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***OROLIA ACQUIRES RAPCO ELECTRONICS AND EXTENDS REACH OF TIME & FREQUENCY SALES, SERVICE & SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT***

*Rapco Electronics Ltd. to merge with Orolia's Spectracom unit, offering a unique level of local service and support to customers throughout the UK and Ireland, Europe and North America*

SOPHIA-ANTIPOLIS, France — As a part of its global strategy to expand the group's presence and capabilities, Orolia announced today the closing of the transaction to acquire Rapco Electronics LTD and the formation of Orolia Global Services, Ltd. Based in Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK, Orolia Global Services will serve as a strategic location for regional sales and services for all Orolia group companies including Spectracom, SpectraTime and Pendulum Instruments.

Rapco Electronics has a strong heritage in developing time and frequency products and integration of systems for defense, satellite and commercial communications networks. In conjunction with the acquisition, the business of Rapco will be carried forward under Orolia's Spectracom unit. Spectracom is a leading supplier of network based synchronization solutions for public safety, broadcast, defense and commercial enterprise markets. The combination of the two entities in Western Europe under the Spectracom banner provides best in class product solutions, value added systems capabilities with local service and support.

Lisa Withers, Spectracom CEO, said "Rapco's reputation and experience in time and frequency products and systems is extremely complementary to those of Spectracom. Combined, we bring a wealth of applications and technical expertise to provide real value to our customers. We believe our customers will see direct benefits from our ability to pull from our worldwide technical resources, our responsiveness to their local office and an in depth understanding of regional requirements." Margaret Reed, managing director of Spectracom UK and the newly formed Orolia Global Services, added "This is the culminating step of our partnership with the Orolia organization announced last April. We are excited to bring the strength of Spectracom's combined product lines to the region, support worldwide systems business for the company and provide stellar service for our customers."

Jean-Yves Courtois, Orolia CEO and Chairman concluded "This is another solid step in building a strong sales, service and support capability for the time and frequency community. We are pleased to have the strengths of Rapco and Spectracom working together for the long term success of our customers. Details of the transaction were not disclosed.





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### About Orolia

Orolia is a high-technology group specialized in precise timing, positioning and synchronization. Orolia provides high-precision electronics equipments that help determine the 'where and when' of people, objects or events in large and growing markets such as Defense & Security, Space & Navigation and Telecom & Broadcasting. High-precision timing, positioning and synchronization solutions are vital for satellites navigation systems, space exploration and military operations. They are also required for day life applications in public safety with synchronizing call taking, dispatching and operations between police, fire, and Emergency Medical Services, or in telecommunications for wireless telecom networks or Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting or mobile TV. In addition, the measurement and analysis of time and frequency signals is critical to organizations as diverse as telecom operators, metrology, laboratories, R&D centers, or armies all around the world. The Orolia group deploys its systems worldwide through four companies: Pendulum Instruments, Spectracom, SpectraTime and T4Science. The group has committed to an organic growth strategy boosted by acquisitions. Orolia's headquarters are located in Les Ulis, (France). The company also has main offices in Neuchâtel (Switzerland), Stockholm (Sweden), and Rochester (New York). [www.orolia.com](http://www.orolia.com)

### About Spectracom

Spectracom Corporation, a company of the [Orolia Group](http://www.orolia.com), designs, develops, and manufactures Legally Traceable Time® and frequency products that are used for Synchronizing Critical Operations® in a wide variety of communications, broadcast and IP networks in Public Safety, Aerospace and Defense, Financial Services, Healthcare and Broadcast markets. Founded in 1972, Spectracom's worldwide headquarters is located in Rochester, New York. Spectracom is an ISO 9001:2000 registered company. For more information, visit [www.spectracomcorp.com](http://www.spectracomcorp.com).

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