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## **Mercury Systems Awarded Two More Superior Security Ratings by U.S. Defense Security Service**

### **Company's Chelmsford, Mass. Headquarters and Hudson, N.H. Facility Superior Ratings Rank Among Top 8% of All Facilities Reviewed**

**CHELMSFORD, Mass., May 8, 2014** (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Mercury Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq:MRCY) ([www.mrcy.com](http://www.mrcy.com)), a best-of-breed provider of commercially developed, open sensor and Big Data processing systems for critical commercial, defense and intelligence applications, announced that both its headquarters facility in Chelmsford, Mass. and its newly opened Advanced Microelectronics Center in Hudson, N.H., part of Mercury's Commercial Electronics business unit, received "Superior" security ratings in recent vulnerability assessments conducted by the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Security Service (DSS). This is the second consecutive "Superior" rating, the highest level awarded to cleared defense contractors by DSS, received by each facility.

"Our employees are keenly aware of and absolutely engaged in the mission of safeguarding sensitive information that is essential to the protection of our warfighters," said Gerry Haines, Senior Vice President, Mercury Systems. "These superior ratings demonstrate our strict compliance in protecting our technology and information and reflect the high level of trust the U.S. government places with Mercury."

A Superior rating is awarded to contractors that consistently and fully implement the requirements of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual in an effective fashion, resulting in a security posture that is superior to other contractors of similar size and complexity. The facility must have documented procedures that heighten the security awareness of employees and foster a spirit of cooperation within the security community. Currently, less than 8% of the approximately 13,000 facilities that the DSS oversees receive a Superior rating.

For more information on Mercury Systems, visit [www.mrcy.com](http://www.mrcy.com) or contact Mercury at (866) 627-6951 or [info@mrcy.com](mailto:info@mrcy.com).

### **Mercury Systems - Innovation That Matters™**

Mercury Systems (Nasdaq:MRCY) is a best-of-breed provider of commercially developed, open sensor and Big Data processing systems, software and services for critical commercial, defense and intelligence applications. We deliver innovative solutions, rapid time-to-value and world-class service and support to our prime contractor customers. Mercury Systems has worked on over 300 programs, including Aegis, Patriot, SEWIP, Gorgon Stare and Predator/Reaper. We are based in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. 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," 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 the U.S. Government's interpretation of federal procurement rules and regulations, market acceptance of the Company's products, shortages in components, production delays 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, 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, 2013. 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

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