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relation to the Ayr multiplex**  
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## OFCOM CONTROL DETERMINATION IN RELATION TO THE AYR MULTIPLEX

- 1.1 Emap has provided Ofcom with the following documents relating to its disposal of the Ayr Multiplex licence by emap Radio/Score Digital to Arqiva Ltd:
- **[CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS OF AGREEMENTS]**
- 1.2 **[CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS OF AGREEMENTS]** Ofcom has considered these documents in coming to its determination that control of the Ayr Multiplex licence has passed to Arqiva. The reasons for this determination are set out below and are based on the documents provided by Emap and the representations made by Emap:
- 1.3 Emap has confirmed that on the basis of these documents, all of the following have been transferred from Emap to Arqiva under the Agreement for Sale and Purchase:
- a) Licence DL027 granted by Ofcom to Score (Emap);
  - b) the assets used in the transmission of the radio services at the Ayr multiplex;
  - c) the BBC Contract; and
  - d) the UCA Contract.
- 1.4 As a result of the above agreements, Emap has confirmed to Ofcom that the Ayr multiplex licence is now 100% owned and controlled by Arqiva and Arqiva is wholly responsible for the obligations of the multiplex licence and relevant obligations to third parties. **[CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS OF AGREEMENTS]**
- 1.5 Ofcom has determined based on the information and documents provided by Emap that control of the Ayr Multiplex Licence has passed to Arqiva.

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