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HAIGH-FARR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2014 SET THE STAGE FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR

BEDFORD, NH, DECEMBER 22, 2014 – With its successful implementation of new services, enhanced partnerships and key certifications in 2014, Haigh-Farr, a Business Unit within the Vitec Group, and a world leader in the simulation, design, manufacture and test of integrated antennas, expects to continue this momentum in 2015. By maintaining market leadership in the burgeoning small-satellite market and supplying the antenna products necessary for the next round of space exploration, the company cites comprehensive strategic planning and excellence in engineering for its consistent strong growth.

While Haigh-Farr was already ISO 9001:2008 certified, meeting the specialized aerospace management requirements of AS9100C in 2014 has brought the company to a new level of service and compatibility within this market. AS9100C supplements the more general ISO 9001 manufacturing standard by offering additional quality management and reporting requirements unique to the aerospace industry. Haigh-Farr also recently joined the National Spectrum Consortium, an industry association with the mission of maximizing the military and commercial value of the existing electromagnetic spectrum. This further positions the company as a leader and innovator in the industry.

“Our successful completion of the AS9100C certification process in 2014 further supports our reputation for producing exceptional products that are innovative, rugged and reliable,” says David Farr, CEO of Haigh-Farr. “Haigh-Farr looks forward to a new era of design and production through expanded in-house advanced testing capabilities, ensuring we will continue to develop the highest-quality antenna products through 2015 and beyond.”

Throughout 2014, Haigh-Farr recognized the trend toward small satellites, a class of products broken down into individual classifications, and manufactured a wide range of different antenna products that fit into this broad product spectrum. Haigh-Farr’s advanced modeling and manufacturing processes addressed the distinctive communication challenges presented by each class of satellite with requisite antenna designs.

Haigh-Farr also expanded on its complete line of Broadband Button and Blade Antennas, with the introduction of a new Broadband Button Antenna (Model 13200), which provides the omnidirectional coverage of a stub antenna in a rugged package, working over the 1.4- to 7.0-GHz frequency range. It is designed using the same construction as Haigh-Farr’s full line of Button Antennas, manufactured for applications where size and weight are critical. Haigh-Farr’s Buttons utilize proven materials and methods of construction to provide a solid package requiring only one “D” hole installed in the vehicle for mounting.

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