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FURTHER ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE QUIETPRO®

Nacre is pleased to announce receipt of contracts for the supply of the QUIETPRO® Intelligent Hearing System, totalling approximately \$4.3million (USD).

A contract to support US Marine Corps Tactical Air Control Parties (TACP) represents the significant part of the received orders. This new user group has purchased the QUIETPRO® as part of their tactical radio program. Eivind Bergsmyr Nacre President and CEO commented "This is a key endorsement of the QUIETPRO® by the US Marine Corps. This selection by the TACPs has been made based on the experience and in-service use of the QUIETPRO® by the US Marine Corps, currently the largest single user of the system."

MSgt Steven Oatridge, Marine Corps Systems Command Team Tactical Communications stated "The US Marine Corps selected the QUIETPRO® for the TACPs as it delivers the high level of hearing protection and communication intelligibility performance required by the TACP community".

Further additional orders have been received from the French Special Forces and the Royal Netherlands Armed Forces, these both resulted from rigorous field based assessment and evaluation programmes.

Mr Bergsmyr said "The receipt of these orders were particularly notable as this increased the number of countries actively using the QUIETPRO® to 15 across 4 continents. It is clear that the QUIETPRO is being selected on its unrivalled performance and the benefits that it delivers to the end user".

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Notes to editors.

Nacre was acquired in 2007 by Sperian Protection, the worldwide reference leader in Personal Protective Equipment.

Nacre is the company behind the highly successful QUIETPRO intelligent hearing protection and communication system. With approximately 50,000 system delivered to-date, it is the only In-The-Ear communication ancillary that is deployed operationally around the globe. Nacre now operates from 5 locations across the USA, UK and Norway.

QUIETPRO® Intelligent Hearing System; is a fully automated hearing preservation and communication system, which enhances soldier's hearing when needed and protects it against temporary and permanent damage. It has been designed specifically to protect the soldier against the full range of battlefield noise(s) in dismounted and mounted roles.

For further product details visit www.nacre.no, www.nacre-us.com and www.sperianprotection.com.



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