



## **NDL AND METASCYBE SYSTEMS ANNOUNCE MERGER**

RealFlare, the parent company of leading software integrator, NDL, has announced today that it has acquired Metascybe Systems and that it intends to merge the two businesses. Operating since the late 70's both organisations were instrumental in the development of the UK communications software sector and until this announcement were competitors.

With a total of 50 staff, the new organisation's revenues top £3.2 million and can rightly claim to be the largest UK based manufacturer of emulation software and integration products.

In the short term the two businesses will trade separately before gradual merging of functions commences towards the middle of the year. No job losses are envisaged, with some functions including marketing soon to see new hires and increased investment.

Declan Grogan, Group MD commented: "These are exciting times for us. The merger brings together two of the best teams of experts in the business. The new company, with almost 50 years combined experience, will allow for much greater reach in terms of being able to realise the potential new product streams such as Windows integration and Web Service technologies. It also allows us to accelerate our development plans and most importantly of all, service our end users more effectively".

Peter Briscoe, Metascybe Systems Managing Director added: "Metascybe Systems' mobile computing platform directly aligns itself with NDL's strong presence in the e-government integration market. As a result, the new company will be able to capitalise on its ability to offer application integration to workers in the field."