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### **TPL SYSTEMES to acquire DETRACOM, French manufacturer of professional radio-communication equipment and networks.**

**Sarlat, France - October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – *TPL Systèmes* announced today that last October it signed an agreement to acquire 100 % of *Detracom* company's shareholding

This acquisition aims at creating synergies between the two companies' products ranges, and at an R&D level too.

It will give *TPL Systèmes* the opportunity to offer global radio-communication solutions based on the compatibility of its embedded equipment with the powerful and innovative *Detracom* eDMR digital technology which enables simultaneous voice and data communication in a narrow band (12.5 KHz channel spacing) and which can be deployed on existing analog networks, even on those in VHF narrow bands (40 and 80 MHz).

This merger will strengthen *TPL Systèmes'* position as a leading provider of global radio-communication solutions and will generate significant value by pushing further product innovation and deeper engagement with customers and partners.

#### **About TPL Systèmes**

Specialized in radio-communications since its beginnings in 1989, *TPL Systèmes* has developed along the years a solid experience and expertise in providing radio-communication solutions. Its position among the leaders was built thanks to the distribution of Airbus D&S products for the TETRAPOL network in France but also thanks to the design and production of its own products ranges such as pagers, embedded equipment and complementary products for TETRAPOL / TETRA networks.

For four years now, many of these products, mainly dedicated to fire brigades and ambulance services in France, have enabled *TPL Systèmes* to successfully address international market demands.

*TPL Systèmes'* HQ is located in historical Sarlat, South-West France, where its 40 employees works in a fully-modernised setting

#### **About DETRACOM**

Created in 2002, *Detracom* is located in the Toulouse area. DETRACOM designs and manufactures equipments and systems in order to offer a complete range of professional radiocommunication solutions, specialized in the VHF band (40, 80 and 160 Mhz) and dedicated to large companies users in France as well as abroad (institutional customers, big organizations...etc).

On an international point of view, DETRACOM has built several eDMR networks in different areas: Southern Europe, Africa and Middle East. Its products range is composed by infrastructures, hand-helds and mobile terminals able to work either on analog or on digital technologies and core network equipments (supervisors, dispatchers) based on eDMR technology. This technology granting simultaneously voice and data services in narrow band (12,5 KHz channel spacing), can be deployed on existing analog networks even

on low VHF bands networks (40 and 80 Mhz) enabling this way users to get a performing digital radiocommunication network without any change of frequency bands and enabling to move step by step from analog to digital technology.

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