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### SELEX Galileo at IDEX 2009

SELEX Galileo, of Finmeccanica, is set to exhibit its world leading capabilities in Surveillance, Land Systems, Electronic Warfare and Electro-Optics at the Gulf region's largest defence exhibition IDEX 2009 held in Abu Dhabi from 22 to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

At IDEX, SELEX Galileo will exhibit a full range of capabilities covering: Land, Air Systems, Surveillance, Electronic Warfare and Electro-optics. The Company will also promote its new business partnerships with industries in the UAE and Gulf region

On display will be the HALO Hostile Artillery Locating system, which is an autonomous system providing accurate location of indirect fire systems, explosive detonations and heavy direct fire weapons. The system is in service with the British Army and US Marine Corps. HALO has also been selected by the Canadian Department of National Defence and most recently entered service with the Spanish Army.

SELEX Galileo's world leading Seaspray Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) family of Radars will be showcased at IDEX. As one of the Company's key capability the system has been selected by the UK MoD for the Future Lynx programme. Recently Seaspray 7300E was integrated with the ATOS Surveillance system for the Navy of Ecuador and will also be integrated with ATOS for installation on Italy's *Direzione Generale Armamenti Aeronautici's* ATR72 maritime patrol aircraft. Seaspray 7500E is also in active service with the US Coast Guard.

A key product within the company's thermal imaging capability is the SLX Hawk, a full TV (640 x 521 pixel, 16µm pitch) Longwave (8-10 µm) thermal imager, which provides a compact and lightweight solution for land and airborne ISTAR applications and thermal sights. A recent contract for SLX Hawk will see the system used as part of the VISTAR 350 night vision surveillance system, with the first units destined for naval ships bound for Trinidad and Tobago.

With more than 7000 employees and major operations in the UK, Italy and USA, SELEX Galileo remain one of the world's foremost providers of sensor technology, covering Land, Electro-optics, Battlespace, Surveillance systems and Integrated Border Protection.

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