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# **Griffon Unit Announces a Contract Award from Saab Grintek Communications**

## **Telephonics Sweden AB awarded contract to supply TruLink(R) Wireless Intercom System to South African Army**

JERICHO, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Griffon Corporation's (NYSE:GFF) wholly owned subsidiary, Telephonics Corporation, announced today that its Swedish subsidiary, Telephonics Sweden AB, has been awarded a contract valued at \$800K with potential to grow to over \$3M from Saab Grintek Communications for the supply of the TruLink(R) Wireless Intercommunication Systems to the South African Army.

TruLink is being fielded to enhance the communications of the G5 Towed Howitzer and G6 Self Propelled Howitzer platforms. TruLink provides crews of these artillery vehicles with direct intercommunications capability and flexibility to perform their missions without the restrictions of long cords.

Telephonics' TruLink provides full duplex, wireless hands free intercommunications for use in high noise military environments. TruLink eliminates safety issues associated with the use of long cord/wired communication systems and provides direct links to long-range radios. Military applications of TruLink products include thousands of units fielded for aircraft, helicopters, ground vehicles and maritime craft applications.

### **About Telephonics**

"A subsidiary of Griffon Corporation (NYSE: GFF), Telephonics' broad-based, advanced, high-technology engineering and manufacturing capabilities provide integrated information, communication, and sensor system solutions to military and commercial markets worldwide. The company is organized into four operating divisions: Communication Systems, specializing in aircraft intercommunication systems, ruggedized wireless communication systems, and commercial audio products; Radar Systems, specializing in airborne maritime surveillance radar, weather and search radar, and advanced identification friend or foe products; Electronic Systems specializing in Integrated Security Systems and Products for the Homeland Security and Anti Terrorism Force Protection market, end-of-life and mixed signal ASICs, Air Traffic Management Systems and Aerospace Electronics; and the Systems Engineering Group specializing in the performance of threat and radar system analyses and other support engineering functions for the Department of Defense, the Missile Defense Agency, and various other Government agencies and major prime contractors."

### **About Griffon Corporation**

Griffon Corporation, headquartered in Jericho, New York, is a diversified holding company

consisting of four distinct business segments: Electronic Information and Communication Systems, through Telephonics Corporation; Garage Doors, through Clopay Building Products Company; Specialty Plastic Films, through Clopay Plastic Products Company; and Installation Services, through Clopay Service Company. Telephonics Corporation develops and manufactures information and communication systems for government and commercial markets worldwide. Clopay Building Products Company is a leading manufacturer and marketer of residential garage doors to professional installing dealers and major home center retail chains. Clopay Plastic Products is an international leader in the development and production of embossed, laminated and printed specialty plastic films used in a variety of hygienic, health-care and industrial markets. Clopay Service Company installs and services specialty building products and systems through a substantial network of operations located throughout the country. For more information on the company and its operating subsidiaries, please see the company's website at [www.griffoncorp.com](http://www.griffoncorp.com).

#### Forward-looking Statements

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