

## Exclusive South Korean Distribution Agreement Signed

**PERTH, WA and COLUMBIA, MD USA** – DEPARTMENT 13 INTERNATIONAL LTD (ASX: D13) (“Department 13”, “D13” or “the Company”), a cutting edge developer of counter drone technology, is pleased to announce the signing of an exclusive distribution agreement with Korea Counter Terrorism Solutions (“KCTS”), a leading distributor of defense and counter terrorism solutions in South Korea.

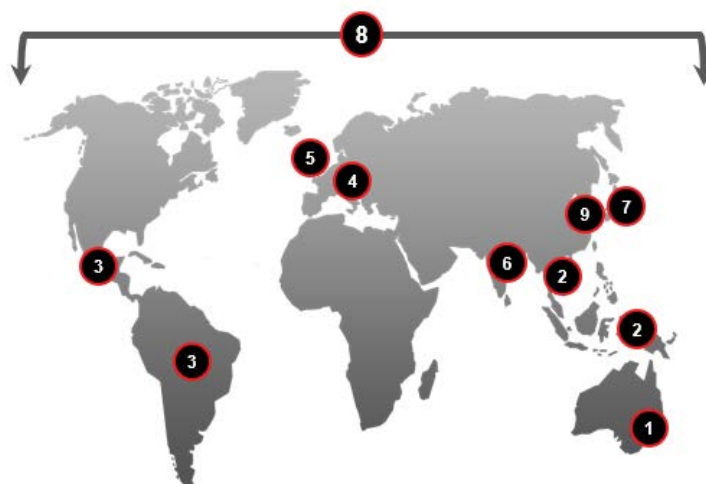
Based in Seoul, KCTS has a core focus on providing differentiated solutions and systems that are designed to protect national security and public safety within Korea. KCTS has developed a suite of products comprising radiation detectors, anti-drones, radioactive decontamination, exposure medicine, cyber terror hacking defense, ransomware defense, bulletproof glass and meteorological fields.

The agreement between D13 and KCTS followed on from a recent demonstration of D13’s MESMER™ drone technology that took place at the Daejeon Event in April. It marked the largest C-UAS demonstration event ever to take place in South Korea, gathering 200 high ranked personnel from over 40 government organizations and private enterprises.

With KCTS’s highly experienced team and a customer network that spans both public and private organisations, this agreement will enable D13 to market MESMER™ across several key industries and geographic markets.

South Korea has a highly concentrated urban population with over 25 million residents living in Seoul alone. Marked by terrorist attacks and North Korean provocations, which continue to threaten national security and public safety, coupled with a strong reputation for early adoption of new technology, the South Korean market represents a substantial opportunity for D13 and the MESMER™ product.

This exclusive distribution agreement grows the number of distributors for MESMER™ to nine, now covering an extensive geographic footprint:



**Distributors:**

1	EPE Equipment	4	Scopex SARL	7	Nippon Kaiyo
2	Heath and Lee Services	5	JCPX Development	8	Raytheon (Global Teaming Agreement)
3	Phoenix Group Panamá S.A.	6	Shastra Corporation	9	Korea Counter Terrorism Solutions

Chairman of KCTS, Euikwon Yoon, commented: *“The 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution is on the rise, led by the drone industry and drones are only getting smarter, faster, and stronger, becoming a serious threat to government organizations, infrastructure, and corporations.*

*We have selected MESMER™ to be a leading technology in the C-UAS market. MESMER™ will be a cornerstone of counter drone, drone identification and drone traffic management. We are very excited to embark on a new journey with Department 13. The partnership between KCTS and Department 13 will revolutionize the Korean C-UAS market going forward.*

*Korean drone intrusion events are becoming more and more common; however, many organizations have shied away from C-UAS solutions such as jamming due to their impact upon existing radio communications.*

*But the demonstration of MESMER™, a non-jamming and extremely low power output solution, has seen interest from South Korean Airports, Manufacturing Plants, Power Plants, Large Corporations, Military, and various priority 1 Government organizations, explode.”*

Department 13 CEO, Jonathan Hunter, commented: *“The agreement with KCTS broadens an already extensive distribution network for D13s MESMER™ technology. KCTS has extensive experience in drone technology and we are excited to partner with them to drive sales into this rapidly growing region.”*

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**About Department 13**

Based in Maryland, Department 13 (D13) was founded in 2010 by a team of former military operators, scientists and engineers who apply proprietary innovative advanced technology to emerging requirements. D13 is developing cutting-edge software and communication systems that have the potential to transform the networking and communication fields as well as current applications in drone defense, mobile phone IT security and secure enhanced Android phone systems. D13 is engaged with multiple counter UAS projects to provide strategic solutions for civil, military and commercial security requirements. D13 has 45 patents issued and 37 patents pending in the development of wireless protocol manipulation and communication networking software with applications in drone defense, local area and wide area cellular communications and networking, enhanced data bandwidth for all digital communications, cyber security for mobile devices and sophisticated RF technology applications (radiometrics). For more information about D13, please visit [www.department13.com](http://www.department13.com) or follow us on Twitter (@D13ASX), LinkedIn and YouTube.