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**Chubb's Versatile New CareUnity Telecare Unit Offers
Built-in Upgrade Flexibility to Cover Future Care Needs**

Blackburn UK, 14 February 2013 - Chubb Community Care, a leading UK provider of social alarm and telecare services, has launched CareUnity, a flexible new carephone that can monitor more than 40 different kinds of homecare alert devices using innovative upgraded technology. Chubb Community Care is a part of Chubb Systems Ltd, a part of UTC Climate, Controls & Security, a unit of United Technologies Corp.

CareUnity features include multiple emergency numbers which provides direct connection to control centres, specified landline telephones or mobile phones, and a "beep to talk" safety pendant that allows the user to communicate with a monitoring centre even if unable to speak or hear.

The new CareUnity system, is easy to install and is compatible with all monitoring centre equipment. A touch keypad integrated into the rear of the unit allows for simple set up and function programming.

The CareUnity unit is designed to complement home interiors, available in crisp white and black with Braille button identifiers for visually-impaired users.

The system also allows care monitoring to precisely match evolving needs.

"CareUnity sets new standards for flexibility in meeting the changing needs of users over time, all in one small standard unit that looks great in the home," said David Hammond, general manager, Chubb Community Care.

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“CareUnity meets the needs of people across every part of the care spectrum either in their own home or a formal care setting – from those requiring the most basic safety monitoring to customers with more complex care needs including dementia and falls management.”

The new CareUnity care phone is available as a standard Telecare unit and as a Plus unit capable of monitoring up to 41 kinds of different radio alert. As care needs change, plug and play technology makes it quick and easy to add new types of alert devices to the current selection.

“Thanks to clever integrated technology, there’s no need for further investment in additional equipment if or when the user needs to upgrade. This is a major cost benefit that is welcomed by both care organisations and individual users,” Hammond added.

Chubb’s wide choice of add-on devices ranges from advanced smart home applications such as fall sensors, medication reminders and heat detectors to carbon monoxide alerts, intruder detectors and fall monitors.

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Chubb Community Care technology is designed to promote a fully enabled and integrated telecare service. Chubb Community Care strives to deliver innovative and industry-leading products and services drawing on over 60 years of experience to design products that meet the needs of installers, carers, responders and users. We are a member of the Telecare Services Association and have been awarded a framework agreement by the Government Procurement Service for Technologies (telecare/telehealth/telecoaching solutions), Northern Housing Consortium for Assisted Living (products, installation and maintenance) and Scotland Excel for the supply and delivery of telecare equipment and associated services.