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## Sale of a portion of Synerject LLC

**PERTH, AUSTRALIA** – Orbital Corporation Limited ("Orbital") advises that it has reached agreement with Continental Corporation ("Continental") to change the ownership interests in their joint venture, Synerject LLC, effective 1 March 2013.

Continental will acquire an additional 12% interest in Synerject LLC for US\$6 million to take its interest to 70% with Orbital retaining a 30% interest. The joint venture partners also agreed to modify the joint venture agreement, including an increase in the dividend distribution rate from 45% to 55% of audited profits.

Orbital will record a profit before tax of approximately US\$1.5 million on the sale; however will also derecognise deferred tax assets of a similar amount.

Mr Terry Stinson, Orbital's CEO and Managing Director commented "This sale will increase Orbital's cash reserves to approximately \$10 million whilst still retaining a 30% interest in Synerject which, based on this transaction, values Orbital's remaining share at US\$15 million".

"This US\$6 million will be used to support our growth aspirations including; existing Unmanned Aerial Systems ("UAS") programs; expansion into new UAS markets and products; alternative fuel programs; other new product development; capital management; and potential acquisitions that fit within our strategy." added Mr Stinson.

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