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SELEX Galileo's IRST to provide stealth search and track function for Gripen Next Generation

SELEX Galileo is pleased to announce that Saab AB has selected the Infrared Search & Track (IRST) system SKYWARD-G to equip Saab's Gripen Next Generation (NG) fighter.

IRST provides similar functionality to a radar without giving out electromagnetic radiation and can therefore provide full operational search and track functionality with a stealth capability. IRST can operate in highly cluttered environments to track single and multiple targets, and can also operate in slaved acquisition mode.

SKYWARD-G is a product of SELEX Galileo's extensive experience in the field of infrared search and track airborne and naval systems and is the latest addition to the Company's proven record in delivering innovative technology to customers.

The selection of the SKYWARD-G system follows the agreement signed in March 2009 between Saab and SELEX Galileo for the development of the Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar Raven ES-05 for the Gripen Next Generation.

SELEX Galileo is a key provider of leading edge sensors for the most advanced fighters. With the Raven ES-05 and with the IRST, the Company will be guaranteeing the full mission effectiveness of the next generation aircraft Gripen NG.

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