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ULTRA NAMED AS ONE OF ATLANTIC CANADA'S TOP EMPLOYERS FOR 2012

DARTMOUTH, January 10, 2012: For the first time, Ultra Electronics Maritime Systems is recognized as one of Atlantic Canada's Top Employers by the editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers.

With over 60 years in business, Ultra has consistently been a leader in the highly competitive defence marketplace. "Our employees enable us to create cost-effective, innovative surveillance and communications solutions that are known all over the world," said Jim Hanlon, president. "To be named among the top employers in Atlantic Canada is a huge honour and something we've worked hard to achieve."

Based on the most recent survey results, employee satisfaction is at an all-time high at 93%. "Employees tell us that they're happy working at Ultra but that we can always improve," Mr. Hanlon explained. "We continually strive to create a great place to work, including an engaging and stimulating environment." Employees also enjoy strong links to the local community and academia, a competitive salary and great benefits.

To be named as one of Atlantic Canada's Top Employers, businesses are evaluated on eight criteria: Physical Workplace, Work Atmosphere & Social; Health, Financial & Family Benefits; Vacation & Time Off; Employee Communications; Performance Management; Training & Skills Development; and Community Involvement. In addition, employers must demonstrate they offer the most progressive and forward-thinking programs when compared to similar organizations in their field.

About Ultra

Founded in 1947, Ultra Electronics Maritime Systems Inc. has been delivering sophisticated, cost-effective and innovative solutions to the defence, aerospace and industrial markets across Canada, as well as internationally. Based in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Maritime Systems earned its reputation as a world leader in the development and manufacture of solutions for Undersea Surveillance, Magneto Inductive Technology and Infrastructure Optimization and Protection. Maritime Systems is a division of the Ultra Electronics group, and is ISO 9001 certified.

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