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Subject: Press Release about MOU signed with CQT Weapon Systems

Dear sir, Madam,

Please take note of the attached Press Release which is going to be published.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

For Brightcom Group Limited

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Director
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brightcom Forms a Strategic Partnership with US-based Defence Manufacturer CQT Weapon Systems

An MOU has been signed to collaborate on development of advanced defence solutions.

Hyderabad, India and Utica, Michigan, USA – 10th September 2025: Brightcom Group Limited (“Brightcom”) today announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Close Quarters Tactical (CQT) Weapon Systems, LLC, USA (“CQT Weapon Systems”), a reputed U.S.-based defence manufacturer with proven expertise in tactical hardware and mission-ready systems.

This MoU marks a significant step forward in the evolution of Brightcom Defence, the division announced in August 2025 to pioneer AI-powered aerospace intelligence and autonomous defence technologies. At the launch of Brightcom Defence, the company identified next-generation innovation across swarm coordination, intelligent threat response, and the integration of advanced weapon systems as central to its roadmap. These ambitions required not only software excellence but also integration with proven hardware platforms.

The partnership with CQT Weapon Systems directly addresses this need. By combining Brightcom’s AI-driven platforms with CQT’s precision-engineered rifles, components, and tactical systems, the collaboration transforms the launch vision into practical, deployable solutions.

About Close Quarters Tactical (CQT) Weapon Systems

Close Quarters Tactical (CQT) Weapon Systems is a reputed U.S.-based defence manufacturer recognized for delivering high-performance tactical platforms and mission-ready systems. Headquartered in Michigan, CQT brings decades of expertise in advanced R&D, rapid prototyping, and precision engineering to support military and law enforcement applications.

Its product portfolio includes:

- Tactical Rifles: SNK series rifles and CQT15 “Bootlegger” editions.
- Specialized Platforms: The K2-9 platform for versatile operational use.
- Precision Components: High-grade barrels, muzzle devices, and custom-engineered firearm parts.
- Tactical Accessories: Integrated systems such as tactical lights, mounts, and related mission equipment.





CQT Weapon Systems' reputation for reliability and performance complements Brightcom's digital and AI capabilities, creating a comprehensive foundation for next-generation defence solutions.

Suresh Reddy, Chairman of Brightcom Group said "CQT Weapon Systems brings decades of precision engineering and tactical hardware expertise that complements Brightcom's AI-driven platforms. Their capability in advanced weapon systems gives us the foundation to translate our software innovation into fully deployable defence solutions."

Scope of Collaboration

The MoU establishes a framework for cooperation in three strategic areas:

Business Development: Joint pursuit of opportunities across India, the broader Asia-Pacific region, the Middle East, Europe, and other allied defence markets. The partnership will work with government procurement programs, defence ministries, public sector undertakings, and private contractors. The solutions developed will be positioned to serve India's armed forces, allied militaries, peacekeeping missions, and regional security coalitions.

Product Sourcing & Adaptation: Introduction and adaptation of CQT's tactical platforms — including rifles, precision components, and specialized systems — to meet diverse operational and regulatory requirements in multiple geographies. This includes technology transfer, co-development, and localized manufacturing aligned with Atmanirbhar Bharat and international offset policies. The venture is designed to serve not only India's defence ecosystem but also trusted partners in allied nations requiring reliable and advanced hardware solutions.

AI Dustan II, CEO of CQT Weapon Systems said "Brightcom's strength in artificial intelligence and software integration allow our hardware platforms to evolve into intelligent, adaptive systems. Partnering with them ensures that CQT's tactical solutions are not just reliable in the field, but also digitally advanced for the future of modern warfare."

Software-Enabled Defence Systems: Integration of Brightcom's AI, machine learning, and advanced data systems into a wide range of mission-critical applications — including swarm coordination technologies, intelligent threat response, autonomous combat platforms, aerospace command-and-control, and cyber-secure mission architectures. These solutions will be targeted at enhancing the readiness, interoperability, and combat effectiveness of defence and security agencies worldwide.





First Step

The partnership with CQT Weapon Systems represents the first step in Brightcom Defence's roadmap. Each subsequent step will progressively strengthen the ecosystem envisioned at launch - a seamless integration of AI, software, and advanced hardware designed to serve India and allied markets with cutting-edge defence technologies.

About Brightcom Group

Brightcom Group Limited (BSE: 532368 | NSE: BCG) is a global technology company with a 27-year legacy of innovation in digital marketing, software services, and large-scale data-driven platforms. Since its founding in 1998, Brightcom has enabled some of the world's leading brands and agencies including Coca-Cola, Samsung, Unilever, Vodafone, British Air-ways, and British Telecom - to deliver impactful digital campaigns across web, mobile, video, and connected TV. The company also collaborates with premier agencies such as Ogilvy, Havas, Mindshare, and ZenithOptimedia. The company has expanded through a blend of organic growth and strategic acquisitions, having consolidated more than 10 companies globally across the US, South America, Israel, and Europe. This evolution has been supported by over USD 100 million in private equity funding, helping Brightcom scale its global footprint and deepen its technological capabilities.

While maintaining leadership in ad-tech, Brightcom is actively foraying into emerging sectors such as aerospace intelligence, autonomous systems, and other AI-powered applications. The company has expanded into defence technology through its new division, Brightcom Defence. This division is focused on aerospace intelligence, autonomous systems, and AI-powered national security applications. It includes technology transfer, co-development, and localized manufacturing aligned with Atmanirbhar Bharat and international offset policies. The venture is designed to serve not only India's defence ecosystem but also trusted partners in allied nations requiring reliable and advanced hardware solutions.

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