



Marshall announces appointment of new Chief Executive

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Marshall of Cambridge has today announced the appointment of a new Chief Executive at its wholly-owned subsidiary, Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group. This appointment follows an earlier internal announcement by Steve Fitz-Gerald that he will be standing down from that role after 6 years with the Company.

Alistair McPhee will be joining Marshall on Monday 9th January.

Announcing Alistair's appointment, Robert Marshall, Group Chief Executive at Marshall of Cambridge (Holdings) Ltd, said: "I am delighted that Alistair McPhee is joining Marshall to build on the tremendous work which Steve has done since he joined in 2011."

Robert Marshall continued: "Alistair joins us from Thales UK where he has been leading their Ground Transportation business. During his time there Alistair has transformed the operation and grown that company's reputation for customer collaboration and excellence in delivery and service support, which are equally important to Marshall. He also secured the £1 billion contract from Transport for London for the 4 Lines Modernisation Programme to upgrade the train control infrastructure for the Metropolitan, District, Circle and Hammersmith & City Lines."

Alistair McPhee also has more than 20 years' experience in the defence sector including a five year period with BAE SYSTEMS Marine and fifteen years with Thales Optronics. In addition to his many years working with the MoD, and civil UK regulated customers, he has also worked extensively with overseas customers, particularly in the US, Europe, Australasia & the Far East. Prior to re-joining Thales UK, Alistair was Managing Director of Invensys Rail Systems.

Commenting on his appointment, Alistair McPhee said: "Since childhood I have been drawn towards aviation and I am excited, after all this time, now to be leading one of the UK's most respected aerospace and defence businesses."

Notes to Editors

Marshall of Cambridge was founded in Cambridge in 1909 and remains privately-owned. Robert Marshall, Group Chief Executive is the 4th generation of the Marshall family to head the Company which has business interests in: Aerospace and Defence; Property, Automotive Retail, Fleet Solutions and a small investment company which specialises in backing technology start-ups in Cambridge. Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group was formed in 1929 when Marshall opened its first aerodrome in Cambridge, before moving to its current site in 1934. It has supported the Royal Air Force and other customers from the UK and overseas since then.

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