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Cobham Announces Launch Date For Sea Tel Ku-band To Ka-band Upgradable Terminal

CONCORD, California – Cobham will launch ahead of schedule the much anticipated Sea Tel Model 4012, the industry's first and only highly-integrated one-meter (1m) Ku-band to Ka-band upgradable marine-stabilized antenna system. It will be available for sale during the first quarter of 2012. The new antenna architecture can be upgraded to be fully compatible to work with Inmarsat's Global Xpress (GX) network.

Based on the industry leading 4009 antenna pedestal, the Model 4012 system will be GX ready at launching. It will offer a simple and intuitive Ku to Ka upgrade path. The upgrade can be performed in the field in one or two short steps by a Cobham trained technician.



Model 4012 will be the first antenna that will be fully optimized to meet the demanding maritime communications needs of the 21st century. The model 4012

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architecture is being designed for ease of installation including one- step commissioning, web user interface with secured socket layer (SSL) password protection, built-in remote management capabilities, and easy integration into network management systems through its media exchange point (MXP).

"I am confident that the Model 4012 will be the next industry standard just as the 4009 antenna system is today," said Fred Cahill, vice president of Cobham Antenna Systems. "The 4012 will have the mechanical superiority of the 4009, easy to use web user interface and monolithic software architecture. The system will also be field upgradable to the Global Xpress network."

"Cobham's Sea Tel Model 4012 is great news for Global Xpress," said Frank Coles, Senior Director of Maritime Services for Global Xpress. "With this antenna our customers can have a future-proof built-in path to the Global Xpress Ka band network."

The 4012 model is being designed to meet industry's leading mechanical and safety requirements including IEC 60721 specification. The Model 4012 antenna system will have industry-leading stabilization accuracy, highly efficient antenna reflector and a frequency selective fine-tuned radome designed for peak performance in both Ku and Ka band. Cobham will be beta testing the product during the fourth quarter of 2011 and showcasing the product at the Off Shore Communications and the METS during the fall season. Please contact the Sea Tel product team at seatel@cobham.com for more details.

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About Cobham

Cobham specializes in meeting the insatiable demand for data, connectivity and bandwidth in defense, security and commercial environments. Offering a technically diverse and



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innovative range of technologies and services, the Group protects lives and livelihoods, responding to customer needs with agility that differentiates it. The most important thing we build is trust. Employing more than 11,000 people on five continents, the Group has customers and partners in over 100 countries, with annual revenue of some £1.9bn /US \$3 billion.

About Cobham Antenna Systems

Cobham Antenna Systems is a leader in mobile satellite communications technology and interoperability solutions for commercial and governmental mobile broadband satellite communications. The core expertise of the business is in automated satellite acquisition and tracking equipment, in all bands across the frequency spectrum. The antennas and communications services are used for military and governmental agencies such as homeland security and law enforcement to provide secure, reliable and efficient communications.

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