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ADT Security wins Queensland Fire & Rescue Service Telemetry contract

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) has awarded its AUD\$16 million upgrading of alarm signalling equipment (ASE) and subsequent fault monitoring contract to electronic security solutions provider, ADT Security. Over the five year contract period, ADT Security will replace current alarm devices and monitor more than 6,000 units located throughout the State.

Bringing unprecedented reliability and new efficiency to fire alarm monitoring, ADT Security's first task will be an extensive upgrade of existing QFRS Protected Premise Units to a new ASE device that complies with Australian Standards to be manufactured by Tyco Safety Products. Tyco Safety products and ADT Security are both businesses within the Tyco Group. For the QFRS, this represents the most significant alarm equipment upgrade in more than a decade.

"When we released the invitation to offer to replace our current alarm telemetry, we were looking for a proven partner who had the ability to work along side us to enhance our community safety objectives for all types of businesses – whether office buildings, holiday apartments, restaurants, hospitals or shopping centres," said Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, Neil Roberts.

Faced with a tight deadline due to the imminent closure of Telstra's voice grade digital network which the existing alarm telemetry relies on, it was imperative that the successful provider be in a position to mobilise qualified resources and commence the changeover promptly.

"Through its relationship with Tyco Safety Products and Wormald, ADT Security was well placed to manage the telemetry changeover component of the project which includes modern product design, reliable manufacturing and timely installation in a cost-effective and professional manner.

Having demonstrated its commitment to community safety through providing outstanding alarm monitoring services as well as its ability to deliver a customised solution we feel confident that the ADT Security is the ideal choice," said Minister Roberts.

Developed specifically for the QFRS, the new alarm signalling devices feature a dual carrier path, transmitting signals via a wireless broadband network and back-up PSTN fire line to assist in achieving a network reliability of greater than 99.98 percent. In the unlikely event that one of these

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carrier paths fails, the safety of the community remains number one priority, as the alarm signal will continue to be received and monitored.

“In emergency situations, response time can be the difference between life and death,” said Mr Lee A. Johnson, Commissioner Queensland Fire and Rescue Service. “Therefore, together with ADT Security utilising their alarm monitoring and technical expertise and QFRS with our operational frontline Officers, we will create a world-class emergency response service for a safer community and a better quality of life in Queensland.”

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