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FIRST MOBILARM VHF LOCATOR BEACONS DELIVERED TO UNITED STATES NAVY

Mobilarm has completed the on schedule delivery of its V200 VHF Locator Beacons to the United States Navy for sea trials and evaluation as part of a Sole Source contract awarded to the company by the United States Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). Since the V200 delivery the US Navy has confirmed completion of successful pressure testing trials down to 450 metres (1,500 feet). The V200 been specifically developed by Mobilarm for US Navy submariners for escape and abandonment and is expected to lead to the product being recommended as a standard for submarine escape systems across all NATO submarine defence forces.

Mobilarm's recent Sole Source contract win with the US Navy is testament to the innovation of the company's safety products, which utilise world leading technology, with application across all maritime sectors. The US Navy contract is a particularly important progression for Mobilarm and represents a significant opportunity for the company to further expand its offering to the global defence and military markets.

Mobilarm CEO Lindsay Lyon commented: "It's a major step forward for Mobilarm to have the opportunity to supply a major defence force with safety equipment, potentially leading to the product being recommended as a standard for submarine escape systems across all NATO submarine defence forces. Successful V200 trials and NAVSEA's move to procurement of the device from Mobilarm will represent the most significant commitment of individual submariner safety and survival equipment since the Beaufort Mk11 SEIE (survival suit) in 2008."

In independent trials, Mobilarm's VHF Locator Beacons have significantly outperformed existing technology with their ability to enable search and rescue teams to locate, track and recover people in the water, and plan their rescue more effectively. The US Navy contract provides for a new submariner version of the Mobilarm V100 VHF Locator Beacon (V200) to be evaluated and considered as a safety-enhancing addition to survival suits, to enable locating and tracking of evacuated submariners.

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Mobilarm is headquartered in Perth, Western Australia and is one of the world's leading brands in electronic marine safety equipment that protect and save lives in the marine workplace. Mobilarm delivers a range of crew monitoring alarm systems and locator beacons for use on vessels and in marine-based facilities, which generate automatic and immediate alerts in marine emergencies involving personnel, integrate with GPS and/or onboard navigation systems and provide in-water tracking of man overboard casualties in the water.

The Mobilarm V100 is the first Maritime Survivor Locating Device to use GPS and VHF radio to automatically transmit a man overboard distress alert and provide position coordinates. Mobilarm Crewsafe is the company's second generation wireless sensor networking technology which provides a new level of crew safety and security through crew location monitoring, automated alarms and crew paging.

Mobilarm has received enviable recognition for its products and design - winning two Seatrade awards for Safety, two Australian Design Awards and the Western Australia Worksafe Award.

Specific product information, customer testimonials and images are available at www.mobilarm.com/page/media_centre.html.