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ARKTIS OPENS US SUBSIDIARY IN ARLINGTON, VA

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Arktis Radiation Detectors has announced that it has opened a subsidiary in the United States. Named Arktis Detection Systems Inc and located in Arlington Virginia, the US subsidiary will give the company a base in America from which to support and grow its current operations.

Arktis is already working on a number of important projects in the United States, including one with the Defense Advanced Projects Research Agency (DARPA). As part of DARPA's SIGMA Program, engineers at the company have developed a cutting edge detection system which, when networked, will monitor for nuclear and illicit radioactive materials over wide areas, allowing a detection capability far beyond that of protection technologies typically used today. Arktis has also supplied detection equipment to Idaho National Laboratory (INL), who is exploring novel applications of Arktis' technology. The University of Florida, in a program funded by the Department of Energy, is using Arktis technology as part of a system to verify and monitor stored, spent nuclear fuel. In the past, Arktis has also supplied detectors to companies such as Rapiscan and NSTec and performed work for the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security.

Arktis designs and manufactures radiation detection systems based on a proprietary platform technology, enabling new capabilities and radical cost reductions. The company works with governments and agencies around the world providing systems that monitor and identify the movement of dangerous and illicit materials through areas such as ports, airports and border crossings.

Rick Muntz, Arktis' General Manager of US Operations will head up the Arlington Office. Speaking about the new operation Rick said "I am delighted that we have been able to open a subsidiary in the capital region. The US is an extremely important market to us and we see a lot of opportunities here for our detection systems. Through our US subsidiary we will be better positioned to serve the needs of our US Government customers and have a base from which to reach out to other potential customers and team partners in America."



Arktis Detection Systems is based in Arlington, Virginia.

To learn more about Arktis products, visit

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About Arktis Radiation Detectors

Arktis Radiation Detectors develops and manufactures next generation systems that detect and identify radioactive and nuclear materials, contaminated cargo and other illicit materials.

Founded in 2007, the company has developed proprietary advanced detection technology to create a range of products that enhance security and facilitate operations for customers and governments across the world. Arktis was the 2011 winner of the Global Security Challenge, and has since carried out work for US and UK authorities including the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the US Department of Defense (DoD), the UK Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) and the US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Arktis Radiation Detectors is headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland and has a subsidiary in Arlington, Virginia, USA.

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