

Rome, 30th July 2009

AgustaWestland awarded a contract worth about USD 348 million by the government of Trinidad and Tobago for four AW139 helicopters

AgustaWestland, a Finmeccanica company, has been awarded a contract by the government of Trinidad and Tobago for the supply of 4 AW139 helicopters. The contract, which also includes an extensive training and logistical support service for five years, is valued at USD 348 million.

Trinidad and Tobago's Air Guard (TTAG) will establish a dedicated unit to use these helicopters for search and rescue, surface surveillance, law enforcement, drug interdiction and disaster relief operations and it will be the first Search and Rescue helicopter unit in the Country.

Trinidad and Tobago's AW139 purchase demonstrates the continued success of this helicopter in the Central America and Caribbean markets and adds to the number of countries using the AW139 to meet search and rescue and homeland security requirements also including Italy, the UK, Spain, Japan, Republic of Korea and Malaysia just to name a few.

The AW139 is the best selling medium twin-engine helicopter in the world. To date, almost 440 orders for this helicopter have been placed by nearly 120 customers in more than 40 countries for a wide variety of applications including EMS/SAR (Emergency Medical Service/Search and Rescue), law enforcement, offshore transport, VIP/corporate transport, fire fighting, utility and other commercial and government roles.