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CRAIG MURRAY APPOINTED GROUP DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES

European missile systems group MBDA has appointed Craig Murray as its new Group Director Human Resources, succeeding Kim Reid. Craig Murray has joined MBDA since 1st May and takes up a role on the MBDA Management Committee.

Born in 1961, Craig began his career in the UK shipbuilding and telecommunications industries. In 1989, he joined the Anglo-French naval command and control systems joint venture company, Dowty-Sema.

During his career within the defence industry, Craig has worked in a variety of HR-related roles across a number of BAE Systems businesses including Royal Ordnance, Combat and Radar Systems (CaRS), Air Systems and, most recently, Insyte.

Apart from Dowty-Sema, Craig's experience within European businesses includes involvement with EADS and Finmeccanica during his two years as HR Director for Eurofighter Typhoon and further involvement with Finmeccanica as he led the integration of BAE Systems' CaRS into the AMS joint venture company.

Craig succeeds Kim Reid who left the company to set up her own business.

Note to Editors:

With an annual turnover exceeding €3 billion, a forward order book of over €13 billion and over 90 customers worldwide, MBDA is a world leading, global missile systems company. MBDA currently has 45 missile system and countermeasure programmes in operational service and has proven its ability as prime contractor to head major multi-national projects.

MBDA is jointly owned by BAE SYSTEMS (37.5%), EADS (37.5%) and FINMECCANICA (25%).

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