



News Release

SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS PLC YEAR END 2014 UPDATE

London, UK – 8 January 2015: Spirent Communications plc (“Spirent”, the “Company” or the “Group”) (LSE: SPT), a leading communications technology company, announces the following trading update for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Year End 2014 Trading Update

Order intake in the fourth quarter exceeded the Board’s expectation at approximately \$147.0 million, (Q4 2013: \$124.2 million). All business segments reported growth over the same period last year. Revenue at approximately \$124.0 million, (Q4 2013: \$115.4 million), was towards the upper end of the expected range of \$120.0 million to \$125.0 million.

For the full year 2014 revenue will be approximately \$455.0 million, a growth of 10 per cent including acquisitions made in the year (FY 2013 \$413.5 million).

Further details will be provided at the time of the Preliminary Results announcement, which will be issued on 26 February 2015.

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Eric Hutchinson, Chief Executive Officer and Rachel Whiting, Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call for analysts and investors to discuss this Trading Update, commencing at 9.00am GMT on Thursday 8th January. Dial in details as follows:

Conference ID: 62067737

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