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### ULTRA NAMED AS ONE OF NOVA SCOTIA'S TOP EMPLOYER FOR 2012

*DARTMOUTH, November 19, 2011:* For the first time, Ultra Electronics Maritime Systems is recognized as one of Nova Scotia's Top Employers by the editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers.

Established in 1947, Ultra has fostered unique growth in the highly competitive defence marketplace. "Our employees enable us to create cost-effective, innovative surveillance and communications solutions that are globally renowned," said Jim Hanlon, president, "to do this we have to attract, engage and retain the very best. That's having a great place to work is at the centre of everything we do. We're very proud to officially rank as one of Nova Scotia's top employers."

Results from the 2011 employee survey show that 93% of employees enjoy working at Ultra, and 91% of employees see Maritime Systems as a good employer. "This is one of the ways in which we listen to our employees," Mr. Hanlon explained. "They tell us that we're going in the right direction and help identify where we can do even better, where we can push the bar a little higher."

In addition to working on industry-leading development projects, employees enjoy strong links to the local community and academia, a competitive salary and great benefits. "We continually strive to create an engaging and stimulating environment –and that starts with the innovative and challenging work we are able to offer. " commented Mr. Hanlon.

#### **About Ultra**

Ultra Electronics Maritime Systems (MS) is a world leader in the development and manufacture of advanced electronic and electromechanical systems for critical applications in extreme marine environments. These applications include ASW and next generation acoustic sensors for both military and homeland security use. MS is an experienced supplier to navies, defence research establishments, oceanographic institutions and prime contractors. In particular, Ultra is a globally recognized supplier of high-power underwater sonar transducers and military towed arrays. The company offers design, development, manufacture, integration and through-life support for naval sensors, and towed and moored sensor systems.

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