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## **CONVERTEAM SECURES \$31 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL U.S. NAVY FUNDING FOR THE DDG-1000 PROGRAM**

**PITTSBURGH, PA** – The United States Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington Navy Yard, D.C., awarded Converteam Inc. \$31 million to provide the long lead materials—for the DDG-1000 Baseline Tactical High Voltage Power Subsystem (HVPS)—for use in the Navy’s integrated power system Land Based Test Site (LBTS) located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and to supply hardware and provide technical leadership on the HVPS.

With Converteam’s Integrated Power Systems (IPS) role they will be providing technical leadership to the U.S. Navy to assist in the integration of the HVPS, Low Voltage Power Subsystem (LVPS) and Electric Control Systems (ECS). The entire HVPS project scope includes an Advanced Induction Motor, VDM25000 drive, switchboards, harmonic filters and resistors for dynamic braking and neutral grounding, and LBTS commissioning and engineering to support integration. The HVPS distributes electrical power from the ship’s turbine-generators to the various electrical loads and also provides for electric propulsion.

Xavier Goy, Converteam Project Manager said, “The project team is highly motivated to start this new phase of the DDG program and demonstrate the operation of the integrated system. It is our commitment to deliver excellent services to the Navy by focusing on technical expertise and reactivity to our client’s requests.” Paul Thompson, Director, Navy for Converteam adds, “For the Navy team, our people add significant experience from the DDG-1000 design phase and other initiatives such as T-AKE, LHD-8, full scale testing at the LBTS and international programs. Converteam’s leadership at the LBTS will ensure the successful activation of the integrated power system for Zumwalt, the DDG-1000 lead ship.”

“This contract showcases Converteam’s high level range of capabilities and how affordable integrated power system solutions are for U.S. Navy vessels,” Goy concluded.

Work will be performed at the Converteam manufacturing facility in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and at the LBTS in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Scheduled completion is set for March 2011.

### **About Converteam**

*Converteam Group is a world leader in power conversion engineering. Building on over a century of experience, it is firmly placed at the leading edge of technology and innovation with a global reputation for excellence in the conversion of electrical energy. Converteam develops and provides solutions built around three core components: rotating machines, drives and process automation. Serving specialized sectors as well as its core markets in Marine, Oil & Gas and Offshore, Energy and Industry, its **5,300** staff members provide power conversion solutions worldwide. At year-end **2008**, the Converteam sales totaled **\$1,538,600,000**.*