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PRESS RELEASE

SELEX Galileo at UDT: a growing commitment to airborne undersea technologies

SELEX Galileo will again participate in the International Exhibition of Undersea Defence Technology (UDT), to be held in Cannes, France at the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès, from 9th to the 11th of June.

SELEX Galileo, of Finmeccanica, is a world leader in the field of airborne systems and sensors for undersea warfare. The Company's products include the Anti Submarine Warfare (ASW) version of the Airborne Tactical Observation System (ATOS) and the Sonic OTS-90.

In surveillance, SELEX Galileo is a market leader with ATOS, an integrated mission system, which has seen great success in the international market with more than 45 systems sold in the last 10 years, installation on 9 different platforms, both rotary and fixed wing (ATR42, Dash 8, CN 235, Beecraft King Air 300 and others), and across 4 continents.

Recently, the ATOS system was selected by the Italian MoD for installation on the ATR-72 MP platforms.

SELEX Galileo is the prime contractor and design authority for the OTS-90 which is embarked on the naval version (NFH) of NH-90 helicopters proposed to four nations (Italy, Germany, France, Holland) within the European programme. The NH-90 has been bought by both the Dutch and Italian Navies.

OTS-90 is an effective technology for undersea warfare which comprises of a low frequency dipping sonar and the latest generation sonobuoy subsystem integrated by a CAP (Common Acoustic Processor) also developed by SELEX Galileo.

Demonstrating excellent performance in all conditions, the OTS-90 is designed to operate in different scenarios including "multistatic" situations where a series of naval and air sensors are integrated into a network to ensure improved effectiveness in detection and identification of acoustic targets. OTS-90 is also provided with a powerful target classification capacity. The sonobuoy subsystem GAMAS for fixed-wing maritime patrol aircraft, currently involved in ASW surveillance missions, derives from the OTS-90 system.

Notes to Editors

At UDT 2009, SELEX Galileo will showcase the ATOS in a lightweight configuration, and will present a study related to the processing of multi-static acoustic signals both active and passive.

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