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Ultra Electronics Holdings plc ("Ultra")

HSR approval process

Further to the announcement on 25 September 2017, Ultra today provides an update on the HSR approval process for Ultra's pending acquisition of Sparton. The Group has entered into a timing agreement with the US Department of Justice ("DoJ") which sets time targets for Ultra's further document submission, and time limits for the DoJ's discovery and decision-making. Ultra's target is to submit all requested documentation by 30 November 2017. Assuming that Ultra and DoJ meet their respective dates, a decision from the DoJ is now expected at the end of March 2018.

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About Ultra

Ultra Electronics is an internationally successful defence, security, transport and energy company with a long track record of development and growth. Ultra and Ultra's subsidiaries and subsidiary undertakings (the "**Ultra Group**") manage a portfolio of specialist capabilities generating innovative solutions to customer needs. Ultra applies electronic and software technologies in demanding and critical environments ranging from military applications, through safety-critical devices in aircraft, to nuclear controls and sensor measurement. These capabilities have seen the Ultra Group's highly-differentiated products contributing to a large number of platforms and programmes.

Ultra has world-leading positions in many of its specialist capabilities and, as an independent, non-threatening partner, is able to support all of the main prime contractors in its sectors. As a result of such positioning, Ultra's systems, equipment or services are often mission or safety-critical to the successful operation of the platform to which they contribute. In turn, this mission-criticality secures Ultra's positions for the long-term which underpins the superior financial performance of the Ultra Group.

Ultra offers support to its customers through the design, delivery and support phases of a programme. Ultra businesses have a high degree of operational autonomy where the local management teams are empowered to devise and implement competitive strategies that reflect their expertise in their specific niches. The Ultra Group has a small head office and executive team that provide to the individual

businesses the same agile, responsive support that they provide to customers, as well as formulating Ultra's overarching, corporate strategy.

Across the Ultra Group's three divisions, Ultra operates in the following eight market segments:

- Aerospace
- Land
- Communications
- Maritime
- C2ISR
- Nuclear
- Infrastructure
- Underwater Warfare

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