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Nacre Launches New QUIETPRO+ Into Operational Service

Nacre is delighted to announce the launch of the new QUIETPRO+ Intelligent Hearing System into service with the Norwegian Army.

QUIETPRO® is a fully automated hearing preservation and communication system, it enhances soldier's hearing when needed and continuously protects it against temporary and permanent damage. Specifically, it protects the soldier against the full range of battlefield noises and allows for clear and precise tactical communications when operating in mounted and dismounted roles.



QUIETPRO+ is the latest development from Nacre that further enhances the capability of the soldier. Based on the in-theatre proven QUIETPRO®, the QUIETPRO+ introduces a dual wireless PTT, binaural radio and intercom interface (for split ear communications) and a 'whisper mode' function.

Using Digital Active Noise Reduction technology with advanced Signal Processing, the QUIETPRO+ delivers unrivalled levels of performance and hearing protection.

Following an extensive qualification and testing phase, the QUIETPRO+ was successfully delivered in December 2008 to the Norwegian Army as part of a €4.5 million contract.

Mr Eivind Bergsmyr, Nacre President and CEO, commented on the launch of the new product: "QUIETPRO+ incorporates many of the improvements that the existing QUIETPRO® customers have been requesting. We are delighted that the product still meets the same high level of environmental and protection performance as its predecessor."

Evaluation and demonstration units are available. For further information contact

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Notes for 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 systems 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.

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

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