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**Press Release**

## **Galileo Avionica is approaching the Slovakian market**

Galileo Avionica, a Finmeccanica Company, is seeking to approach the Slovakian Defence and Security market.

Slovakia has mastered much of its transition from a centrally planned economy to a modern market economy. A great number of opportunities are opening up, a number of which require partners with advanced technologies and state-of-the-art products.

**Galileo Avionica, Italy's strongest player in airborne sensors and avionics, is part of Selex Sensors and Airborne Systems**, Europe's second defence electronics company providing leading technologies and equipment for Land, Air, Sea and Homeland Security.

Galileo Avionica specializes in electro-optical equipment, airborne radar, precision approach radars, UAVs and Simulators and space equipment for platforms and payloads.

With an expertise built over the years, Galileo Avionica has developed and integrated fire control systems for a number of MBTs and AFVs in Italy and abroad. In Slovakia, Galileo Avionica wishes to introduce the new generation of Surveillance and targeting systems recently designed, developed and qualified for Main Battle Tanks, Armoured Fighting Vehicles and Forward Observers.

In particular, Galileo Avionica is offering its new **Janus**, **Mini-Janus** and **Lothar (see the press note for further details on the products)**, last generation stabilized and panoramic sights, electro-optic suite which can easily be integrated on different platforms. All sights have been developed to improve fire management and ensure a soldier-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-soldier link, reducing target spotting to firing time.

The efficiency of the modern Army is determined by a "total integration" which demands situation awareness, mobility, interoperability and lethality in a digitized battlefield. In line with this concept, Galileo Avionica has also developed a new family of products: **the Individual Combat Fire Control and Observation System**. The new generation "all weather" equipment was designed for the Italian program "Soldato del Futuro" to improve combat effectiveness of the Dismounted Soldier and Special Forces units.

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