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TECTONICA TO DEMONSTRATE ULTRACELL'S AWARD WINNING FUEL CELL PRODUCTS AT LAND WARFARE CONFERENCE 2010

Tectonica Australia Pty Ltd is proud to announce it will demonstrate operation of UltraCell's award winning XX25™ and XX55™ reformed methanol fuel cells at the upcoming Land Warfare Conference 2010. UltraCell is a leading producer of fuel cell systems and has launched the industry's only ultra-compact, rugged and portable fuel cell battery hybrid system.

This is the first time UltraCell's products will be demonstrated in Australia, providing conference delegates with an exciting opportunity to view the latest advances in portable power solutions.

In combination with the Smart Power Management System and Portable Charging Station, Tectonica provides defence users with efficient, lightweight and portable power solutions for dismounted operations.

The Smart Power Management System, developed under the Capability and Technology Demonstrator Program reduces power mass and provides the combat soldier with the ability to monitor, control and share power via a centralised power distribution system, and unlike existing systems, it is designed to interface with legacy equipment.

The integration of these two technologies seeks to meet the White Paper 2009 objective to enhance the capabilities of the individual soldier in dismounted close combat by lightening the load, increasing mobility and enabling the soldier to operate for longer through enhanced sustainment methods.

Miles Partridge, Tectonica Managing Director said, "UltraCell is a global leader in fuel cell technology and this partnership builds upon Tectonica's power solutions, representing a significant step forward in the development of an integrated power system. In partnership with UltraCell, we are delivering on our commitment to enhance the capability of the Australian Defence Force."



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About Tectonica Australia

Tectonica Australia is a leading Land Systems company committed to delivering innovative products and services to clients in the Defence industry.

Based in Melbourne, Australia, Tectonica provides high technology COTS and MOTS Power, Navigation, Force Protection and Crew Survivability products to meet emerging military challenges. Combined with our concept generation, product development, systems integration and manufacture capabilities, Tectonica is well placed to deliver your next total solution.

For more information, visit www.tectonica.net

About UltraCell

UltraCell is a leading producer of fuel cell systems for mobile devices. With an exclusive license with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories for micro fuel cell technology, the company has developed new technologies and intellectual property in the field of methanol-based fuel cells. Its patented, award-winning portable fuel cell, the XX25™, achieved Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 7 status, a significant U.S. Army milestone and certification for military use and commercial production.

For more information, visit www.ultracellpower.com

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