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Press statement

Paris, France - 31 October 2014 - Shared Services Connected Limited (SSCL) has been awarded a contract to provide a range of corporate shared services to the UK's Ministry of Justice and Home Office. The contract will take effect from 31 October 2014.

SSCL is a joint venture between the UK's Cabinet Office and Steria and provides finance, procurement and HR services, creating a more cost effective Civil Service by eliminating duplication and maximising the benefits of standardised systems.

This contract also marks a key milestone in the expected expansion of SSCL which was established in November 2013 to achieve greater value for money by consolidating existing service centres for the Department of Work and Pensions, Defra, the Environment Agency and UK SBS.



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About Shared Services Connected Limited:

Shared Services Connected Limited, a joint venture between Steria (75%) and the Cabinet Office (25%), was established in November 2013. It was awarded a contract to provide finance, procurement and HR services, consolidating the existing delivery centres for DWP, Defra, the Environment Agency and UK SBS, and is expected to achieve its growth target of £1 billion over 10 years.

SSCL leverages Steria's business process outsourcing skills – governance, best practice processes, IT capability – together with a real partnership approach to deliver cost and efficiency savings.

About Steria:

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