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Ultra Electronics MSI and Argon Corporation Providing Next Generation Lightweight, Low Power, ReConfigurable Hand-Held Control System

WALLINGFORD, CT., February 23, 2009 - [Ultra MSI](#) has selected Argon Corporation to provide a 5inch LCD display for its rugged, dual handled, patented (#D533,142S and #7471216) Freedom of Movement Control Unit (FMCU™). Having a shape and feel that is very familiar to today's video game controllers, the FMCU allows for easy transition for today's generation of soldiers to the efficient operation of both manned and unmanned military vehicles and equipment. The FMCU is being field tested and demonstrated in a number of mission-critical situations, including battlefield applications as unmanned vehicles and remote weapon systems.



Working with engineers and management at Ultra MSI, Argon developed a lightweight, low power, sunlight readable and shatterproof LCD display unit that provides greater viewable area and improved ergonomics. Using MSI's patented (#7271796) ReConfigurable Control (RCC™) technology, the LCD unit is hot swappable with the FMCU, resulting in significantly lower down times and improved scalability for future customer driven applications. The control system addresses a market need for enhanced reliability, availability and maintainability of portable, hand held controllers.

"When it comes to military displays, Argon is the clear choice," says Dr. Amish Mehta, VP Engineering at MSI. "We appreciate not only their electronics expertise, but also their relentless customer focus. We are excited to work with Argon in providing a control system that protects and improves our soldiers' lives, ensuring they have the absolute best possible systems available."

Mike Forde, Sr. Director at Argon, notes: "Our company strategy is to work with partners to provide custom visualization solutions. Ultra presented a challenge for Argon, and our engineering team was able to provide a better solution than the customer expected. We are happy to be working with Ultra MSI and to be included on this leading edge product that will serve a variety of military applications".

About Ultra MSI

As a leading supplier of advanced technology control systems to the unmanned vehicle military market, Ultra MSI offers single and dual axis type hand controls, joysticks, miniature joysticks, trackballs and electronic packages for navigation and payload control. These controls are typically customized for the specific type of application. Ultra MSI can be found on the most demanding and well-known platforms used by the US military in theater today. For more information on Ultra MSI capabilities and technology, visit www.ultra-msi.com.

About Argon Corporation

Argon Corp, a privately held company, has nearly 15 years of experience in designing, producing and supporting a variety of leading edge rugged computing and display solutions that serve land based, naval and airborne applications. These solutions are also suitable, for adjacent applications where extreme, combat like environments are present, such as oil and gas exploration, mining activities and others where the product must reliably operate under extreme environments. Argon has developed a standing reputation for working with customers to design custom solutions and reliable products. Add to this extensive industry knowledge and Argon is a partner you can trust. For more information on Argon Corp, visit www.argoncorp.com.

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