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John Denham, MP, visits SELEX Galileo's Southampton site, home to world class EO technologies

On Monday 8th February, John Denham, MP, visited the SELEX Galileo site in Southampton, which specialises in advanced Electro-Optic (EO) technologies and Infrared (IR) detectors.

Mr Denham was welcomed by SELEX Galileo Chief Executive Officer Mr. Steve Mogford who briefed him on the breadth of SELEX Galileo's contribution to enhanced capabilities in situational awareness. These are key to current and future UK armed forces' operations, and are available today to the UK Ministry of Defence.

In particular, the visit provided a focus for discussion and demonstration of the world leading Albion technology, a breakthrough achievement in IR detectors, which can allow crew to detect, recognise and identify threats lying ahead at ranges 2 or 3 times superior to other comparable products available in the market. The clear and timely identification of threats, even non conventional ones like IEDs, camouflaged threats and snipers, delivers a real operational advantage in theatre, improving the safety of those on the front line.

SELEX Galileo is working to fully leverage on the Albion detectors through its unique range of integrated systems, including land integrated sights and airborne turrets. At the end of 2009, the UK MoD placed its first order for this technology, for the supply of 21 Titan 385ES-HD airborne turrets for the UK MoD's Chinook fleet SH and SF FLIR capability.

Albion high performance thermal imaging technology has been developed by SELEX Galileo under co-funding from the UK Ministry of Defence (MoD).

On conclusion of the visit John Denham said "I had a very valuable briefing with the company and appreciated the opportunity to meet with company representatives".

Steve Mogford added "We are delighted to have welcomed John Denham to our Southampton site and have taken the opportunity to present one of our core technologies developed with the support and involvement of the MoD. We are confident that these technologies will support the capabilities the front line user needs."