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Press Release**Galileo Avionica at the UDT confirms its commitment to airborne undersea technologies****The tests on board the NH90 for the OTS-90 Sonic System are successfully continuing**

Galileo Avionica, a Finmeccanica company, claims a consolidated leadership in the field of airborne systems and sensors for undersea warfare represented by the Sonic OTS-90 and the ASW version (Anti Submarine Warfare) of ATOS.

At the UDT - International Exhibition of Undersea Defence Technology held at the Mostra d'Oltremare in Naples - Galileo Avionica presents a preview of the latest results of the OTS-90 Sonic System, collected during AgustaWestland's flight tests on board the NH90 helicopter.

Galileo Avionica is Prime Contractor and Design Authority for the OTS-90 that equips the naval version (NFH) of NH-90 helicopters proposed to four nations (Italy, Germany, France, Holland) within the European programme and already bought by the Dutch and Italian Navy.

OTS-90 is a successful instrument for undersea warfare composed of a low frequency Dipping Sonar and a latest generation Sonoboe Subsystem integrated by a CAP (Common Acoustic Processor).

The OTS-90 claims excellent performance in all operating conditions (as widely demonstrated for the dipping subsystem by the extensive flight trials of Helras aboard the Italian Military Navy EH-101). It is planned to operate in different scenarios such as the "multistatic" ones, that is to say, situations where a series of naval and air sensors are integrated in an informative network which ensure better effectiveness in detecting and identifying the acoustic target as OTS-90 is provided with a powerful classification capacity.

The Sonoboe Subsystem named GAMAS for fixed-wing Maritime Patrol aircraft, involved in ASW surveillance missions, derives from this apparatus.

Galileo Avionica's innovative BPS-730 Navigation Radar with very Low Probability of Interception is also present at the UDT. Originated from the experience of the SPN-730 Radar with Low Probability of Interception, it is now participating in an important Asiatic Navy competition for installation on submarines.

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