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Arqiva completes new management team

- **New COO and new MD for enlarged Wireless business**
- **Team drawn from legacy NGW and Arqiva, plus external appointments**
- **Crawley Court, Warwick and Emley Moor remain key centres**

Arqiva CEO Tom Bennie has finalised his new management board following integration of the former National Grid Wireless, which was acquired in April 2007 but operated independently until September 2008. The new team combines former Arqiva and NGW directors with the external appointment of John Cronin as managing director of its enlarged Wireless Access division.

Former NGW managing director John Ward has become Arqiva's Chief Operating Officer, with responsibility for all operational departments, and Michael Giles joins as Group Commercial Director having overseen the integration process over many months. Michael Pitt remains Chief Financial Officer, David Ellis becomes Group Strategy Director and Derek Bradbury is Group HR Director.

Of the three business units, two retain their former MDs:

Terrestrial Broadcast (MD: Steve Holebrook) provides transmission for all UK terrestrial TV broadcasters, including the new networks being built for the Digital Switch Over. Transmission is also provided for BBC Radio and most commercial radio stations, both analogue and DAB. Arqiva owns and operates two of the six UK digital terrestrial TV multiplexes, allowing carriage of additional TV and radio services on Freeview.

Satellite & Media (MD: Nick Thompson) provides global communication platforms to enterprise, government and broadcast customers around the world. It owns and operates teleports at key locations including Los Angeles, Washington, London and Paris, as well as dedicated satellite capacity, an international terrestrial fibre network and extensive media

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facilities. These enable Arqiva to provide comprehensive services for the delivery of data, broadcasts and media across the globe.

Wireless Access (MD: John Cronin) provides cellular, wireless broadband, voice and data solutions for the mobile communications, public safety, local government, and commercial markets. Arqiva is the largest independent provider of radio sites in the UK and Ireland. With its own spectrum, the company can provide complete mobile communications networks including backhaul links.

Tom Bennie, CEO of Arqiva, said: "I'm particularly pleased to welcome John Cronin to the Arqiva management team. John is a recognised business leader having held various roles ranging from chairman to engineer, and has built several companies as well as leading divisions in larger corporate organisations. I look forward to Wireless Access flourishing under his leadership."

"Other members of the team combine the best of both former organisations and we have together spent the last few months refining the integration process and putting together teams at all levels in the combined company. It has been a great opportunity and a real privilege to lead this process. I am confident that Arqiva is now even better placed to deliver strongly for its customers and to seize growth opportunities for the future."

Crawley Court, near Winchester, will remain Arqiva's head office with Warwick being the main focus for the Wireless business, Chalfont Grove for Satellite & Media and Emley Moor for broadcast and public-safety operations.

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About Arqiva

Arqiva operates at the heart of the broadcast and mobile communications industry and is at the forefront of network solutions and services in an increasingly digital world. The company provides much of the infrastructure behind television, radio and wireless communications in the UK and has a growing presence in Ireland, mainland Europe and the USA. There are three business units:

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Arqiva has its headquarters near Winchester and other major UK offices in London, Warwick, Buckinghamshire and Yorkshire. The company is owned by a consortium of investors led by Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group. Major customers include the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Five, BSkyB, Classic FM, the five UK mobile operators, the RNLI and the Metropolitan Police.

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