



ST Electronics' AgilFence Perimeter Intrusion Detection System approved for UK Government Use



ST Electronics' AgilFence Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS) has met the UK Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) standard for use in the protection of critical national infrastructure, covering Communications, Emergency services, Energy, Financial services, Food, Government, Health, Transport and Water sectors. CPNI (part of MI5, UK's domestic counter-intelligence and security agency) is the UK government authority for protective security advice to their national infrastructure.

AgilFence's barrier-mounted PIDS received the CPNI's approval for a 3-metre high palisade comprising welded mesh backing with and without barbed tape concertina topping. This certification was obtained after several months of grueling field trials to verify the system's reliability, detection performance, automatic and dynamic false or nuisance alarm control. AgilFence is now included in CPNI's Catalogue of Security Equipment, published to support security contractors in the selection of equipment approved to protect critical national infrastructure and assets.

AgilFence is designed to be easy and quick to install on existing fencing. Its unique proprietary signal processing algorithm is field-proven to give a consistently high probability of intrusion detection with the lowest false alarm rate in complex and challenging environments. Its state-of-the-art Fibre Bragg Grating technology for perimeter protection has won many international accolades, including the Prestigious Engineering Achievement Award 2013 (Technology Innovation) from The Institution of Engineers Singapore, and the ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award from the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations.

VT iDirect Announces Leadership Changes



It is an exceptional honor to lead the VT iDirect organisation, and I am eager to build on Mary's legacy to drive the next chapter of VT iDirect's storied growth. My focus has always been on providing our customers with the technology innovation and the tireless support they need to thrive in an exciting and rapidly expanding market.

Mr Kevin Steen
Chief Executive Officer, VT iDirect

VT iDirect, Inc. (iDirect), ST Electronics' related US Satellite communication company, announced that Mr Kevin Steen (left) succeeded Ms Mary Cotton (right) as the company's new Chief Executive Officer on 3 April 2017. As a key member of VT iDirect's leadership team since 2010 as Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President of Global Sales, Mr Steen had charted the company's strategic growth across sales, operations and business development.

Ms Mary Cotton, as retiring CEO of iDirect, would serve on iDirect's Board of Directors as CEO Emeritus, advising the company on key strategic initiatives. She had been inducted into the prestigious Satellite Hall of Fame, which recognises the contributions of visionary leaders and significant achievements of organisations that develop, operate and/or use satellite technology to achieve their mission, by the Society of Satellite Professionals International on 7 March 2017. Ms Cotton has led the company through a decade of tremendous growth and significant wins such as maintaining its leadership position in the Very Small Aperture Terminal hub market and the development of the transformational iDirect DVB-S2X designed to set a new standard for ground infrastructure performance.

