

Arqit Joins Oracle Defense Ecosystem

LONDON, June 17, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arqit Quantum Inc. (Nasdaq: ARQQ) ("Arqit" or the "Company"), a global leader in quantum-safe encryption, today announced it has been selected as a member of the newly established Oracle Defense Ecosystem, a first-of-its-kind global initiative to redefine the delivery of defense and government technology innovation, at the Oracle Defense Tech Summit. Taking place in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday 17 June, the event brings together members of the global defense community, as well as Oracle experts and partners to explore how innovative and emerging technologies can drive modernisation and address critical challenges in a dynamic and uncertain global security landscape.

Arqit's inclusion in the inaugural cohort of the Oracle Defense Ecosystem recognises its pioneering role in securing mission-critical infrastructure against advanced cyber threats, including those posed by quantum computing. Arqit's Senior Director for Government and Defense, Sean Carnew, presented as part of the launch of this initiative, outlining the crucial role Arqit is playing in protecting government and critical infrastructure data in a post-quantum world.

The Oracle Defense Ecosystem provides a commercial foundation for joint innovation and includes access to:

- **Oracle Sales Support:** Members can work with Oracle's sales team, which serves hundreds of thousands of customers worldwide, to develop global defense market messaging and solutions that best meet the unique needs of each customer and leverage solutions from within the ecosystem to deliver unmatched technology innovation to defense organizations.
- **Oracle Cloud Marketplace:** Members can make their solutions available to customers in every OCI region globally. Oracle Cloud Marketplace offers a continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipeline for delivering updates and new features directly to customers, wherever they are.
- **Secure Cloud Computing Architecture (SCCA) Compliance:** Members can reduce the time and cost of building SCCA-compliant deployments, standardize their security approach across entire system portfolios, and simplify workload deployment by leveraging the [Oracle Cloud Native SCCA Landing Zone](#) framework and documentation, while tapping into Oracle's expertise in these areas.

Arqit's participation positions it to expand the deployment of its SKA-Platform™ (Symmetric Key Agreement Platform), a quantum-safe technology used to protect data in motion, in process and at rest, into new territories and alliances within Oracle's Defense Ecosystem.

"Joining the Oracle Defense Ecosystem puts Arqit at the heart of a global push to modernise and secure defense capabilities," said Andy Leaver, CEO of Arqit. "Oracle's scale and ambition align with our mission to deliver quantum-safe security where data integrity is critical to battlespace effectiveness and mission success."

Notes to Editors

About Oracle Defense Ecosystem

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- **[Palantir for Builders](#):** Members can leverage Palantir Foundry and Artificial Intelligence Platform (AIP) on OCI. Palantir's end-to-end software platform helps early-stage companies with internal operations, product development, LLM integration, security, and governance.
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- **Defense Acquisition Guidance:** Members can work with Oracle's dedicated executive advisors to gain the defense, technology, and procurement expertise they need to accelerate growth.
- **Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification ([CMMC](#)) Acceleration:** Members can significantly speed up CMMC compliance, helping save months of manual work mapping controls and setting up compliance-ready cloud architecture, by leveraging the OCI Core Landing Zone.
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- **Oracle NetSuite:** Members will have access to preferred pricing for [NetSuite's](#) AI-powered business management suite, which is trusted by more than 42,000 organizations to streamline business processes and provide a scalable foundation for growth.
- **Facilities:** Members will receive access to Oracle office space used to support defense customers.
- **Training and Certification:** Members can benefit from [Oracle University](#) training and certification credits for OCI, applications, and database.

About Arqit

Arqit Quantum Inc. (Nasdaq: ARQQ, ARQQW) supplies a unique encryption software service which makes the communications links of any networked device, cloud machine or data at rest secure against both current and future forms of attack on encryption – even from a quantum computer. Compatible with NSA CSfC Components and meeting the demands of NSA CSfC Symmetric Key Management Requirements Annexe 1.2. and RFC 8784, Arqit's Symmetric Key Agreement Platform uses a lightweight software agent that allows end point devices to create encryption keys locally in partnership with any number of other devices. The keys are computationally secure and facilitate Zero Trust Network Access. It can create limitless volumes of keys with any group size and refresh rate and can regulate the secure entrance and exit of a device in a group. The agent is lightweight and will thus run on the

smallest of end point devices. The product sits within a growing portfolio of granted patents. It also works in a standards compliant manner which does not oblige customers to make a disruptive rip and replace of their technology. In September 2024, Arqit was named as an IDC Innovator for Post-Quantum Cryptography, 2024. Arqit is winner of two GSMA Global Mobile Awards, The Best Mobile Security Solution and The CTO Choice Award for Outstanding Mobile Technology, at Mobile World Congress 2024, recognised for groundbreaking innovation at the 2023 Institution of Engineering and Technology Awards and winner of the National Cyber Awards' Cyber Defense Product of the Year 2024 and Innovation in Cyber Award 2022, as well as the Cyber Security Awards' Cyber Security Software Company of the Year Award 2022. Arqit is ISO 27001 Standard certified. www.arqit.uk

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annual report on Form 20-F (the “Form 20-F”), filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on 5 December 2024 and in subsequent filings with the SEC. While the list of factors discussed above and in the Form 20-F and other SEC filings are considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realisation of forward-looking statements.



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