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SELEX Galileo and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Sign MoU for Collaboration on Electronic Warfare Programmes

SELEX Galileo, of Finmeccanica, and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) of India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which will explore potential opportunities in the field of Electronic Warfare in the Indian market including offset requirements and contract manufacturing for export markets. Current opportunities include offset requirements in MoD programmes like MMRCA, in which SELEX Galileo is participating through global aircraft manufacturers.

The new partnership between SELEX Galileo and BEL, a key developer and manufacturer of electronic warfare equipment for the Indian armed forces, will provide significant market opportunities for both companies.

SELEX Galileo maintains a strong heritage in the design, production and development of EW equipment and has remained an important player in this field since the 1940s. With dedicated production facilities in Luton and an EW Operational Support (EWOS) centre in Lincoln in the UK, EW is an important capability for the company which provides EW systems for world leading platforms including the Eurofighter Typhoon, AgustaWestland AW101 and Boeing's AH-64D Apache Longbow aircraft.

Notes to Editors:

SELEX Galileo is the brand adopted by Galileo Avionica SpA and SELEX Sensors and Airborne Systems Ltd, both Finmeccanica companies, to present a common identity to the market. With the name SELEX Galileo, the companies represent a leading defence electronics entity, providing world-class capabilities in surveillance, protection, tracking, targeting, navigation & control, and imaging systems.

BEL, the leading Indian defence electronics major, is a government-owned Navratna company. BEL is engaged in the design, development and manufacture of a wide range of cutting-edge C4I solutions, Military Communication Systems, Radars & Sonars, Naval Systems and Electronic Warfare Systems, for the use of the defence services, paramilitary organisations and other government users.

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