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SEKO LOGISTICS RECOGNISED AS A 'QUALIFIED' SUPPLIER TO THE AEROSPACE, DEFENCE, SECURITY AND SPACE SECTORS

SEKO Logistics has earned a place on the Joint Supply Chain Accreditation Register (JOSCAR), which enables companies in the Aerospace, Defence, Security & Space sectors to identify qualified suppliers.

ADS has formed a Governance group of buying organisations and representatives from the supplier community to work with Hellios Information, the third party service provider, to develop and administer JOSCAR. ADS Group promotes the importance of the four sectors to the UK economy and works to create an environment that allows its members to invest in productivity, exports and growth. Aerospace, defence, security and space currently generate over £50 billion of revenue a year for the UK economy.

ADS says JOSCAR demonstrates to clients and other stakeholders that a supplier is 'fit for business'. The Register holds common supplier data in a central system that can be accessed by all participating buying organisations, saving time, cost and resources. For SEKO Logistics, the accreditation reduces the processes associated with pre-qualification, assurance and ongoing compliance, and will provide easier access to business opportunities.

Attaining JOSCAR status has meant that customers can have confidence



knowing SEKO Logistics have passed this stringent process. In parallel to JOSCAR, SEKO established its first UK Centre of Excellence for the Aviation, Aerospace, Defence and Security sectors earlier this year, providing clients with access to Freight Forwarding, Logistics, SaaS (Software-as-a-Service) and Global Trade Management solutions developed by SEKO.



Dean Townsend, Director of SEKO Logistics, said: "Since the opening of our UK Centre of Excellence

for the Aviation & Aerospace and Defence sectors, we've been able to deliver supply chain improvements and unparalleled cost savings to a growing number of companies. This includes giving them end-to-end supply chain visibility and empowerment through analysis and business intelligence tools. JOSCAR accreditation means we already have the trust and confidence of companies in these sectors and, ultimately, this means we can implement our unique solutions for customers even faster."

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About SEKO Logistics

We provide a suite of logistics services which enable you to use your supply chain as a competitive differentiator. As a customer centric organization, we are powered by the expertise of our people and our in-house-developed, best in class, customizable technology. It is this combination which gives SEKO its strength. With over 120 offices in 40 countries worldwide, SEKO's unique shareholder management model enables you to benefit from our specific industry sector expertise, coupled with vital in-country knowledge and unparalleled service at the local level. This unique model provides you with:

- Hands-on service and support
- Personal relationships
- Creative, customized solutions
- Responsiveness and reliability
- Flexibility and consistence

We have a flat management structure, with just three layers between you and the CEO, making us 'fast on our feet' in delivering solutions that can meet your exact requirements. This lean and nimble structure increases our decision-making speed and gives us an ability to implement customized solutions which far exceed those of our competitors. For more information visit our website www.sekologistics.com