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PRESS RELEASE

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Finmeccanica: new orders worth about EUR 93 million

Finmeccanica has been awarded new orders for a total value worth about EUR 93 million through its companies AgustaWestland, SELEX Galileo, SELEX Elsag and DRS Technologies.

In detail, AgustaWestland, the Finmeccanica helicopter company, signed contracts for a total value of approximately EUR 65 million. The contracts have been awarded in Japan and relate to four AW139, two of which will be used for law enforcement missions, and for one GrandNew helicopter. Moreover, the company has been awarded a new order in Thailand for two AW139 for government roles.

On its part, SELEX Galileo, the Finmeccanica company operating in the Defence & Security Electronics sector, has been awarded new contracts totalling around EUR 20 million to provide support and service solutions to the Grifo radar and the Falco Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). Other contracts cover the logistical support of sensors and avionic components for fixed and rotary-wing aircraft.

DRS Technologies Canada, the Canadian subsidiary of the Finmeccanica American company focused on Defense Technology, teaming with SELEX Elsag, the Finmeccanica company leader in Automation, Communications and Security systems, has been awarded a contract worth approximately CAD 11 million by the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada for the upgrading of the Canadian Navy's HALIFAX Class Frigate Internal Communications System (ICS). The new system will be based on Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA) technology. Delivery of the equipment is expected to begin in 2013 and to be completed by the middle of 2015.

Finmeccanica plays a leading role in the global aerospace, defence and security industry. It participates in some of the sector's biggest international programmes through its operating companies and thanks to partnerships in Europe and the USA. A leader in the design and manufacture of helicopters, defence and security electronics, civil and military aircraft, aerostructures, statellites, space infrastructure and defence systems, Finmeccanica is Italy's leading high-tech company with significant manufacturing assets and expertise in the transport and energy sectors. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, as of 31 December 2011, Finmeccanica had around 70,474 employees, including 40,224 in Italy, some 10,450 in the US, over 9,300 in the UK, some 3,700 in France, around 3,250 in Poland, and 964 in Germany. Over 85% of the Group's employees are based in three "domestic" markets (Italy, the UK and the USA). As part of its drive to maintain and build on its technological excellence, Finmeccanica sectors around 12% of its revenues on research and development.