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**Solid State plc**

("Solid State", the "Group" or the "Company")

**£1.65M Defence Contract for new Integrated Systems Facility**

Solid State plc (AIM: SOLI), the specialist value added component supplier and design-in manufacturer of computing, power, and communications products, announces its manufacturing subsidiary, Steatite, has been awarded a £1.65 million contract by The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL), an executive agency of the Ministry of Defence (MOD) of the United Kingdom, to design, develop, qualify, and supply complex integrated systems. This significant programme will be delivered from Steatite's newly established integrated systems facility, reinforcing the Company's commitment to supporting the UK's defence capabilities with sovereign designed and manufactured innovative, high-quality engineered solutions.

Under the contract, Steatite will produce a series of rugged 31U, large cabinet enclosures, each integrating seven precision-engineered Line Replaceable Units (LRUs) together with a standalone Human Computer Interface (HCI). These systems will be designed to MOD specifications and built in accordance with relevant defence standards. The systems will undergo rigorous EMC, temperature, and vibration testing, to ensure resilience in demanding defence environments.

**Key elements of the project include:**

- Five custom designed electronic LRUs per cabinet, featuring bespoke mechanical layouts and wiring assemblies.
- A dual-mode cooling solution capable of operating in both air-cooled and chilled-water configurations to support deployment across varied operational environments.

This contract win highlights the strategic importance of Steatite's purpose-built integrated systems facility and demonstrates the Company's ability to deliver mission-critical systems that combine engineering excellence, reliability, and resilience.

The majority of the contract is expected to be delivered in the current and following financial year.

**Matthew Richards, Divisional MD at Steatite said:** "We are proud of our new facility established to provide the MOD with resilient, mission-critical systems that deliver exceptional performance, quality, and reliability - both for this project and for future programmes."

**Investor Site Visits to Head Office in Redditch**

Solid State holds site visits to its head office in Redditch where operations from both the Systems and Components divisions can be seen. Interested investors should contact [solidstate@walbrookpr.com](mailto:solidstate@walbrookpr.com).

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**Notes to Editors:**

Solid State plc (AIM: SOLI) is a leading value-added electronics group supplying industrial and defence markets with durable components, assemblies and manufactured systems for use in critical applications, with a particular emphasis on harsh operational environments. Solid State's products are found around the world, from the ocean floor and into space, ensuring the smooth operation of systems that augment our everyday lives.

The Company has a core focus on industrial and ruggedised computing, battery power solutions, antennas, secure radio systems, imaging technologies, and electronic components & displays.

Operating through two divisions (Systems and Components) the Group thrives on complex engineering challenges,

often requiring design-in support and component sourcing. Serving a wide range of industries, with a particular focus on defence, energy production, aerospace, environmental, oceanographic, industrial, robotics, medical, life sciences, and transportation, the Solid State trading brands have become synonymous with quality and reliability. The Group operates under the brands of Steatite, Solsta, Custom Power, Pacer, Active Silicon, Gateway, Durakool and Q-Par.

Solid State plc is headquartered in Redditch, UK, and employs over 400 people around the world. The business has seven production facilities in the UK and two in the USA. In total, including all office locations, the Group operates from 14 national and international sites.

Solid State was established in 1971 and admitted to AIM in June 1996. The Group has grown organically and by acquisition - having made five acquisitions in the last five years.

Take a look at the videos below for more insight into the Solid State Group.

Introduction to Solid State - [https://youtu.be/1M\\_Q\\_B1mYic](https://youtu.be/1M_Q_B1mYic)

Why invest in Solid State? - <https://youtu.be/ShmTz6005ws>

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