same time. It comes already loaded with a complete file folder system that is expandable to accommodate any of your needs. Useful documents such as wills, power of attorney and many others are already on it and if you are a bitcoin or any other form of cryptocurrency holder why you would hold it on anything else. It shows up as a drive on your computer and is as easy as dragging and dropping files on to it. We also have our easy to use but very powerful encryption software BunkerCrypt.

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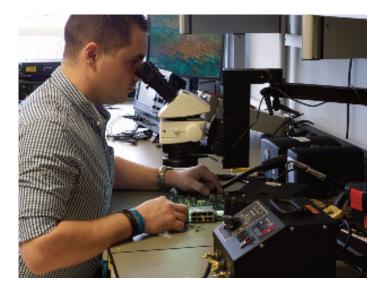


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## PPM Opens 40 New UK Offices

Pulse Power and Measurement Ltd (PPM) has announced the opening of 40 new offices in the UK.





Those working from the 40 home offices continue PPM's engineering and design, sales and marketing, customer service and accounts work. They are in addition to employees already working remotely in the USA, Poland and Thailand.

Most of the company's Production team remain on-site for the manufacturing and shipment of orders, and - to ensure a completely smooth customer-experience some customer service and accounts employees also remain. PPM has four divisions: PPM Power, ViaLite Communications, PPM Systems and PPM Test; all of



which are still taking and processing orders.

PPM's aim is to provide its customers with a "businessas-usual" experience whilst protecting its staff and the local community. It has also published a Coronavirus statement encouraging customers to ring up simply for a chat, should they be feeling isolated.

Neil Seager, CEO, said: "I'm not at all surprised by the rapid response and adaptability of everyone at PPM to the new normal, because that is what we do so well: nevertheless it has been a heartening experience. We remain focused on you the customer, and are happy to chat anytime on Zoom, WebEx, Skype, or just by phone."

For more information, please visit www.ppmsystems.com and www.felixfund.org.uk.



## LIGHTWEIGHT AMMUNITION CASE (LWAC®) FROM PPD (PLASTPACK DEFENCE)

LWAC® is a lightweight plastic ammunition box designed to replace the old fashioned steel versions that have been around since 1942.

PPD, founded in 2012 by its current management to bring the LWAC® to market, has steadily worked through a whole range of design and testing challenge to establish LWAC® in the ammunition and other markets.

Over the years a battery of official national and United Nations tests run by independent authorities have shown that LWAC® is comparable, but different, in performance to its steel predecessor and in some areas markedly and unexpectedly better. For instance when undergoing bonfire tests LWAC® did not contain the pressure from exploding ammunition cooking off and then itself explode showering metal fragments everywhere causing an additional hazard to life and limb.

These tests have shown that LWAC® meets all the national and international (UN and NATO) test regulations and standards for transport and storage. However merely being as good as something is not an advert. Something has to offer serious advantage to convince purchasers, especially Ministries of Defence to buy it. It is these advantages that have convinced 20 customers in 12 countries to adopt LWAC® instead of steel containers for the M2A1 ammunition box for small arms ammunition (SAA). New work for Rheinmetall Waffe and Munitions in Germany has got the same process underway for the PA-120 for 40mm ammunition and work is shortly to start on M72 liners for SAA.

What are these serious advantages? Well the first and most beneficial is mass. An LWAC® is 780g compared to 2400 for steel. The benefits of this are huge increases in haulage capacity. When everything is considered it's 10% more ammunition on a pallet for the same mass:volume ratio. That's 10% less trucks, its 10% more ammunition on a transport aircraft, 10% less fuel. All that leads to phenomenal through life cost savings. Less drivers, less barracks, less training less everything really, it quickly adds up.

Then there are the additional major operational benefits. With the same ammunition on board helicopters fly for a longer time, armoured vehicles increase their operational range. Alternatively the combat power of the platform is increased because more ammunition can be carried.

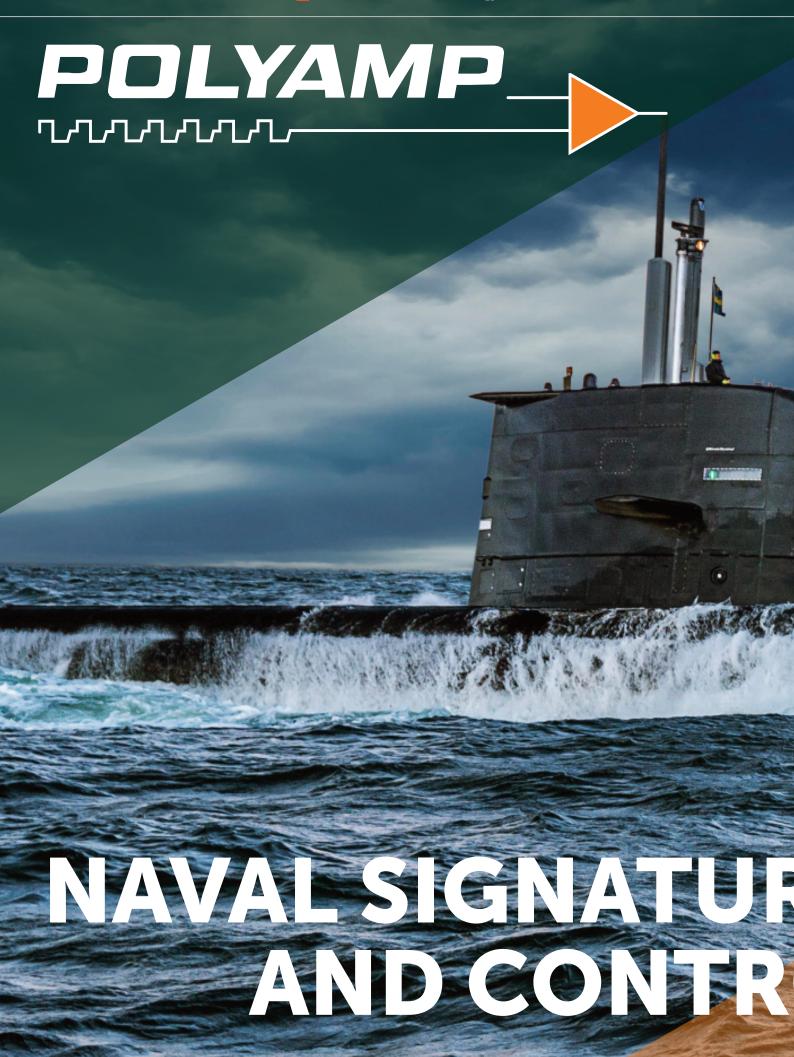
Those of us who have tried to resupply in the field at night will notice the reduction in noise because the plastic can be handled, stacked and moved more quietly.

Other advantages accrue from this weight reduction. Vehicles even military vehicles become more environmentally friendly. Less fuel, whatever it might be, used: even more logistic savings, if its hydrocarbons less gasses and, whatever the fuel, less tyre scrub producing the real environmental pollutant rubber/plastic particulate matter.

All ammunition boxes get repurposed. They are filled with earth and used to build retaining or protecting walls for example. LWAC® is now firmly established in the rations and leisure market by providing a lightweight waterproof protective case for transporting ready access ration kits (known colloquially as brew kits). Is LWAC® the best example of thinking inside the box in a military context for some time?

Deeper though reveals other less obvious advantages. Less vehicles of whatever type; trains and boats and planes and lorries, and associated vehicle movement reduces vulnerability and thus casualties. Less noise improves security which reduces casualties. The ability to RFID chip each box by embedding the chip in the box at manufacture improves tracing of stock which reduces over supply on the battlefield and thus unnecessary movement and thus casualties. Better stocktaking enables better ordering, saving money and time and people and more money and the cycle starts again; save on this, improve on that, gain here and then make more savings. LWAC® is the catalyst in this reaction chain as well as being a major component of it.





## THE POLYAMP BUSINESSES

Polyamp has two main sector of operations:

- Signature Management Systems, Systems Division
- Industrial grade DC/DC Converters and Power supplies

## SIGNATURE MANAGEMENT **SYSTEMS, SYSTEMS DIVISION**

The Systems Division of Polyamp AB specializes in the design, manufacture and supply of Signature Management and Control Systems for Worldwide applications within the International Naval Industry.

## Polyamp supplies Military Systems such as:

- **Degaussing Systems from MCMV to Carriers**
- **Electromagnetic Mine Sweep for USV/VOP**
- Range Software; SWECADE

- UEP/ELFE Measurement Systems
- Exercise Mine Systems; POEMS
- Underwater Multi Influence Sensor Systems; UMISS

Customers include Shipyards, Navies, Governments and Prime Contractors from the International Naval Community.

## SYSTEMS DELIVERIES AND **EXPERIENCE**

The Company's experience in Degaussing is considerable with over more than 40 years that covers the design and supply of Digital Degaussing equipments for submarines, steel surface ships and mine countermeasure vessels (MCMVs). All Polyamp AB Degaussing systems are fully digitalized, with multiple magnetometer control, and all are of the Advanced type (ADG) and using the latest type of modern hard/software open oriented. Latest design are of the modern decentralized type.



## They include:

- RSwN (14 platforms)
- Range Software; SWECADE.
- Singapore Navy (8 platforms)
- US Navy (12 platforms)
- Royal Danish Navy (7 platforms)

## Other Systems delivered are:

- Multi Influence Sensor Systems for France;
   (2 systems)
- Several UEP/ELFE sensor systems for RSwN, US, India, Germany and other International Navies

## INDUSTRIAL GRADE DC/DC CONVERTERS AND POWER SUPPLIES

Polyamp has designed, manufactured and marketed industrial grade switched mode DC/DC converters since 1970 with power ratings from 30 to 2000 W. There are more than 350 standard types in the Company's current product range and some of them are kept in stock for higher service degree.

Polyamp's DC/DC converters are used in many applications where the customers demand high reliability and accuracy performance throughout their whole life. Particularly when operating in very harsh electrical/physical environments. All Polyamp units are designed for easy installation and do not need any additional electrical or EMC protection when integrated into customer applications.

During this time Polyamp has successfully delivered and supported DC/DC converters in a wide range of applications, and in so doing has established a reputation for quality, reliability and on time deliveries.

Polyamp supplies switched mode power supply systems with high reliability and dependable performance in harsh electrical and physical environments.

## **Product range covers:**

- DC/DC converters 30 to 2 kW
- Inputs from 10 up to 850 Vd.c.
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- AC/DC Power Supplies 1 15 kW where we also sell Delta Elektronika and Enedo-Powernet products.

Customers include railways, electric vehicles, the armed forces, air traffic control and the process and power industries including nuclear.

## **Applications include:**

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- Power Plants (including Nuclear safety locations)
- Power / DC Distribution & Telecom
- Forklifts, Electrical Vehicles
- Radio applications
- Industry
- Naval and Military
- Air Traffic Control

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## Milan Box Corporation has manufactured boxes and crates since 1927.

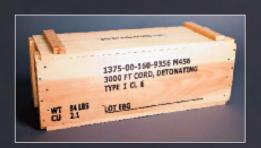
The company expanded into military ammunition boxes during the Second World War, and now provides wirebound, wooden containers and boxes for ammunition, fuzes, grenades, artillery munitions, rockets, explosives and missile components.

Our military wirebound and nailed wood boxes are made to fit BWAY ammo can dimensions.

Throughout our history, Milan Box has maintained its excellent reputation as a high quality manufacturer of plywood and wood packaging.

Our customers include Ensign Bickford, ATK, Raytheon, General Dynamics, Picatinny Arsenal, United Defense, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Olin, BT Fuze, Federal Cartridge, DZI, and many others.

Milan Box is an approved US government SBA Hub Zone Qualified small business and currently it hopes to acquire more FMS customers (involved in the Foreign Military Sales program supported by the US government).



## **Main Military Box List - all** made to U.S. Government

## **Specifications:**

**Wirebound Boxes: Wood Boxes: GMLRS** M2A1 M19A1 105mm PA108 **Bradley Armor Tile** 40mm Striker Armor Tile 60mm Mortar Hvdra 70

81mm Mortar M67 Grenade Box 120mm Mortar

Milan Box Corporation manufactures a range of military products made to the following United States **Government/Mil specifications:** 

MIL-DTL-2427 MIL-B-15011 MIL-DTL-46506 PPP-B-585 PPP-B-587 PPP-B-601 PPP-B-621



## **Military Wirebound Ammunition Containers**

Milan Box Corporation's wirebound containers offer maximum protection, withstand rough handling, permit high stacking, occupy less cube, have a low tare weight, and keep packaging costs low.

Our M2A1 wirebound plywood container is used for the 5.56mm, 9mm, 45cal and 7.62mm cartridges. It is manufactured according to military specification designated PPP-B-585D. It is one of the most popular types







versions, including the M3, M4, M5 and M7, all designed to package various sizes of armor tiles for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle. Similar wooden containers will be used to package armor tiles for the new Stryker Amphibious Vehicle.

These containers are built to military specification designated Mil-B-2427 per drawing number 12590330.

Our wooden fuze box container is used for mortar and artillery fuzes and plastic cord explosives. It is manufactured according to military specification designated Mil-B-2427. It is one of the most common types used by the US Army and Marines and comes in various larger sizes.

Pricing normally includes various military markings prescribed by the customer.

## **Plywood Ammunition Containers**

Our 120mm mortar plywood container is designed to hold two rounds, and is manufactured according to military specification designated Mil-B-46506. It is a popular type also used by international munitions manufacturers. It can be heat treated and preservative treated. It comes with two fiber-tube inner containers.

The TOW missile plywood container is manufactured according to military specification designated Mil-B-46506. This container represents an integrated packaging effort to source various components including barrier bags, separators, foam inserts and

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corrugated pieces required per the military drawing.

Milan Box has also manufactured a similar missile box for the Stinger Shoulder Fired Missile.

## **Integrated Military Packaging Systems**

In an effort to better serve our customers, Milan Box Corporation works in conjunction with United Ammunition Container, Inc, a packaging supplier for the armed forces, to provide a one-stop source for your complete packaging needs, including inter-pack requirements.

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The M6 reactive armor tile wooden container is available in several

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Our standard ISO container types include but are not limited to standard dry cargo units, palletwide bulkers, side-access and double-door units, open tops, hazardous, flat racks, ISO tanks and temperature-controlled refrigerated (reefer) units.



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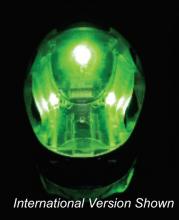
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## The Trilobyte™

The latest line of helmet lights from Adventure Tactical brings together over two decades of experience in designing and developing solutions to the complex needs of IFF and C practices in high stress environments.

The simpler models of the Trilobyte™ offer highly reliable performance at a competitive price point, while the more premium models make full use of our award winning patented technologies, delivering cutting edge features that are only available from Adventure Tactical.

### **Basic Features**

The Trilobyte<sup>™</sup> has a rounded design free of snag hazards. Its sandwiched polymer construction provides superior impact resistance. Like the majority of our product offering, it is waterproof up to 100 metres.

### **User Interface**

One of the great achievements of the Trilobyte™ is its intuitive design that organizes a wide range of functions in an easy to navigate system. Two control switches on the left and right sides of the light control output colour and functions, while the two side buttons can adjust output intensity within 5 levels. All positions feature unique raised position nubs that allow for positive tactile feedback, ensuring controlled operation of the light.

### **Dual Polarity Program Switching®**

Pressing and holding the two side buttons for specific lengths of time (varying from 1, 3 to 6 seconds) will toggle the Trilobyte™ through its various programs: IR, Visual and – in more advanced models – Programming Mode. This effectively prevents accidental overt identification and separates programming settings from in–field functions.

The various modes available in each Trilobyte™ are accessed by pressing and holding the two side buttons, labelled (+) and (-), and counting to a designated number of seconds before releasing.

Modes include IR Mode (default), Visual Mode, and Programming Mode on specific models.

## **Output Colours**

The majority of Trilobyte™ models feature four output colours: Red, Green, White and IR. The most affordable model, the Trilobyte™ Base, simply has White and IR. SWIR output is also available in the Trilobyte™ Gen5, one of our premium options. SWIR and IR outputs are always separated from visual outputs through our Dual Polarity Program Switching®.

## **AutoSync™ Technology**

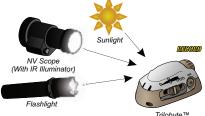
With very few exceptions, every model of the Trilobyte™ features our patented AutoSync™ Technology. This allows for synchronized group flashing using a highly encrypted RF ad hoc mesh network. This is ideal for immediate group identification, even in environments with large amounts of light pollution.

## Mockingbird® Technology

Mid to high tier models of the Trilobyte™ contain our Mockingbird® Technology, allowing for the recording and playback of custom flashing signatures which are saved into the product's internal memory until reset.

Signatures can be recorded with any external white or near IR light source, including sunlight. No external tools are needed.

Trilobyte™ models with Mockingbird® Technology can record and playback custom flashing signatures using any external white or IR source of light, including sunlight.



### **Broadcast Group AutoSync™**

The most advanced iterations of the Trilobyte™ combine our AutoSync™ and Mockingbird® Technologies, resulting in groundbreaking flow and precision for in-field electro optic communications.

Groups of these Trilobyte™ units can send and receive recorded signatures to each other and flash in unison. Individual, synchronized flashing groups can be set up for specialized C tactics. Unique identifiers can be easily and locally redefined if needed to relay operational status or disorient enemy intelligence.

Deploying units with identifiable flashing patterns further enhances data from satellite / aerial imagery, presenting a refined Common Operating Picture that easily associates to in-field elevated and ground views.

While complimenting existing Command and Control Battle Command Systems, Trilobyte™ units that feature Broadcast Group AutoSync™ function independently from them and will continue to operate even if digital technology is compromised.

### **Aerial View**



### **Ground View**



## **Engineering for Specific Applications**

We manufacture all of our products in house and pride ourselves on our ability to cater to the needs of our clients. We have already produced several custom mods of the Trilobyte $^{\mathrm{m}}$  to fit customer specifications.

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## smiths detection

Smiths Detection has announced the launch of its new ultraviolet (UVC) light kits capable of destroying up to 99.9% of microorganisms present on baggage trays at the security checkpoint.

emonstrating heightened hygiene standards will be important as airports seek to restore the confidence of travellers and staff during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. UVC is one way that airports can do this, while providing longer-term protection against bacteria or viruses.

Helping to protect passengers and staff from tactile transmission of contagious disease as they pass through security checkpoints at airports, Smiths Detection UVC kits automatically disinfect trays as they are being transported

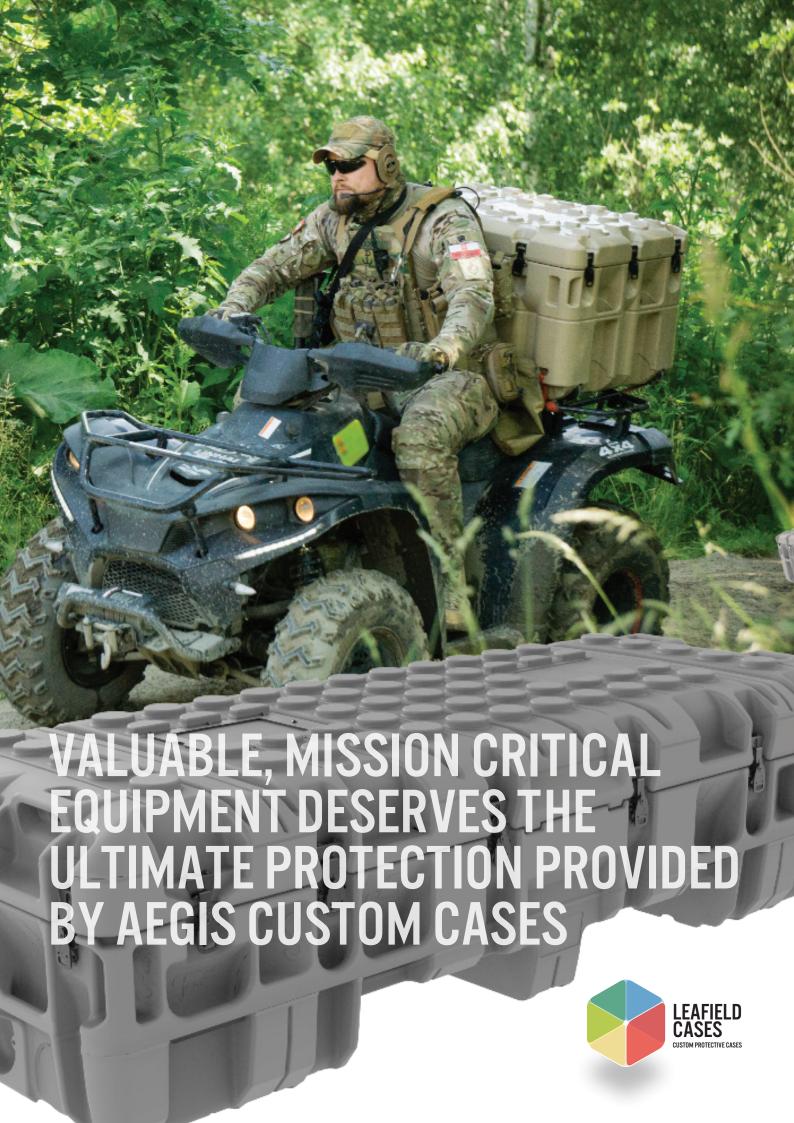
from the reclaim area back to the divest station. Thanks to its specially designed casing and other safety measures, the UVC lights pose no exposure risk to staff or passengers and can be installed quickly and easily into existing tray handling systems.

This proven technology has been successfully used for the disinfection of surfaces in industries with high hygiene requirements, such as the food and health sectors, for many years. Its application at checkpoint security will reduce the risk of contamination and therefore reassure passengers and staff about the safety of the security process.

"A trusted advisor within the industry, Smiths Detection have been working with airports globally to deliver necessary enhancements to their infrastructure that can be made in response to the pandemic," said Global Director Aviation, Richard Thompson. "UVC lights are a practical, straight-forward way that airports can help reduce the transmission of any bacteria or virus that might be on the surface of its trays now and in the long-term."

Trials of the solution are underway on site at airports, and it is available immediately for installation with very short lead times. If you would like to find out more, please visit <a href="https://www.smithsdetection.com/products/ultraviolet-light-tray-disinfection/">https://www.smithsdetection.com/products/ultraviolet-light-tray-disinfection/</a>

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There was a time when Commercial Armoured Vehicles (CAV) such as the Toyota LandCruiser, Nissan Patrol and Mercedes G-Wagen needed protection only against guns.

## B6-armoured vehicles quickly became the standard in a rapidly developing industry.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan presented a new threat with the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and called for new types of vehicles: the Mine Resistant and Ambush Protected vehicle and Armoured Personnel Carrier (MRAP and APC). Protection against IEDs also inspired the development of the V-hull, which deflects an IED blast up and sideways. However, MRAPs and APCs are not suitable for all types of mission. That is why it is not uncommon for CAVs these days to be built to military standards, such as VR9, VR10 and even STANAG 4569 level 2. The vehicles are designed to protect the occupants against blast, severe firepower and sometimes even CBRN(E) threats. In such cases, weight becomes a serious issue. After having been armoured, a



soft skin can almost triple in weight. OEM-components such as the rims and brakes are no longer strong enough and should really be replaced by high-quality heavy-duty upgrades which are specifically designed for the vehicle's new purpose.

This is why TSS International BV, an ISO-9001 certified Dutch family business just south of Rotterdam in The Netherlands, has made it its mission to make sure (Commercial) Armoured Vehicles can keep moving under the most difficult of circumstances. TSS Heavy Duty Runflat Wheels, Rodgard™ (FINABEL-compliant) Runflat inserts, MOV'IT Security™ Brakes, TSS ProtecTank® self-sealing fuel tanks, B&G Vehicle Intercoms and SKYDEX Technologies shock mitigation products are all part of a carefully selected portfolio, designed and tested to internationally recognised standards. Keep reading to learn more about what TSS calls Armour Mobilty®.

TSS was the first on the market with serial production of tested and certified high-payload alloy rims. Starting with 1500kgs capacity, constant developments have enabled 2000kgs payload per rim, which can be delivered fully assembled and ready to mount on the vehicle. TSS Heavy Duty Wheels are available for most CAV platforms and are always delivered with Rodgard<sup>TM</sup> Runflats, suitable for the high payloads, including tyres suitable for the vehicle and its mission.

Installing MOV'IT Security  $^{\text{TM}}$  Brake upgrades, means you are increasing the friction between the pads and discs; optimising ventilation; strengthening the brake calipers and reinforcing the brake lines. As the weight distribution of the vehicle has changed, this has also been incorporated into the design of the brakes, ensuring shorter stopping distance and a reliable and consistent braking performance for vehicle weights in excess of 6000kgs.



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also help reduce the weight of the vehicle if integrated in the design of the vehicle, possibly eliminating the need for an elevated floor. With

new versions of the Toyota LandCruiser and Mercedes G-wagen becoming the new standard, it is a good time to think about raising

the bar for personnel protection on these vehicles. TSS has already delivered SKYDEX Convoy Deck for several certified vehicles used by

on the floor. Placing SKYDEX Convoy Deck on the floor can significantly limit the negative consequences of an under-vehicle blast. These shock mitigation mats are easily retro-fittable, but can

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European Armed Forces.

## Frequency Control Solutions Greenray

New N623 series VCXO offers very low phase noise performance.

The new N623 VCXO (voltage controlled crystal oscillator), available at 100MHz, features a 9mm x 14mm SMD package, sinewave output and supply voltage of +5.0VDC.

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- Vibration: perMIL-STD-202, Meth 204, CondA
- Shock: per MIL-STD-883, Meth 213, Cond C



Greenray Industries operates a Quality Management System that complies and is certified to ISO 9001:2015+ AS9100D and is a leading designer and manufacturer of high precision, quartzbased oscillators for use in wireless, wired communications, aerospace, military and satellite applications.

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The T1254 TCXO has been designed for low orbit satellite applications and offers reliable performance to 30Krad radiation exposure.

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- Shock: per MIL-STD-883, Meth 2002, Cond B
- Operating Temperature: -40 to +105°C
- Storage Temperature: -65 to +125°C



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JFD is the world leading underwater capability provider, serving the commercial and defence markets with innovative diving, submarine and hyperbaric rescue, technical solutions and services.

## **Submarine Escape and Rescue**

Boasting more than three decades of safely delivering submarine abandonment, escape and rescue capabilities, including escape training, to navies worldwide, JFD provides its customers with unrivalled experience and expertise of the challenging subsea environment.

JFD provides fast, safe and reliable subsea rescue services. solutions products, engineering services and training to 80 countries and 33 of the world's navies including the Royal Navy, Australian, Singapore, and Korean Navies, as well as providing the NATO Submarine Rescue System.

JFD operates at the forefront of innovation in submarine operations. With its pedigree, market knowledge and understanding - in conjunction with the unrivalled expertise and skills of its engineering staff - JFD has invested heavily in the development of its 3rd Generation submarine rescue systems, ensuring the highest standards in safety and quality to protect life

JFD's 3rd Generation rescue system incorporates an innovative new system design and tightly integrated components to ensure



time-to-first-rescue (TTFR) – the time measured between system deployment and commencement of the rescue - is minimised. In the event of an accident, this maximises the chances of a successful rescue, which is crucial in protecting the lives of submariners.

JFD's 3rd Generation submarine rescue systems bring a renewed focus on efficient design and optimising Time to First Rescue. For conventional Navies and those with modest air-lift capability, they offer a significant step-change in real-world capability.

All of the technologies utilised in JFD's 3rd Generation system are proven in service. Whilst innovative in arrangement, the methodology is built on tried and tested approaches and therefore requires little shift in operating doctrine, existing procedures, training and crewing competencies.

As an integral part of JFD's 3rd Generation system, the submarine rescue vehicles have been specifically designed to operate at the leading edge of capability whilst also being optimised to be easily transported by as many different aircraft types as possible. This greatly increases the number of available aircraft to transport the system, minimising the time required for mobilisation.

## **Swimmer Delivery Vehicles**

The JFD range of swimmer delivery vehicles primarily exists to facilitate the insertion and extraction of Special Operations forces and equipment.

The vehicles are surface or subsurface crafts, each optimised for a particular deployment method or mission profile.

The vehicles have been developed by leading marine engineers from Sweden and the United Kingdom.

## **Torpedo SEAL**

The Torpedo Seal's hydro dynamic shape and internal space enables 2 divers with combat gear and mission essential equipment to be transported inside the hull protected from the streaming water. It is then able to transport 2 divers and equipment, fully submerged, over a range of 10nm. Torpedo SEAL may also be easily stowed within the multi-purpose tubes being designed into future submarine designs, or beneath the outer casing of the submarine. Torpedo SEAL is controlled by a single pilot. It also accommodates 1 passenger and equipment.

## **SEAL Carrier**

SEAL Carrier is an 8-man swimmer delivery vehicle designed for the covert insertion and extraction of combat diver units. It operates in three modes; surface, semi-submerged and submerged. SEAL Carrier vehicles transit at speeds of up to 30kts on the surface before switching to submerged mode for a covert final approach. On board sensors and navigation systems work together to provide safe transit and accurate positioning day and night, above or below the surface of the water, regardless of vehicle speed or environmental conditions.

In addition to divers and their personal equipment, SEAL Carrier can accommodate additional mission equipment such as sensor and radio equipment, ammunition and explosives, survival equipment and supplies. For operations requiring extended range, the craft can carry additional fuel stored in a separate fuel tank or additional battery packs.

### Sub SEAL

Sub SEAL vehicles are primarily launched from a hangar attached to the casing of a submarine and are released whilst fully submerged, at depths up to 30msw. Sub SEAL vehicles may also be deployed by surface craft or rotary-wing aircraft. Once launched, Sub SEAL remains submerged for the entire mission. Typically, Sub SEAL carries 8 personnel. The vehicles may approach, or break the surface for communication or reconnaissance purposes. Power is provided by lithium polymer batteries and a vectored-thruster arrangement, affording sprint speeds of greater than 7kts and a range of 50nm.

## **Underwater Life Support Systems**

JFD provides a range of innovative and highly capable underwater life support systems that offer the highest levels of safety and





operational efficiency to meet the evolving demands of today's defence divers.

JFD has a long and well established history in the development of rebreather systems across the defence and commercial markets. Continual design evolution in response to customer specific requirements ensures our rebreathers continue to offer unparalleled levels of safety, performance and capability across a broad mission spectrum and remain the underwater life support system choice for Special Operations and MCM divers around the world.

## **Special Operations**

JFD offers two highly capable underwater life support systems to meet the full mission profile of today's Special Operations diver. A modular approach enables customisation of the life support system in response to demands across the full operational spectrum.

## **Shadow**

The solution for extended duration and deeper diving mission profiles.

## **Enforcer**

The lightweight solution for short duration mission profiles.

## MCM-EOD

JFD delivers an extensive range of MCM-EOD (Mine Countermeasures Explosive Ordnance Disposal) underwater life support and equipment. The equipment includes non-magnetic and low acoustic closed and semi-closed circuit mixed gas underwater breathing apparatus (UBA) plus an integrated suite of low magnetic ancillary items.

## Stealth CDLSE

Stealth Clearance Divers' Life Support Equipment (CDLSE) is a multi-mission underwater life support system based upon a common platform to meet a range of operational roles throughout the water column.

## Stealth SC

Stealth Semi Closed (SC) rebreather is a mixed gas, underwater breathing apparatus (UBA) ideally suited for mine countermeasures and explosive ordnance disposal operations





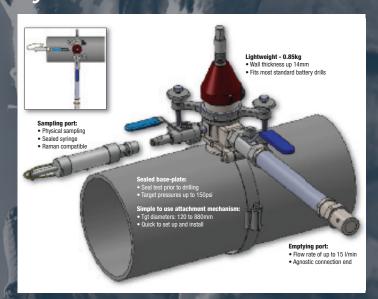
World leader in the development and manufacture of invasive technology

## Aardvark & Mamba

Welcome to Valent Application's latest additions in cutting edge invasive systems

## **AARDVARK**

Lightweight CW Access System



The Aardvark system offers an easy to use, safe way to investigate & dispose of CW hazards, in sealed containers and munitions.

### Safety:

The Aardvark system puts operator safety first and foremost.

- Can handle elevated target pressures
- · Seal testing prior to drilling to minimise risk
- System stays sealed through all operations

## Simple:

CB operations are complex enough without having to think about the equipment.

- Very lightweight easy to carry & set up in PPE
- Uses standard battery tools for operation
- Training can be completed in less than an hour

## Versatile:

Sample and empty the target through the same penetration.

- Can access a large range of target sizes
- Agnostic can integrate with multiple CW pumps, destruction or storage systems.

## **MAMBA**

## Remote CW Access System



## The Challenge – to build a single system that could:

- · Remotely access CWAs in sealed containers safely
- Offer complete system solution access, sample, neutralise
- Be small & light enough to be carried in a small rucksack
- Offer a cost effective solution

The Valent Mamba product range offers the world's first lightweight, remotely controlled system for the investigation and disposal of CBRN hazards.

After 18 months R&D effort Valent has squeezed a huge amount of capability into a very small device. 20 years of experience and knowledge has gone into incorporating the best ideas from previous work into a single system.

## The system has been designed to offer the user:

- Reusability to keep costs down reusable components are utilised as much as possible.
- Safe Operation the access and all subsequent operations are completely sealed at all times.
- Remote Operation the system can be operated from up to 20m away from the target
- Multi-role targets can be sampled then emptied or backflushed through the same access point.
- Modularity different baseplates allow the maximum number of targets to be attacked.

**User Configured.** Users are able to configure the Mamba system depending on their requirements and budget.

## **Valent Applications Current Invasive Systems**

Monica Remote Case Entry System. Flagship system, field proven with extensive capabilities for the sampling and neutralisation of CBRN threats

Remote Ops: up to 500m	Tgt size - 90mm Ø to flat
Wall thickness - up to 20mm	Max pressure - 100psi
Max empty rate - 15l/min	System Weight - 40kg

Mamba Remote Case Entry System. Lightweight, modular stand-off system for sampling, emptying and neutralising CBRN threats

Remote Ops: up to 20m	Tgt size - 120mm to 880mm diameter
Wall thickness - up to 16mm	Max pressure - 150psi
Max empty rate - 5I/min	System Weight - under 5kg

**Aardvark Case Entry System.** Simple system designed to fit in a standard rucksack but still offer sampling and emptying capability

Remote Ops: None	Tgt size - 120mm to 880mm diameter
Wall thickness - up to 14mm	Max pressure - 150psi
Max empty rate - 15l/min	

Midas Sampling System. Hand held tool for the sampling of hazardous containers

Remote Ops: None	Tgt size - 90mm Ø to flat
Wall thickness - up to 8mm	Max pressure - 30 psi
Max empty rate - N/A	

## **About Valent Applications**

## Drilling Chemical Weapons for a living since 2000...

Valent is the world leader in the development and deployment of invasive technology for the investigation and disposal of wide range of targets in the CBRN, Hazmat and decommissioning environments. Our experience is built on nearly two decades of inventing, manufacturing, supplying and training some the leading organisations involved in the investigation and removal of hazardous materials. Invasive technology offers the ability to drill through the outer wall of a target without allowing the hazardous internal contents to escape. The technology allows for investigative and disposal procedures to be carried out whilst preventing any leakage.

Valent first developed equipment in this area in 2000. Since then our systems have been used by the military globally and with international organisations such as OPCW, UNMOVIC and UNOPS in the investigation and disposal of CW hazards. In addition Valent has developed bespoke solutions for other organisations for hazmat and toxic industrial chemical (TIC) operations.

Valent is also very experienced in the integration of its equipment in systems for defence and civilian markets. Projects have included remote access systems for civil nuclear decommissioning; disposing of missile fuel systems and working with industry partners to solve to hazardous challenges worldwide. Over 60% of Valent's work in R&D, creating bespoke engineering solution. Although only a small company we are experienced in the execution of innovative projects from concept, through to field deployment and operator training.

Our work has been recognised with a number of awards including the Queens Award for Innovation in 2006 and the UK HMG Chief Scientific Advisers Award for exceptional service in 2016.

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## 'Delivering outstanding comfort without compromise to safety'

## **OPEC CBRNe**

has been working for years on lighter CBRN suit systems to lower thermal burden.

In the Kestrel, we believe we have exceeded the challenge of finding a reassuringly high protection factor combined with great comfort in one solution.

Our customers tell us they choose the Kestrel because it achieves the ideal balance between comfort and protection.

## How does it do this?

By combining the latest carbon and fabric technology with system design innovation.

This combination reduces overall system weight by 30%.

## Why is it important?

Both users, military and civil, inform us that they suffer severe

heat stress in traditional CBRN suit systems. This has been consistently reported to be a risk to all end users.

Many were looking for a system that had a similar thermal impact on the user as their standard uniform.

## Who is OPEC CBRNe?

A British based designer and manufacturer of level C CBRN suits with a strong appetite to innovate.

OPEC CBRNe has the advantage of a manufacturing presence on three continents, but retains the flexibility to service a range of MOQ's.

If any of these problems are familiar to you, please get in touch and speak to one of our advisors.

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rior to this, there was no effective container to safely transport critical blood to troops fighting in far forward combat areas away from fixed medical facilities. That fundamentally changed when we invented Golden Hour technology — aptly named because it provides troops access to the whole blood, platelets or plasma they need to save lives during the critical first hour after injury.

This innovative thermal transport container protects the products you need no matter the location or extreme conditions on the battlefield. For the last 17 years, military personnel have trusted our technology to securely, reliably and safely transport pharmaceuticals, tissues, biologics, diagnostics, vaccines, blood supplies and more from anywhere in the world — to where they need it most.

The award-winning Original Golden Hour<sup>TM</sup> technology was developed to protect troops' lives on the base and on the front line in the harshest of environments and climates. Today, Peli BioThermal's packaging solutions provide the most reliable, longest temperature control duration on the market — 96 hours of thermal

protection. Life-saving materials are housed in smaller, lighter weight, rugged and durable temperature controlled Crēdo™ shipping containers without the need for dry ice or water / gel packs.

### **PELI BIOTHERMAL PROVIDES:**

- A full range of single use and reusable temperaturecontrolled packaging options that cover the full range of the military's needs — chilled, frozen, controlled room temperature (CRT).
- Optimised payload ratio that reduces distribution costs by minimising outer dimensions and maximising interior payload capacity with 100% available for product.
- One hundred percent recyclable components that reduce your impact on the environment.
- A web-based asset management software solution (Crēdo ProEnvision) to track individual shipments around the globe, set up automatic maintenance, next shipments alerts and produce customisable reports.



Golden Hour™ Mobile

Also known as the Original Golden Hour™, this product is the foundation stone of our business and the Winner of the 2003 "US Army's Greatest Invention Award".

### WHY SELECT GOLDEN HOUR™ MOBILE?

- Ease of use modular design for quick assembly and efficient inventory storage
- Nimble and tactical for delivery of whole blood to the point of injury within a crucial window of time
- Designed and tested to last in the harshest conditions.
- Quality, durable construction

**Temperature ranges** - +2C to +8C, +15C to +25C Volume -2L **Duration** – 48 to 72 hours

## Golden Hour™ Medic

A recent addition to our range, the Golden Hour™ Medic is a nimble and tactical option for delivery of whole blood to the point of injury within a crucial window of time and can be easily transported to the front line. Golden Hour™ Medic replaces traditional cumbersome containers and can keep 2 units of blood cool for up to 24 hours in extreme conditions, 3 days in optimal conditions.

## Credo™ Cube

Superior thermal protection in a convenient mid-size container. The Crēdo Cube™ is a passive and reusable shipper qualified to hold chilled medical materials at a safe temperature for up to five days. This system is ideal for reducing shipping costs or for circumstances in which unexpected delays may occur. Available for volumes from 2L to 96L, frozen, chilled and ambient

temperature profiles. Also available with a hard, impactresistant outer shell - Credo™ Duracube HD

## Credo™ Duracube HD

The Crēdo Duracube™ product line offers a selection of superior thermal protection in a comprehensive range of lightweight and heavy duty hard shell outer containers (between 2L and 96L) designed to strike an optimal balance between case weight, durability and duration of transit capabilities while providing a 10-15% increase in thermal performance over outer corrugated material. Available in frozen, chilled and ambient temperature profiles

## Credo™ ProMed

Designed specifically for the dynamic needs of emergency first responders, the Crēdo ProMed™ product line currently consists of three different sized temperature-controlled portable medical transport bags that thermally protect the integrity of valuable pharmaceuticals and medical supply payloads for 72 -96 hours. The outer bag is constructed of highly durable ballistic nylon fabric and the patented TICTM panels with phase change material and VIP components contained within, are qualified to consistently protect medical materials such as blood, platelets, bio-pharma product samples within two ranges, chilled and ambient

## Credo™ Xtreme

This high performance, extremely durable and reusable passive temperature controlled pallet shipper is offered in two sizes (371L and 807L) and is ideal for consolidating large domestic and international cargo shipments. Peli BioThermal's Crēdo™ patented technology provides a revolutionary cost effective temperature-controlled pallet shipper that ensures secure transport of bulk pharmaceutical products qualified to maintain the required temperature range for 120 - 144 hours. Easy removal and installation of the TIC™ (PCM) system, greater volumetric payload size and a reduced risk of product compromise.





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The new Light Lift case family is geared toward two- or four-man carry operations with a **maximum 136 kgs**. gross payload. These new cases offer the same protection, passing the same rigorous **MIL-SPEC testing**, as traditional Peli-Hardigg rotationally moulded cases.

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Lutra set out to break the business mould in defence and security by adopting a different way of working and relating to customers and clients.

The model called for a virtual company where trusted, knowledgeable associates formed a team, tackled a problem, disbanded and moved on to a new problem with a different team. We aimed to use our network, knowledge and experience to find and advise SMEs on defence and security business by plain spoken advice based on that experience and knowledge. Work could be continuing or "one off".

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Target areas were market access (Into and from UK), winning business, business improvement and best practice. The Chief Executive's history suggested CBRN, EOD, Counter Terrorism, Vehicles, ISTAR, Sports/ Major Event Security and Training/Simulation would be focus areas. We were not going to manufacture anything.

How did the plan and reality match? The first contract we won was manufacturing! Events dictated the manufacturer we were helping's withdrawal from the project for personal reasons. Having passed the PQQ and won the competition we were not going to surrender the opportunity; rapid change of plan, happy customer. SME's are more able and freer to quickly swivel strategy and tactics and do the unorthodox.

It's a fair bet that when that original equipment was specified 7 years ago no one thought about its current use. Lutra thought about it in the design phase and could launch straight into modification and delivery. SMEs have the luxury to think differently. It's not just about the contract. Lutra's worry is that

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equipment supply.

The manufacturing concept adopted was a springboard for other contracts not a fixed template. It is constantly re-thought for other contracts for us or those Lutra helps. UK Industry is full of SMEs run by people who have left big companies because the culture and structure does not suit them. Often they are innovators or have traditional skills and capabilities not now available in big companies. By networking Lutra brings skills and new technologies to projects that many trade associations, major companies and ministries have neither the culture nor the organization to access or deliver.

Two theories expounded by business schools are minimum manning and short narrow supply chains with the fewest possible suppliers. Major companies have shed skills and suppliers as a result. SMEs

operate on a different network to big companies. Concurrently SMEs find ministries and bigger companies treat smaller entities, 1-199 people, as some sort of irritant, disrupting short, narrow supply chains and increasing their number of suppliers. History shows that in a crisis companies modelled on SME's always respond more effectively and much quicker than larger ones. Better several SMEs than a few big companies.

Too frequently big companies are stretched to meets the skills requirements of a manufacturing

contract. The SME network can step in. Lutra can help the big company by using its SME network to take up the slack. SME's rely on cooperating as teams not working by the terms of a contract in constant competition with other contractors and their customer, usually big companies or ministries where point scoring is more important than progress. For an SME a project is about skills, technology and teaming with the customer and end user. Falling back on a contract means all of you failed.

The idea behind assisting market entry was provision of marketing and business development advice and help for new entrant SMEs. Lutra still does that. It is a major work generator but we now help large companies who for different reasons are often as bereft of ideas and know how as new entrants. Writing bids and proposals for all of them is a major activity as is market and competitor assessment. We find command of the English language in industry is poor. Writing clear, concise English seems to be missing from those, even graduates, coming through the education system.

Most vehicle work has involved sourcing esoteric equipment, e.g., CBRN and designing it into the final design. Preventing this being an afterthought is a constant struggle. The downstream issues e.g., training, maintenance and logistics are where Lutra is constantly advised clients. The prime's focus is always the vehicle, or other equipment's, basic capability. Many forget that if the vehicle or equipment can't get to the battlespace it is as much a casualty as if it had been hit by the enemy. Lutra's worry is that too much attention is focused on "the platform", not enough on whole life, the esoterica and the unsexy bits of equipment supply.

UK industry is brilliant at these areas but too often Business School trained executives spend so much time focusing on the platform they miss the elements crucial to operations. It might not be how far it shoots but how well it travels, can you, (yes it's a person not a "resource"), operate it with ease and mend it quickly? Procurement specialists pay less attention to training, spares, maintenance, or decontamination and ...... Without organizational constraints and orthodoxy SMEs can think more freely and comprehensively.

The French may have invented bureaucracy in response to events but the British adopted it, changed it and embedded it in governmental culture. Every form and contract clause is a response to an event and is then kept on long after the event or reason for

Events do shape and change business. Who would have thought that CBRN experience would have been brought to bear on pandemics? Who would have thought that right wing terrorism

might become as worrying as Islamist threats or that cyber would be the threat it is? Watching the world, thinking about events and responding nimbly is what SMEs are able to do quickly and without fuss.

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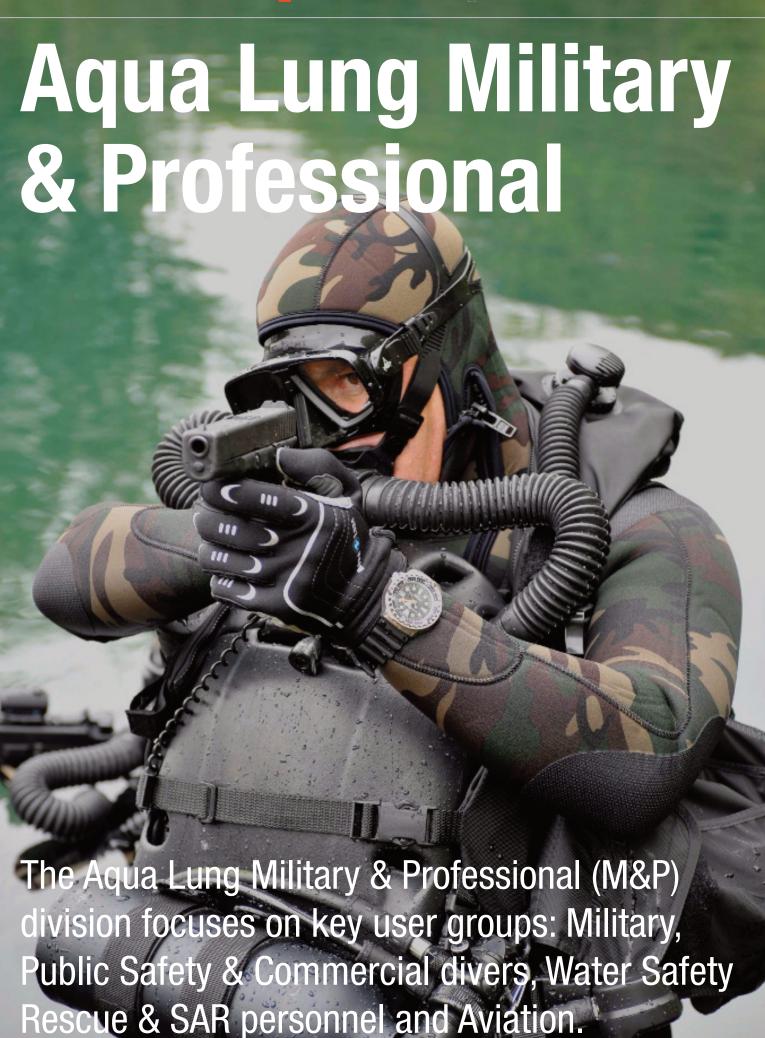
It has been good to work with 40+ clients, big and small, in 6 continents in teams of all sizes for short and long projects on; Market Entry, Winning Business, Business Improvement and best practice, CBRN, Counter Terrorism, EOD, Vehicles, ISTAR, Sports/ Major Event Security and Training/Simulation. Not as we envisaged, events saw

to that, but we still hate form filling.

it had been forgotten about. SME's waste time and effort dealing with government and large company bureaucracy. They are not innovating and being agile as a result. It frightens them away from government contracts. As a rule 50% of the forms are not necessary and the rest are 50% too long and complex.

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ur product categories include military rebreathers, open circuit regulators, BC's drywear, diving helmets and a complete range of dive accessories including instruments, knives and fins. Aqua Lung has a trusted name and a global reputation for reliability and performance. Apeks Marine Equipment Ltd has been part of the Aqua Lung family since 1997.

#### History/Background

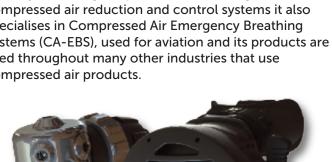
Apeks Marine Equipment Ltd (Apeks) was first founded in 1973 to manufacture scuba diving equipment. By the Mid 1990's Apeks had development the first cold water regulator to pass EN250 tests, the TX range. This range is still in use today and is looked at as a solid working regulator, currently in use by military's around the world, including the British MOD. Since then Apeks has continued to develop regulators that are world class and a leading brand for technical and commercial diving. In 1997, Apeks was acquired by Aqua Lung Int, founded by Jacques Cousteau, who is considered the founder of SCUBA diving. Apeks has, throughout its time been the leading brand in SCUBA diving equipment, both for recreational, technical and professional use.

#### **Capability**

Apeks has its design and manufacturing centre in Blackburn so the design, developing, testing and manufacturing of its own equipment is UK based and under one roof. This enables Apeks to tightly control the quality and design of its products. This also give Apeks an almost unique ability to customise it's designs to the end users technical requirements. In 2018 Apeks sold over 60,000 regulators worldwide. This manufacturing plant has been quality accredited ISO9001 for over 19 years and is accredited to ISO14000 environmental standard.

Apeks now currently manufactures some of the highest specification regulators on the market, including its MTX range of extreme cold-water regulators and Low Magnetic Regulators conforming to STANAG 2897.

Apeks not only produces equipment for the diving industry, but using its specialised knowledge of compressed air reduction and control systems it also specialises in Compressed Air Emergency Breathing Systems (CA-EBS), used for aviation and its products are used throughout many other industries that use compressed air products.





The design departments technical capabilities include, working within all ISO9001 requirements, utilizing Finite Element Analysis (FEA), using FMEA assessment and documentation techniques, underwater breathing testing facilities, has on site Rapid Prototyping Machine and Engineering Machining capabilities

Apeks has been involved in several tenders for the MOD including its current open circuit diving system, providing Passenger Short Term Air Supply System (PSTASS) units for aviation and providing PSTASS spares and support. Throughout these contracts Apeks has become known for its friendly approach to the contracts and when needed provided quick design services to meet the operational changes required by the MOD.

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#### Numerous studies point out the dangers of overpressure in very real terms

The United States Department of Defense has reported more than 250,000 Service members have suffered from a traumatic brain injury (TBI) between the years 2000 and 2012.1 For this reason, it's not surprising that TBI has become synonymous with the term "signature injury of modern war."

The main culprit of injury in blast TBI is peak overpressure caused by shockwaves from an explosion. The shockwave is undetectable to the human-eye, but can create lasting damage to the brain and body.



Soldiers and Tactical Officers are often exposed to harmful levels of peak overpressure both in training and in the field. To counteract this threat, measuring an individual's exposure level is key.

Overpressure from an explosive event is measured in pounds per square inch (psi), and like any form of measurement, understanding what this metric means is key. So what are the thresholds for bodily exposure to overpressure?

When talking about minimum safe distance, it's common to hear law enforcement agencies and military operators cite 4 psi as a "safe" baseline threshold. This is consistent with the assumptions underlying the safe standoff curves currently used by most military and law enforcement breachers. However, research indicates this may be an oversimplification, as multiple low level exposures can still be damaging. In addition to the damaging effects of a single event, recent and ongoing studies of repeated blast exposures have revealed that there is a cumulative effect associated with chronic low-level blast (LLB) exposures. These findings indicate that—like concussive TBI injuries common in contact sports— even small, cumulative exposures can be damaging.



Furthermore, factors other than frequency of exposure can contribute to injury severity. Variability of factors such as blast duration, reflections, bodily condition, and dehydration2 can greatly affect degree of injury. For all these reasons, measuring exposure level provides critical information to the health care provider aiding in triage and treatment of this complex injury.

This leads us to the original question: what are the thresholds for bodily exposure to blast overpressure? Simply put, a single exposure of 0-4 psi is typically safe, though it's critical to seek medical attention if you're not feeling well with symptoms such as headaches or nausea. This is because it only takes 3 blast exposures at 3 psi to cause gastrointestinal and pulmonary injury. 3 5 psi is enough to rupture an eardrum, and as exposure levels climb further towards a peak overpressure of 16, the likelihood of injury grows. 4

Two recent studies have shed new light on the neurological impacts of blast overpressure exposure: the Quantico Breacher Injury Study (QBIS) and the Preventing Violent Explosive Neurological Trauma (PREVENT) study. The QBIS study found that a single blast overpressure exposure of 13 psi showed no changes in neurobehavioral testing or imaging of the brain.

However, the PREVENT study using non-human primates identified neurological changes post-mortem



as low as 12 psi in the absence of any symptoms.5 Additionally, the PREVENT study using swine found biomarkers for brain injury and inflammation for blast overpressure exposures above 24 psi.6 As the peak overpressure increases, the effects are more devastating: 30-40 psi is the threshold for lung injury and at 100 psi there is possibility of death.7

As mentioned earlier, it is not uncommon for a Soldier or Tactical Officer to be subjected to multiple blast events while performing his or her job. Multiple studies, including one recently published in the Journal of Neurotrauma,8 suggest that LLB causes a measurable degree of brain agitation known to cause cognitive impairment and depression. In order to protect our heroes, we need to be able to detect, record, and monitor repeated exposures.

This is where the Blast Gauge® System comes in. Weighing less than an ounce, the Blast Gauge is a powerful, easy-to-use overpressure sensor that automatically records an operator's exposure to an explosive event. With the push of a button, the gauge emits a discreet visual cue with green, yellow and red status LEDs providing instant feedback on overpressure exposure.

The system's ability to capture and record detailed signatures from events provides invaluable information that can be downloaded via a micro-USB connection and used by medical personnel to aid in the triage and treatment of TBI. In-depth reports can be used to track cumulative exposure and create a permanent health record for correlation to long-term effects. Exposure can be measured and recorded in both training and combat scenarios such as from improvised explosive devices (IEDs), shoulder fired weapons, and artillery live fire training.

The life-preserving aspects of the Blast Gauge System are recognized by military and law enforcement communities across the world. Militaries, Bomb Squads, SWAT Teams, and other Tactical Officers are often exposed to overpressure from explosive breaching, flashbangs and IEDs, thus the need for adopting an advanced sensor that can measure exposure levels.

You may be wondering what more can be done to protect your operators from this threat. Knowledge of overpressure exposure is essential and can be achieved by wearing advanced overpressure sensors in both training and operations. Without them, you have no way of knowing the magnitude of blasts and could be guessing at the extent of possible injury.

## BLAST GAUGE



#### **General information:**

The Blast Gauge System is a set of three wearable overpressure sensors for the head, shoulder, and chest that captures the wearer's blast exposure. The system software tracks each user's exposure data to guide triage, improve tactics, monitor safe training habits, and trace blast overpressure exposure to symptoms.

#### Physical characteristics:

- Reliable one-year battery: geared to last for a typical 12-month deployment Tool-free mounting: attaches to gear, helmets, structures, or vehicles
- Battle-tested: currently fielded by US military
- **Durable: MIL-STD-810G compliant design withstands weather and blast**

#### **System Features:**

- **High memory capacity**
- **Real-time LED blast indicator**
- Wireless data transfer
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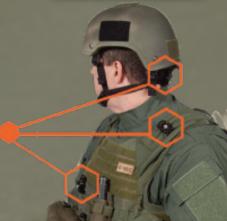
#### **User-friendly mobile app:**

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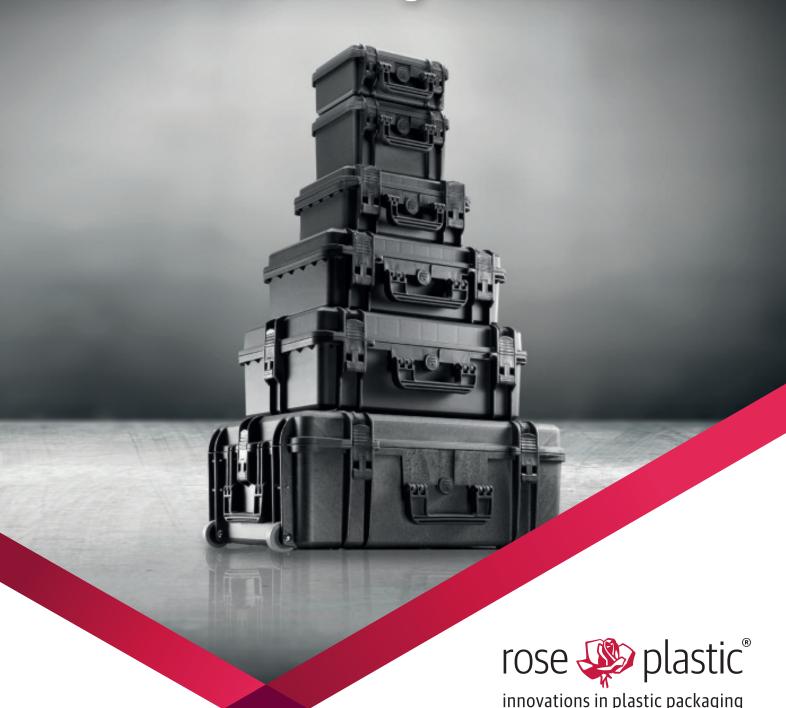
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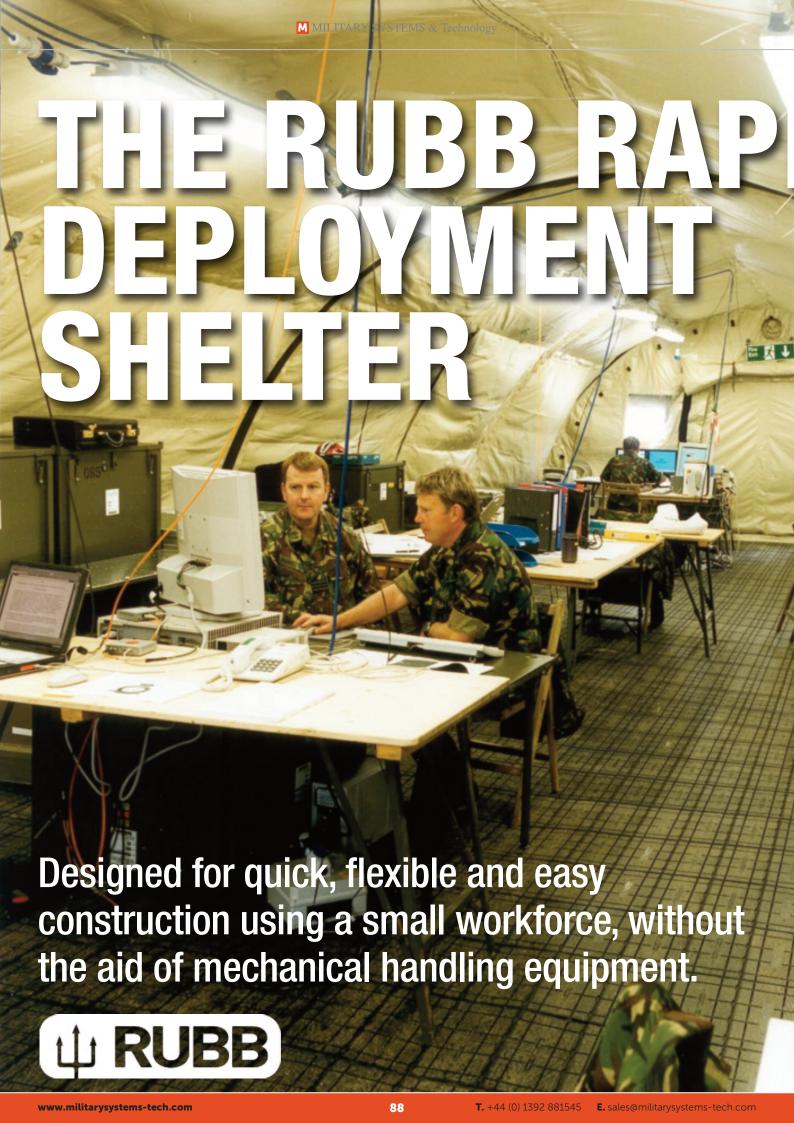






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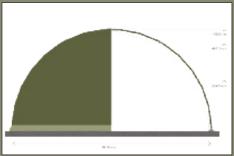




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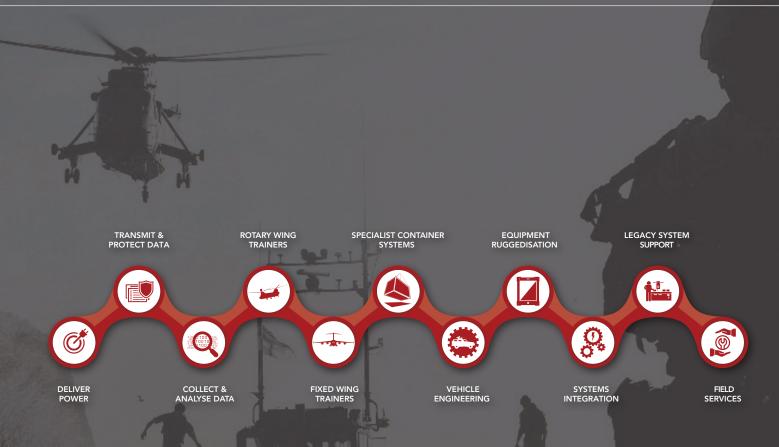
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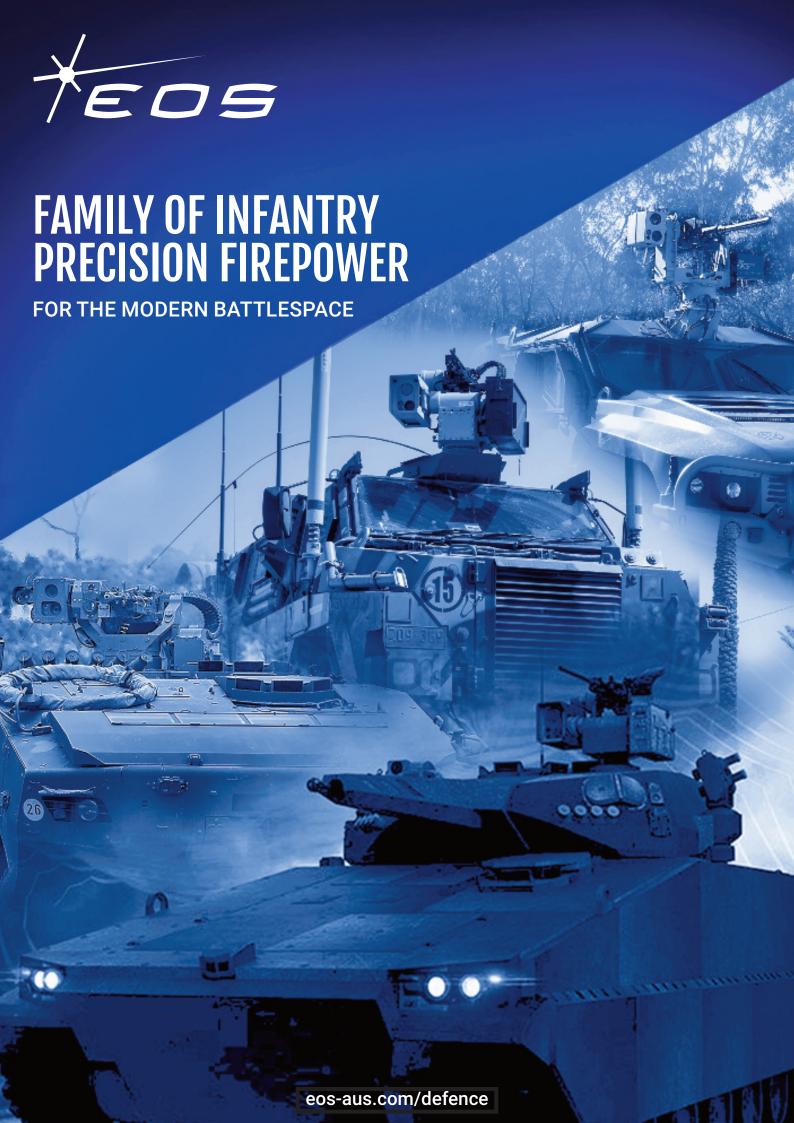
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It is now common practice to fit runflats to military vehicles and the discussion has moved on to why rubber and not the cheaper composite solution.

#### Rubber has three particularly significant advantages.

Firstly, rubber absorbs shock from impact resulting from curb strikes, potholes and operating in hostile environments. Rubber drastically reduces the vibration and stresses transmitted through the runflat to the wheels, axles, and drive shafts with little change to the handling of the vehicle whilst retaining a degree of comfort for the driver and passengers.

Rubber is a compliant material and prevents the damage



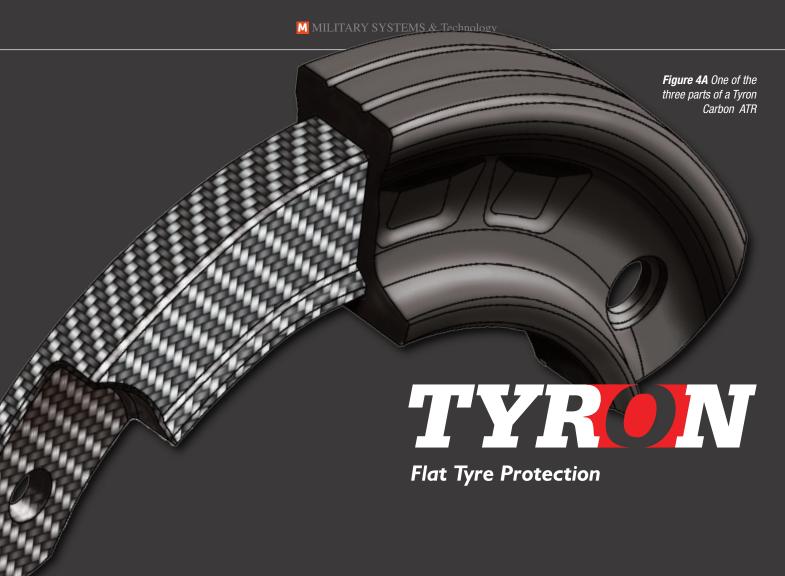
caused to the tyre from impingement between the runflat and the inside of the tyre.

The third less obvious reason for using rubber rather than composite and probably the most important is the need for 'Beadlock'.

Without adequate compression of the tyre beads against the flanges of the wheels (Beadlock) the vehicles are going nowhere. With only the 'drag' from the deflated tyres, the wheels will slip inside the tyres and that is on level ground, let alone trying to negotiate any obstacles or hills to complete its mission.

So why not use composite or hard material for Beadlock? The answer is in the manufacturing tolerances of the wheels and tyres. Each of these components has a manufacturing tolerance which, when stacked to a maximum combined value, could be a difference of 20mm in the inside measurement between the tyre beads.

Composite or Plastic runflats are manufactured by machining solid moulded blanks. They must be machined to the minimum anticipated measurement between the tyre beads for them to be able to fit, therefore they do not give consistent tyre bead compression and cannot guarantee beadlock. Consequently, the wheels in the deflated tyres may spin freely incapacitating the vehicle, even on a flat surface.



## Rubber is then, the only logical option.

The width of the rubber runflat however is over manufactured to allow for these tolerances and during the installation, the rubber will flex and compress the tyre beads against the flanges of the wheels guaranteeing the beadlock, as in figure 2.

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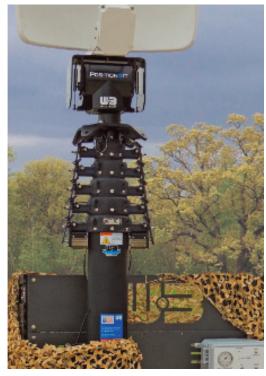
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# Texelis' production re-starts to support the French Army and other key customers

The company recommences production at its Limoges facility in close cooperation with official government guidelines

Production has re-started at the Texelis production facility in Limoges, France in support of key customers, such as the French Army which is heavily committed to ongoing operations such as Operation Resilience in France and Operation Barkhane in the Sahel.

As a strategic supplier to the DGA, Texelis has ensured the continuous supply, throughout the Covid-19 emergency, of critical spare parts for the French Army's operational vehicles and also maintained the Nexter Serval® 4x4 programme schedule. In addition, Texelis was able to re-start general serial production on 6th April and has now added a second shift at the company's Limoges site.

Production for other priority customer programmes, including new axles for ARQUUS and Alstom, and deliveries for key export customers, is well underway.

All work at Texelis facilities complies with official French Government guidelines and is being undertaken in full consultation with the Staff Committee in order to keep all staff and customers safe. This includes adherence to all safety measures, the use of masks, gloves, social distancing, sanitisers and rearranged work flows to minimise risk. Processes have also been put in place to enable remote working where possible across the Texelis business structure.



"Despite the current serious and unprecedented circumstances, our customers, such as the French Army and the DGA, rely on us to remain operational and are in need of the critical equipment we produce here at our Limoges facility," Jean Vandel, Managing Director at Texelis Defence, said. "We are working to continue production to support them in line with government guidelines, while prioritising the safety of all Texelis staff and customers.

"We will continue to monitor the situation closely and adapt our processes to suit the evolving situation."

Texelis remains on track for its new T750/700 production line, opened in February, to reach full rate production in 2021. The production line will be capable of producing 2,000+ axle units per year as part of its work providing the full vehicle driveline - including T750, powerpack, suspension, steering, cooling, exhaust and electrical systems – for the Serval® 4x4 expeditionary combat vehicle selected to fulfil the Véhicule Blindé Multi-Rôle-Léger (VBMR-L) portion of the French DGA's SCORPION programme.

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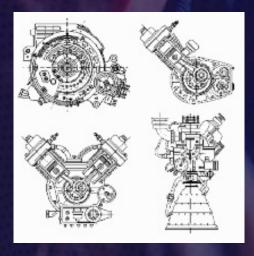
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The value of a metals alliance to the OEMs is a comprehensive offering of aviation and aerospace, defence and industrial alloys with value-added processing, along with the ability to be agile in investing in people, plant and technology to develop collective business platforms in a lean fashion supported by superior quality and delivery.

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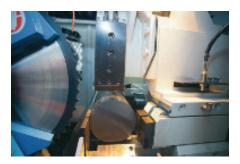




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Jane Bradshaw is the MD at Gould Alloys, UK based distributor of high integrity ferrous and non-ferrous metals:

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To ease the burden of logistics professionals everywhere, Peli Products, the global leader in the design and manufacture of high-performance protective cases, has introduced the Peli-Hardigg<sup>™</sup> Light Lift<sup>™</sup> Series rotationally moulded cases.

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"As with all great products, Peli-Hardigg cases are continually evolving to meet the needs of our customers in a meaningful way," said Pavel Levshin, Product Marketing Manager EMEA. "The Peli-Hardigg Light Lift Series is a revolutionary step forward in materials, science and design that will ease the everpresent logistics burden by being easier to carry and less expensive to ship."

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