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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **DRS Tactical Systems Partners with Rugged Notebooks, Inc.**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**PARSIPPANY, N.J., SEPTEMBER 26, 2011** – DRS Technologies, Inc., a Finmeccanica Company announced that its Tactical Systems Group has partnered with Rugged Notebooks, Inc. a leading provider of ruggedized portable computers and handheld devices.

The partnership will enable Rugged Notebooks to resell DRS ARMOR™ Rugged Mobile Solutions.

As part of the agreement, Rugged Notebooks will offer to its customers the ARMOR™ X10gx and ARMOR™ X7 rugged mobile tablets, which are specifically designed for mission-critical tasks that require connectivity, mobility, ease of use, and the durability to support all-weather operations.

"Rugged Notebooks has built a strong reputation in rugged computing with their excellent customer knowledge and customer care," says Mike Sarrica, vice president and general manager for DRS Tactical Systems, Inc. "We are excited that they have partnered with us to provide the ARMOR™ product line to their loyal customer base."

"We're pleased to partner with DRS Technologies to provide its top-of-the-line ARMOR™ rugged tablets," said Alan Shad, president of Rugged Notebooks. "The ARMOR™ X10gx and ARMOR™ X7 are among the most reliable fully rugged mobile computers available. They protect data from the harsh conditions that workers in public safety, energy, utilities, manufacturing, and other industries encounter each and every day."

Both the ARMOR™ X10gx and ARMOR™ X7 are MIL-STD certified for extremes in temperature, vibration, shock, and drops. They feature a range of connectivity options that go beyond WWAN, including Bluetooth® wireless, integrated GPS, Gobi™ mobile broadband, and 802.11 a/g/n WiFi.

With a weight of just 4.7 lbs. and a 10.4" sunlight-readable touch screen display, the ARMOR™ X10gx carries an ingress protection (IP) rating of 67, which means it is fully protected against dust and can withstand the effects of immersion in water to depths up to three feet (or one meter). Other features include a new docking system, an Intel® Core2 Duo™ Processor with up to 4GB RAM, an Intel embedded Montevina system architecture, and a 64GB solid-state hard drive with options up to 160GB that is user-replaceable.

The ARMOR™ X7 compact rugged tablet offers hand-held mobility at a weight of 2.85 lbs., with a sunlight-readable touch screen display. Like the ARMOR™ X10gx, it has the durability to support all-weather operations with an IP65 rating. It features the Intel® Atom™ processor N450 and runs Microsoft Windows 7 Professional. The ARMOR™ X7 also marks the debut of the new m-SATA solid state drives from Intel in the rugged marketplace, in both 40GB and 80GB capacities.

### **About ARMOR™**

ARMOR™ rugged tablet computers from DRS Technologies combine real-time advanced computing and communications technology with MIL-STD durability and reliability. Based on more than 25 years of experience developing military computer systems and industrial tablets for the harshest real-life working conditions and environments, ARMOR™ fully rugged tablets are certified to survive the harmful effects of dust, sand, glare, moisture, impact, temperature extremes, vibration, and more. They enhance the productivity of mobile workers in field service, heavy industry, energy, manufacturing, construction,

transportation, public safety, homeland security, and the military, among other industries. For more information, please visit [www.drsARMOR.com](http://www.drsARMOR.com).

### **About DRS Technologies**

DRS Technologies, headquartered in Parsippany, NJ, is a leading supplier of integrated products, services and support to military forces, intelligence agencies and prime contractors worldwide. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Finmeccanica S.p.A. (FNC.MI) which employs approximately 72,000 people worldwide. For more information about DRS Technologies, please visit the company website at [www.drs.com](http://www.drs.com).

### **About Rugged Notebooks**

Rugged Notebooks located in Orange, CA has consistently been an industry leader in the ruggedized computing market and has proudly supported the public safety sector for over 10 years with high-end ruggedized notebook, tablet, handheld computers and vehicle mounting solutions. With over 4000 customers and upward of 10,000 installations worldwide Rugged Notebooks focuses on providing superior performance, quality service, and reliability to meet everyday's demand. For more information on Rugged Notebooks, please visit the company's web site at [www.ruggednotebooks.com](http://www.ruggednotebooks.com).

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