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## SELEX S&AS Extends its Worldwide Reputation for Radar Excellence with the launch sale of its newest innovation - PicoSAR

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SELEX Sensors and Airborne Systems (SELEX S&AS), a Finmeccanica company, is delighted to announce that it has received an important order from a North European country for the supply of its new world leading PicoSAR lightweight airborne ground surveillance radar.

This is the first order for PicoSAR and discussions are underway with various potential customers around the world for further orders. It is anticipated that PicoSAR will be a great success and will become a key part of the SELEX S&AS Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar family.

SELEX S&AS is extremely proud that this customer has demonstrated its confidence in PicoSAR and delivery will take place on schedule in early 2008.

PicoSAR has been specifically developed to be a lightweight, compact AESA radar for small airborne platforms, such as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and helicopters. PicoSAR is a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) that provides high resolution stand-off ground mapping and Ground Moving Target Indication in all weather conditions.

SELEX S&AS has been designing and manufacturing airborne radar since the 1950s and with focused product development has maintained a leading position in the market.

Bob Mason, Executive Vice President, Radar and Advanced Targeting said: "This important contract demonstrates that our product development is very much on track and meets evolving market needs. We are therefore very confident that this is the first of many PicoSAR orders. PicoSAR is our latest lightweight radar offering and joins an established and successful portfolio of AESA radar products that includes the Seaspray 7000E and 7500E surveillance and Vixen 500E fire control radar. We very much look forward to working with this customer and are fully committed to justifying their faith in us and our PicoSAR radar."

### **Notes to Editors:**

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