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SELEX Galileo signs new contract for its SLX Hawk Thermal Imaging cameras

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica Company, has signed a contract for the delivery of a number its SLX Hawk thermal imaging cameras with UK private company VISTAR. The contract will see the SLX Hawk be used as part of the VISTAR 350 night vision surveillance system, with the first units destined for naval ships bound for Trinidad and Tobago.

Delivery of the systems will begin immediately and is the start of collaboration between the Companies on a number of future opportunities on naval platforms.

The SLX Hawk is a third generation staring focal plane array thermal imaging camera which provides high performance in a lightweight and compact structure. The system is suitable for use in a wide range of air, sea and land applications for long range detection and identification, gun fire control systems, surveillance and targeting.

The system is available in a range of camera and lens configurations (including 1.8o-24o continuous zoom) for stand-alone use or for integration with electro-optical systems. It has been sold into several OEMS for naval gun fire control and for surveillance use and is being trialled for a number of border protection applications

Notes to Editors:

VISTAR is a small private UK company who designs and manufactures Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) electro-mechanical and optical systems for professional marine, static and vehicle applications: www.vistar.co.uk.

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