



## Mercury Systems Receives Top Level Award from Military & Aerospace Electronics 2017 Innovators Awards Program

November 14, 2017

ANDOVER, Mass., Nov. 14, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Mercury Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRCY) ([www.mrcy.com](http://www.mrcy.com)) announced today that its ASURRE-Stor® Self-Encrypting Solid-State Drive (SSD) for Classified Programs was recognized with a top level award by the judges of the annual Military & Aerospace Electronics Innovators Awards program. The judging panel consisted of a panel of senior third-party expert professionals.

Mercury Systems was honored with a Platinum award. The ASURRE-Stor SSD device honored with this award features a custom-designed cryptographic engine tailored to the stringent requirements specified in the Commercial Solutions for Classified (CSfC) program. Developed by National Security Agency (NSA) and the Central Security Service (CSS), the CSfC program layers rapidly deployed, highly agile commercial technologies for affordable data at rest protection up to the Top Secret designation.

Manufactured in the Company's Defense Microelectronics Association (DMEA)-accredited Advanced Microelectronics Center (AMC) in Phoenix, Ariz., the ASURRE-Stor SSD is the first and only hardware full disk encryption (HWFDE) solution to receive third-party validation of compliance to the standards outlined in the CSfC program. Unlike competing commercial technologies neither tested nor validated to these standards, ASURRE-Stor SSD device seamlessly combines data at rest protection with a full suite of performance-enhancing algorithms. As a result, predictable and sustained read/write operations are assured in the harshest of military environments.

"Having introduced the first commercial SSD independently validated for secure defense programs, we are honored to receive Platinum recognition from Military & Aerospace Electronics," said Charlie Leader, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Mercury's Advanced Microelectronics Systems group. "Mercury has embedded innovation deeply into the foundation of our research, development, and commercialization processes to deliver affordable yet highly differentiated microelectronic solutions. The US government and our nation's warfighters can rely on Mercury to continue delivering innovations that matter to our national security interests."

Customers benefiting from personal assistance integrating the highest levels of security into their data storage application can contact Mercury's application engineering team. Customers can visit [www.mrcy.com/2017Innovator](http://www.mrcy.com/2017Innovator) or contact Mercury at (866) 627-6951 or [secure.ssd@mrcy.com](mailto:secure.ssd@mrcy.com).

Alan Bergstein, publisher of Military & Aerospace Electronics ([www.militaryaerospace.com](http://www.militaryaerospace.com)), said "This prestigious program allows Military & Aerospace Electronics to celebrate and recognize the most innovative products and services in the military electronics industry. Our 2017 Honorees are an outstanding example of companies who are making an impact."

The Innovators Awards are judged based on the following criteria:

- Innovation
- Value to the User
- Sustainability
- Meeting a Defined Need
- Collaboration
- Impact

The 2017 Military & Aerospace Electronics Innovators Awards Honorees are featured in the November Issue of Military & Aerospace Electronics magazine as well as on [www.militaryaerospace.com](http://www.militaryaerospace.com).

### About Military & Aerospace Electronics

Published since 1990, Military & Aerospace Electronics delivers time-sensitive news, in-depth analyses, case studies, and real-world applications of new products, industry opinion, and the latest trends in the use of mil-spec, rugged and commercial off-the-shelf components. The Military & Aerospace Electronics brand includes the magazine, website ([www.militaryaerospace.com](http://www.militaryaerospace.com)), email newsletters and webcasts.

### About The Military & Aerospace Electronics 2017 Innovators Awards program

The Military & Aerospace Electronics Innovation Awards celebrates the most innovative applications of aerospace and defense electronics technology products and systems. Awards are presented to organizations that demonstrate excellence in the use of a product or system. Submissions are accepted from designers and integrators, and users of military and aerospace electronics systems.

### About Mercury Systems – Innovation That Matters™

Mercury Systems (NASDAQ:MRCY) is a leading commercial provider of secure sensor and safety-critical processing subsystems. Optimized for customer and mission success, Mercury's solutions power a wide variety of critical defense and intelligence programs. Headquartered in Andover, Mass., Mercury is pioneering a next-generation defense electronics business model specifically designed to meet the industry's current and emerging technology needs. To learn more, visit [www.mrcy.com](http://www.mrcy.com).

### Forward-Looking Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including those relating to the products and services described herein. You can identify these statements by the use of the words "may," "will," "could," "should," "would," "plans," "expects," "anticipates," "continue," "estimate," "project," "intend," "likely," "forecast," "probable," "potential," and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or anticipated. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, continued funding of defense programs, the timing and amounts of such funding, general economic and business conditions, including unforeseen weakness in the Company's markets, effects of continued geopolitical

unrest and regional conflicts, competition, changes in technology and methods of marketing, delays in completing engineering and manufacturing programs, changes in customer order patterns, changes in product mix, continued success in technological advances and delivering technological innovations, changes in, or in the U.S. Government's interpretation of, federal export control or procurement rules and regulations, market acceptance of the Company's products, shortages in components, production delays or unanticipated expenses due to performance quality issues with outsourced components, inability to fully realize the expected benefits from acquisitions and restructurings, or delays in realizing such benefits, challenges in integrating acquired businesses and achieving anticipated synergies, increases in interest rates, changes to export regulations, increases in tax rates, changes to generally accepted accounting principles, difficulties in retaining key employees and customers, unanticipated costs under fixed-price service and system integration engagements, and various other factors beyond our control. These risks and uncertainties also include such additional risk factors as are discussed in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made.

*Contact:*

Robert McGrail, Director of Corporate Communications  
Mercury Systems, Inc.  
+1 978-967-1366 / [rmcgrail@mercy.com](mailto:rmcgrail@mercy.com)

Mercury Systems and Innovation That Matters are trademarks and ASURRE-Stor is a registered trademark of Mercury Systems, Inc. Other product and company names mentioned may be trademarks and/or registered trademarks of their respective holders.

Source: Mercury Systems Inc