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September 2008 – Airwave and ABM are to work together to integrate the Airwave Mobile Criminal Intelligence application to ABM's Information Management platform (IMS). This co-operation will help provide police officers with real-time access to time-critical information from handheld mobile devices, and enable them to better capture and utilise intelligence, incident and crime information

Alastair Luff, ABM said "The integration of our Information Management platform with the Airwave mobile applications suite is a natural step for the two companies. Many of our customers are now planning mobile data implementations, with the Airwave Mobile Application Gateway (MAG) offering seen by many as leading this sector. Enabling the Airwave mobile applications through ABM's Information Broker will ensure our customers can achieve alignment across both their mobile data and information management programmes."

Simon Jones, Airwave comments: "The benefits of providing mobile access to a force's information are significant, speeding the capture and access to time-critical information. ABM's customers already benefit from a powerful, feature-rich platform; the integration with our Mobile Criminal Intelligence application will help them further leverage these benefits. As both the Airwave MAG service and ABM platform use the same open standards interfaces, integration will be straightforward", Jones adds "further exciting opportunities include the ability to provide officers with mobile access to information held by other forces, introducing greater data sharing and interoperability between organisations."

The Airwave Mobile Criminal Intelligence application works with the Airwave Mobile Application Gateway service, a hosted platform that enables its users to access mobile information from a variety of mobile devices and mobile networks. The resulting ABM interface for the Airwave Mobile Criminal Intelligence application will be available to all forces.

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About ABM

ABM is a leading supplier of criminal intelligence IT, developing best of breed solutions in partnership with customers to meet the unique requirements of the law enforcement market. ABM's intelligence-led applications are national standard compliant and work from a single data source enabling customers to gain substantial time saving and financial benefits. Its 180 law enforcement customers worldwide include internationally renowned organisations such as the Metropolitan Police Service, New York Police Department (NYPD) and Western Australia Police. For more information, visit ABM at <http://www.abm-uk.com>

About Airwave:

Airwave Solutions Limited is owned by Guardian Digital Communications, a company that is wholly owned by two Macquarie investment funds - Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group (MCG) and Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund II (MEIF II). Established in 2000 Airwave delivers mission critical communications to the emergency services and public safety organisations currently serving 300 organisations both in the UK and overseas.