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SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS PLC SECOND QUARTER 2013 TRADING UPDATE

London, UK – 3 July 2013: Spirent Communications plc (“Spirent”, the “Company” or the “Group”) (LSE: SPT), a leading communications technology company, announces the following trading update covering the period from 1 April to 30 June 2013. The provisional figures reported below are for continuing operations.

Second quarter 2013 trading update

Trading in the second quarter was mixed. Revenues were weaker than anticipated; however, order intake stepped up materially.

Order intake for the second quarter of 2013 grew by 10 per cent over last year to \$119.0 million (second quarter 2012: \$108.4 million), resulting in a book to bill ratio of 128. This represented a sequential increase of 31 per cent in order intake compared to the first quarter of 2013. The order book increased by \$26.3 million in the quarter, compared to a decrease of \$10.3 million during the second quarter of 2012.

Good progress has been achieved in order intake for Wireless and Positioning as well as Service Assurance. In Networks and Applications, the recovery in the market was much slower than originally anticipated, although order intake was significantly ahead of revenues.

As a consequence of the lower orders for the first quarter and the slower than anticipated recovery in Networks and Applications, Group revenue is expected to fall by \$26.0 million to \$92.7 million for the second quarter compared to last year, resulting in \$189.5 million for the first half year (first half 2012: \$236.1 million).

The Half-Year Report, which will include details on the outlook, will be issued on 1 August.

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