

SELEX Galileo acquires the US company Lasertel

SELEX Galileo has acquired the US company Lasertel, a key supplier of laser diodes. SELEX Galileo is focusing on strengthening its footprint in the United States and securing strategic technologies for its US business. Laser diodes, a critical component of laser system, sits well within this strategy and reinforces the leading position the company has in the *high power airborne military laser market*.

Norman Bone, Operations Director at SELEX Galileo declared: “Acquisition of Lasertel will strengthen SELEX Galileo's position in the US laser market and offer growth opportunities both with SELEX Galileo and through DRS Technologies.”

Lasertel will be managed as a wholly owned subsidiary of SELEX Sensors and Airborne Systems (US) Inc operating under a Special Security Agreement, fully owned by the UK part of SELEX Galileo. Lasertel will continue to act as a merchant supplier of laser diodes in the Defence sector, and will continue to serve Graphics, Medical and Industrial markets.

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