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SELEX Galileo wins prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica Company, is proud to announce that its team in Edinburgh has won a Queen's Award for Enterprise in the International Trade category. The honour, which is presented each year on the Queen's birthday, is the highest that can be awarded to business in the UK.

"Receiving this accolade from Her Majesty is a wonderful achievement for SELEX Galileo" Steve Mogford, CEO said adding: "The prestigious award is a testament to the outstanding performance of our team in Edinburgh and a reflection of the values we hold as a Company. A Royal Seal of Approval underlines the reputation we have worked to build around the world for innovation and commitment to our customers."

The award for the International Trade category was presented to SELEX Galileo for having made significant gains in export orders over the last three years; increasing its overseas revenues by 48% and exporting 60% of its production.

A key strategic driver has been the development of business in international markets, expanding from the Company's core strength in the Eurofighter Typhoon programme. The Queen's Award for Enterprise highlights the success of the Company's range of offerings in Vixen and Seaspray electronically scanned radar, Infra-Red Countermeasures and Laser capabilities, which have all competed successfully in the overseas market.

This exceptional performance has been achieved through investment in technical product development strategies and commercial positioning, as well as innovative logistical support and the establishment of in-country field maintenance bases.

Alastair Morrison, Senior Vice President, Radar and Advanced Targeting said: "As Britain's most prestigious commercial honour, this award will be a great source of pride for our business for many years to come. The expansion of SELEX Galileo's international footprint is fundamental to its future success."

Notes to the Editors:

The Enterprise awards, announced by Buckingham Palace on the 21st April, were presented in three main categories: International Trade, Innovation and Sustainable Development.

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