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NAVTECH RADAR SECURES SHORTLISTING FOR MAJOR INDUSTRY AWARDS

Leading developer of commercial off-the-shelf radar sensors in the running for Intruder Alarm Product of the Year at prestigious IFSEC 2009 Awards

April 30, 2009 – Navtech Radar, the world leading developer and manufacturer of millimetre wave (MMW) radar sensor solutions for outdoor Security and Surveillance applications, has been shortlisted in the Intruder Alarm Product of the Year Category for this year's IFSEC Awards.

The product nominated is Navtech's newly developed 350-X Radar which is specifically designed for perimeter security and surveillance. It is a purely British developed and manufactured solution. The new 350-X radar sensor employs an advance beam pattern that minimises non-detection at the base of the sensor when the sensor is mounted higher e.g. on the roof of a building. Higher mounting affords the advantage of an elevated view down onto a location and a better field of view and detection coverage over uneven ground.

Navtech is hopeful that its work will be recognised with the winning of the accolade. Commercial Director Andrew Rosenthal comments, "For a smaller, niche company to get through to the finals of such a prestigious award is a superb achievement and even more so, as it is the first time we have entered IFSEC awards. As a company we spend a lot of resource on research and development and it is gratifying to see that our efforts in bringing world leading products to market are appreciated by the judging panel".

Navtech Radar Ltd. is the world's leading developer of commercial off-the-shelf radar sensors at 76 to 77 GHz frequencies. Founded in 1999, the company has gained unprecedented recognition for their industrial sensor which are now world renowned as the radar sensor of choice for outdoor driverless vehicle navigation and obstacle detection applications. The company further develops and manufactures highly effective millimetre wave (MMW) radar sensor solutions for outdoor commercial applications. This has led to a series of 'world first' applications within Traffic and Incident Management on highways, Airports, Ports as well as commercial and private sites. The implementation of 4 Navtech Radar sensors on the Museum of Islamic Art for monitoring the sea approach to the museum is but one example of a security & surveillance application where radar activated surveillance is applied. Constantly sweeping the bay, the radars automatically switches the nearest PTZ camera to trail approaching vessels across the bay for visual verification and threat assessment. The camera signals, as well as the radar signals, are routed to 2 Control Rooms. All the camera and radar signals can be viewed at any time in any of the control rooms, as long as the operator is given viewing privileges.

"Just to be in the running for IFSEC Awards is excellent, but obviously we'd really like to win. As Navtech continues to grow and establish itself further in a challenging and demanding global market, the possibility of receiving such high profile recognition from our own industry is a phenomenal boost of confidence to the entire staff who are working so hard to secure our continued growth", says Andrew Rosenthal.

The IFSEC awards ceremony takes place on 11th May 2009 at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole.

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About Navtech Radar

Navtech Radar Ltd. is the world's leading developer of commercial off-the-shelf radar sensors at 76 to 77 GHz frequencies. The Navtech Radar industrial sensor is world renowned as the radar sensor of choice for outdoor driverless vehicle navigation and obstacle detection applications. Customers include a number of National Government research departments and international corporations such as Boeing, Caterpillar and Danaher Motion.

Navtech further develops and manufactures highly effective millimetre wave (MMW) radar sensor solutions for outdoor commercial applications. This has led to a series of 'world first' applications such as; the first driverless straddle carrier operational port in the world in Brisbane, Australia. The first quay crane anti-collision safety system using MMW radar on operational cranes for Bristol Port Authority, UK. The first operational airport ground surface movement system using MMW radar operating at East Midland's Airport, UK. The first commercial off-the-shelf 77GHz MMW radar security system application in a number of countries such as USA, Italy, Poland, Ireland, UK and – notably - the Museum of Islamic Art in Doha, Qatar. The first 77GHz MMW radar installation for motorway incident detection and hard shoulder monitoring deployed on the M42 for the UK Highways Agency. More information can be found on www.navtechradar.com