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Press Note

## **SELEX Galileo awarded the prestigious Investors in People Gold Standard**

SELEX Galileo, part of the Finmeccanica Group, is delighted to announce that their Edinburgh site has been awarded the prestigious Investors in People (IiP) Gold Standard.

SELEX Galileo is the 12<sup>th</sup> company in Scotland to have received this award. IiP conducted an independent assessment during an intensive series of interviews carried out with a random selection of employees. The interviews allowed the IiP Assessors to gain an accurate picture of the company's policies, benefits and daily working practices.

People policies underpin the remarkable success of the products and technologies born at the Edinburgh site. Creating the best working environment for a population of 1,900 employees, comprising over 1,200 engineers, is a huge daily challenge. Yet it is one which the Company embraces through their transnational HR policies.

The award will be formally presented at the company's forthcoming Recognising Excellence Awards, which celebrate employees' outstanding achievements, on Monday 7 December, at SELEX Galileo, Crewe Toll, Edinburgh.

### **Notes to the Editor:**

SELEX Galileo: A leader in surveillance, protection and situational awareness, SELEX Galileo leverages on international strengths to combine a range of technologies delivering integrated sensor solutions and capability management for defence operations spanning air, land, sea and space. SELEX Galileo operates in the United Kingdom, Italy and United States, employing 7000 people.

The Gold, Silver and Bronze awards were introduced by Investors in People in May this year to give companies the chance to benchmark their people management practices beyond the basic standard.

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