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HMS Ltd. renamed to lead Allen-Vanguard threat solutions business

SHRIVENHAM, UK – April 11, 2011 – Allen-Vanguard today announced the rebranding of its subsidiary, HMS Ltd., to lead the Company's expanding threat solutions business against terrorist and extremist threats. The change is effective immediately, and the HMS Ltd. legal entity continues under the new name ***Allen-Vanguard Threat Solutions Ltd.***

This Allen-Vanguard subsidiary is known for its work in threat assessment and mitigation, forensics, training and open source threat intelligence including the TRITON™ report that has earned the trust of customers around the world.

In announcing the rebranding, Allen-Vanguard CEO Dennis Morris commented that, "Aligning our **Threat Solutions** services business under the same banner as our industry-leading **Mission Systems** product business recognizes the critical relationship between these two equally important aspects of a complete counter-threat solution. It sends a clear message that Allen-Vanguard is uniquely positioned to provide the full spectrum of strategy, doctrine, equipment and training against destabilizing terrorist threats."

The Company added that this also aligns with the growth in demand for indigenous security capacity building in many countries which is driving requirements for a more strategic and integrated systems approach against terrorist and extremist threats, including measures to counter the threat of improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

Allen-Vanguard's Threat Solutions team will continue to operate from its Shrivenham facilities under the leadership of Managing Director Martin Medcalf, providing professional services in five expert practices, each critical to developing a national counter-terrorist capability:

- Threat Intelligence
- Forensics, including a 'reach-back' service for remote or on-site analysis of evidence such as IED devices and components
- Threat Assessment and Mitigation
- All aspects of Counter-IED, including training
- International Security Capacity Building

About Allen-Vanguard

Allen-Vanguard is a global leader in providing solutions for defeating terrorist and extremist threats. Offerings include Threat Solution services and Mission Systems equipment in support of security forces in more than 100 countries. The Company has operations in the U.K., the U.S. and Canada. For more information please visit www.allenvanguard.com.

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