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Sydney-Based Eylex to Supply Headsets for Boxer CRV Trials

Rheinmetall has selected Sydney-based communications technology company Eylex Pty Ltd to supply headsets for the Boxer 8x8 Combat Reconnaissance Vehicles (CRV)¹ as they enter the Risk Mitigation Activity phase for the Land 400 Phase 2 program.

Eylex will supply the Raptor circumaural headset to Rheinmetall teams 400 Phase 2 offer to the Commonwealth of Australia. The Raptor has been fitted to the Boxer CRV displayed at Land Forces 2016 in Adelaide, Australia.

Rheinmetall has signed an agreement with senior leadership of the Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group (CASG) signifying the commencement of the RMA stage, where three Boxer 8x8 CRV vehicles are tested exhaustively by the Commonwealth.

Rheinmetall Defence Australia and New Zealand Managing Director Andrew Fletcher said the company was delighted to demonstrate the capability of the Eylex technology at Land Forces.

“Eylex is a proven supplier to the Australian Defence Force that employs teams of technicians to supply and maintain critical equipment and invests significantly to bring leading edge products to the local market,” Mr Fletcher said.

“Eylex’s involvement in our RMA trials over the next 12 months is an important example of how Rheinmetall’s local industry engagement is bringing Australian designed, built or integrated technology into the world class Boxer CRV.”

The battle proven Boxer 8x8 CRV provides a unique mix of survivability, mobility and lethality that allows the vehicle to operate effectively across the full spectrum of combat operations. If selected by the Commonwealth, the Boxer CRV will provide the Australian Army with a combat proven, low risk capability that can be rapidly transitioned into service and easily supported through life.

Eylex is a Sydney-based company established in 2003 to service the unique communication requirements that exist in the Defence and Emergency Services markets. The company has extensive experience in supplying and maintaining equipment for the Australian Defence Force. Eylex provides a number of configuration and integration services for local and international customers with often unique local requirements. The company’s cable configuration and

¹ A joint Development of Rheinmetall and Krauss-Maffei Wegmann.

manufacture facility provides customers with quick response times and reliable cable configuration.

Eylex founder and Sales Director Todd Williams said the field proven Raptor would deliver the best available headset technology to teams conducting the RMA trial activities.

“The Raptor combines clear, monaural or binaural radio/intercom communications with hearing protection and situational awareness in a lightweight, compact yet rugged soldier worn system,” Mr Williams said.

“We are delighted to have this opportunity to provide a vital capability to the ADF in partnership with a world leader in armoured vehicles.”

The headset provides significant passive protection against impulse weapon noise. The chest worn switchbox, designed to remove weight from the head, allows the user to monitor audio communications, talk “Live mic” on the Intercom or PTT the vehicle radio. Talk-through can be switched on, protecting the user’s hearing from impulse noise. Connectivity to a respirator microphone is also provided.

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