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## **SELEX Galileo Inc. Announces James Giles Kyser, IV as new President & CEO**

### **Giles Kyser brings 28 years of leadership experience and growth opportunities in the US Defense sector for the Company**

The SELEX Galileo Inc. Board of Directors announced that James Giles Kyser, IV has accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer, taking over from Acting CEO, Wayne Landman. "Giles brings to the position a wealth of competence, leadership experience and an insightful knowledge of our customers" said SELEX Galileo Inc. Chairman of the Board, Gen. Ryan. "We look forward to his continued success as our CEO."

Since joining SELEX Galileo Inc in May of 2009, Giles has served in a leadership role as the Vice President for Security Assistance Solutions. As such, he has been an integral part of launching the expanded capability of our Stennis facility in coordination with US SOCOM and Security Assistance efforts. He will continue to operate out of the headquarters facility in Arlington, VA. Giles will be charged with growing SELEX Galileo Inc into a strong member of the SELEX Galileo family as the business expands into new products and services alike.

Giles has more than 28 years uniformed experience during which time he served in both conventional and special operations units to include combat tours in Desert Shield and Storm, Bosnia, Kosovo, Africa, and most recently in Iraq as a Task Force Commander. His operational, command, and staff experiences span the globe and include two tours in the Pentagon on the Marine, Secretary of the Navy, and Secretary of Defense Staffs. He most recently served as the Senior Military Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict and subsequently as the Chief of Staff for the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy.

"I am deeply honored by the opportunity to serve as CEO of a Company whose people dedicate themselves to the men and women who protect our freedoms. SELEX Galileo Inc is blessed with a superb, hard-working team, defined by integrity, excellence, and commitment. With the support of the Finmeccanica Group of companies, we will leverage this synergy as a key part of a winning strategy. With that kind of a foundation, the future is bright and I am looking forward to leading us there," said Giles Kyser, newly-appointed SELEX Galileo Inc CEO.

#### **About SELEX Galileo Inc:**

SELEX Galileo Inc., the US subsidiary of SELEX Galileo, is a leader in defense electronics and is part of the Finmeccanica group of companies. It provides world class capabilities in avionics, surveillance, protection, tracking, targeting, navigation and control, and imaging systems across land, sea, air and space. SELEX Galileo Inc is headquartered in Arlington, VA.

Key technologies include: Avionics, Electro Optical and Electronic Warfare Systems, Airborne Radar, Military Lasers, Land Systems, Simulators and Unmanned Aerial Systems. For more information, please visit [www.selexgalileo.com](http://www.selexgalileo.com)