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A Milestone Achievement: the DMR Association Announces Success of First DMR Interoperability Test Session

LONDON, UK – 18 May 2010 – The Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Association today announced the successful completion of the first DMR Interoperability (IOP) test session which took place in Milan, Italy on April 27-28, 2010.

Testing of SELEX Communications' ECOS-D DMR Simulcast Network Infrastructure and Motorola's MOTOTRBO DMR Terminals was carried out following the DMR Association's "Interoperability Process" which defines a list of interoperability tests, suitable test methodology, testing laboratory criteria and a test result verification process for both conventional and trunked modes of operation.

Tests performed include voice calls (individual, group, broadcast and emergency calls), call alerts, radio check, remote monitoring, emergency alarm, radio enable and disable.

Mario Micheli, DMR Association Chair (of SELEX Communications, Italy) commented, "this is an important milestone for the DMR Association. Members of our technical working group have worked hard for this achievement and we are delivering on our mission of making DMR a truly open, multi-vendor technology.

Tom Mockridge, Technical Working Group Chair (of Motorola, UK) said "I am delighted to see that the process we developed works well. The successful completion of the first IOP test opens the door to all DMR manufacturers who seek IOP certification of their products. We expect to announce future interoperability test sessions soon.

About DMR

DMR (Digital Mobile Radio) is a globally-available open digital radio standard for Professional Mobile Radio users, developed by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

About the DMR Association

The DMR Association is focused on building on the success of the DMR standard through a combination of interoperability testing, certification, education and awareness. The Association also seeks to ensure that buyers of DMR technology gain value through the competition and choice derived from products built to an open multi-vendor standard.

The DMR Association includes members representing a broad cross-section of the industry, including many of the world's leading device and network suppliers. The DMR Association is open to manufacturers, end users, regulators, standards organisations, test houses and others with an interest in promoting and driving DMR innovation and adoption worldwide.

The DMR Association encourages interested potential members to visit www.dmrassociation.org to find out more about the benefits of becoming involved in the work of the Association.

Members of the DMR Association include Aeroflex, CML Microcircuits, Funkwerk Koelleda, Fylde Micro, Icom, Kenwood, Motorola, Radio Activity, SELEX Communications - a Finmeccanica Company, Hytera Communications Co., Ltd, Tait Radio Communications, Team Simoco, and Vertex Standard.
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