

SELEX Galileo in the US Market

Inroads in the US radar market

SELEX Galileo is committed to growing its presence in the US market where the Company has already achieved significant market success, leveraging on its excellence in the design and development of leading edge AESA radar and self protection systems for rotary wing platforms.

Through its involvement in international programs and specific partnerships, the Company is a trusted partner to the main defense electronics primes including Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman. Following the acquisition of DRS by Finmeccanica, SELEX Galileo is also leveraging on a different access route to the US market to address specific programs such as target drones and advanced EO sensors.

SELEX Galileo is the world leader in affordable, lightweight Active Electronic Scanning Array (AESA) radar for airborne surveillance and fire control. Our products include the Seaspray family of multi-mode surveillance radars, the Vixen family of fire control and air intercept radars, and the PicoSAR – a small surveillance and ground mapping radar.

Demand for off-the-shelf sensors, for both defense and homeland security missions, has grown exponentially in the last few years. SELEX Galileo first introduced the Seaspray 7500E into the US market in 2006 through a contract to upgrade the US Coast Guard HC-130H fleet with a highly reliable, long-range maritime search radar. The Seaspray 7500E detects very small targets in high seas and provides aircrews an image of a moving ship at long range to enhance aircrew situational awareness.

SELEX Galileo provides the Vixen 500E air intercept radar for the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Citation C-550 fleet under a contract awarded in 2008. The Vixen 500 is a forward-looking, fixed array mounted in the nose of the Citation that will allow the pilot to detect and track aircraft of interest. The Vixen 500 is suitable for applications requiring affordable, high performance air-to-air detection and tracking.

SELEX Galileo will provide the Seaspray 7500E for the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Multi-role Enforcement Aircraft, a Beech 350ER, under a contract awarded in 2009. CBP will rely on all the 7500E's modes of operation: maritime search and imaging; overland mapping and moving target detection; and air-to-air target detection and tracking.

The newest member of the Seaspray family is the Seaspray 5000E, which will provide the same surveillance and imaging capabilities as the Seaspray 7500E but designed for small aircraft, including helicopters and UAV's. The smallest of our surveillance radars is PicoSAR, which offers very high performance moving target detection, ground mapping and imaging over land, in a very small form factor weighing about 22 pounds.

A world leader in High Energy Laser Range-Finder Designators

SELEX Galileo controls the majority of the High-Energy Laser Range-Finder Designator (HLRFD) market for fixed winged platforms worldwide. More specifically, SELEX Galileo provides the high energy laser for the Lockheed Martin Sniper pod, the Joint Strike Fighter EOTS, the Apache Day sight and Northrop Grumman's latest generation Litening G4 pod.

Providing the US Army with its first integrated Aircraft Survivability Suite

The Aircraft Gateway Processor (AGP), selected for the US Army Apache program, evolved from the Integrated ASE Controller in the combat-proven Helicopter Integrated Defensive Aids System (HIDAS), deployed with UK MOD combat helicopters. Capitalizing on the success of the system, the AGP gives US Army Aviation a gateway to Aircraft Survivability and Situational Awareness. Its flexible design is ideally suited to save the customer costly systems integration and requalification. The AGP is a state-of-the-art avionics gateway processor designed to integrate various Aircraft Survivability sensors in order to provide a combined threat picture to the flight crew. From those inputs, the system can also offer the flight crew with prioritized tactical responses, thereby saving lives.

Continued growth in the US market

SELEX Galileo, through its US subsidiary SELEX Galileo Inc., has made great strides in the US market. In March of this year, SELEX Galileo Inc. closed on the acquisition of Laser diode manufacturer Lasertel, and also welcomed its new CEO Giles Kyser.

In addition, continued plans for the expansion of the Aircraft Integration Center at Stennis International Airport in Mississippi look to be completed during Spring 2011.

Furthermore, SELEX Galileo has started deliveries of its AGP to Boeing from the Huntsville facility in Alabama, while the repair facility for DIRCM at Northrop Grumman Corporation's premises in Georgia has recently achieved full verification.

Future expansion projects align with the SELEX Galileo Inc's strategy to deliver solutions and services to customers within the homeland security, conventional/special operations, and security assistance arenas.

SELEX Galileo Inc remains agile in responding to changing defense industry requirements and customer needs. Revenues continue to grow, standing strong at a forecasted \$67M for 2010. Today, SELEX Galileo Inc counts six facilities and 177 employees across the United States.

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