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# MARSHALL LAND SYSTEMS AND TECTONICA COMMIT TO AUSTRALIAN PARTNERSHIP

Agreement marks significant next step in the two companies' relationship as they team to provide solutions in Australia and Asia Pacific

Marshall Land Systems (MLS) and Tectonica Australia Pty Ltd (Tectonica) today announced they have signed a partnership agreement to offer Protected Workspace solutions in Australia and the Asia Pacific region.



This agreement represents a significant step in the relationship and highlights MLS's continued commitment to Australia. In order to provide a fully integrated customer service MLS will co-locate its Australian operations with Tectonica. This partnership ensures Australian customers gain access to MLS's proven, inservice solutions and Tectonica's local support and manufacturing capabilities.

Under the agreement MLS and Tectonica will seek to enhance Australian industry by investing in local jobs, up skilling employees and undertaking technology transfer while maintaining a commitment to providing value for money solutions.

Peter Callaghan MLS's Chief Executive said, "We are delighted to be developing further our partnering agreement with Tectonica. It builds upon strong personal relationships between many of the key executives which have meant the chemistry was right from the start. Tectonica's technical competence and local knowledge has helped enormously in developing our understanding of the high standards required by the Australian market."

Tectonica's Managing Director, Miles Partridge, said, "After seeing MLS's Protected Workspaces being manufactured and their vehicle integration work there can be no doubt they are world leaders. MLS's track record provides Australian customers with low risk, MOTS solutions and when combined with Tectonica's capabilities, it offers Prime Contractors and the Australia Defence



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Force the best possible mix of proven technology, local content and value for money."

Marshall Land Systems is UK based and supplies a complete range of protected workspaces and integrated vehicle solutions to the UK MOD and internationally.

Tectonica Australia Pty Ltd is a local Systems Integrator that is developing and manufacturing professionally engineered solutions for Defence and Security.

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### **About Marshall Land Systems**

Marshall Land Systems (MLS) is part of Marshall Group, a large (£1Bn) family owned independent group of companies involved in the automotive, aerospace and land systems areas. Headquartered in Cambridge UK, Marshall Group can trace its history back to 1909. In 2010 the company established Marshall Land Systems Australia Pty Ltd to further its activities in the Asia-Pacific area and, Marshall SV Norway, to support its work in that country.

Marshall Land Systems specialises in defence vehicle and shelter design, manufacture, integration and product support. The company has five major components, which design and produce shelters and specialist vehicles, design and manufacture vehicle load bed trays / logistics systems, a specialist design division which carries out UOR work, EOD, EMI, EMC, Safety Cases and



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Consultancy, a fleet solutions division dedicated to provision of whole fleet support and an armouring solutions joint venture.

Further information is available at www.marshall-ls.com

### Recent Announcements from Marshall Land Systems

Marshall provides mobile CT Scanner to UK MOD Marshall provides Wolfhound with its Loadbed RAF to use Marshall Battery Charger Units

#### **About Tectonica**

Tectonica Australia is a leading Defence and Security systems integrator. Tectonica develops fully integrated systems for armoured vehicles, ground stations and soldiers.

In partnership with local and international organisations, Tectonica offers a comprehensive range of Defence and Security solutions in the areas of Protected Navigation, Portable Power, Force Protection and C4IEW.

Tectonica is focused on providing Australian Department of Defence, Defence Industry and Government Clients with cutting edge technology to meet the capability challenges of the future.

For more information, visit www.tectonica.net.

#### **Recent announcements from Tectonica**

Tectonica Joins Australia's Defence Materiel Organisation Support Services Panel

Minister Launches New Manufacturing Industry Strategy at Tectonica Tectonica Awarded Capability and Technology Demonstrator



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#### **Pictures**

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Marshall Land Systems has recently delivered a fully integrated, MOTS/COTS deployable CT Scanner housed in Marshall expandable shelter



A loadbed tray being fitted to one of the UK MOD's Support Vehicles by Marshall Land Systems.

MLS was awarded the contract to design, manufacture and integrate the MOTS loadbed trays by Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles, the prime contractor to the MOD.