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FINMECCANICA AT EURONAVAL 2008

EURONAVAL is a leading exhibition for naval defence which has, over the years, extended its focus in the maritime sector to include such related topics as maritime safety and satellite communications. Over 80 delegations will attend and more than 31,000 professional visitors are expected.

Finmeccanica's presence at EURONAVAL highlights the group's unique capability to offer both a complete range of products for naval defence and also their integration to provide a customized solution for the end user.

Main capabilities and product areas highlighted at EURONAVAL are:

- Maritime Security (EEZ Protection, C3I, Harbour Protection)
- Complete Combat Systems (CMS, System Integration, C2I, Naval Guns, New Gen. Torpedoes, Countermeasures, LPI & PAR Radars and Communication systems).

Finmeccanica companies attending are: Oto Melara; Selex Communications; Selex Galileo; Selex Sistemi Integrati; the WASS joint venture.

Key exhibits on the stand include from Oto Melara the 76/62 mm Super Rapid (SR) an outstanding gun capable of unique multirole performance which with the STRALES system installed, allows the Oto Melara 76/62 naval gun to fire DART guided projectiles. STRALES represents the ultimate technology in naval gun systems enabling the 76/62 mm gun to perform at the same level of lethality as missiles but with very significant reductions of operating costs.

SELEX Communications will show a range of naval communications equipment including transponders, surface IFF Interrogators, Software defined radios (SDR), encryption devices, and other systems.

Selex Galileo will show a range of radars including naval precision approach radar, LPI navigation radar, the SASS silent acquisition and surveillance system, the PicoSAR radar which provides an all-weather, day and night high resolution synthetic aperture radar (SAR) imaging capability, coupled with the detection of moving ground vehicles, the SEASPRAY 7500 multi-mode radar part of a family – more than 500 Seaspray radars have been delivered to operators around the world. The SIREN off-board active decoy system will also be on display.

SELEX Sistemi Integrati will show the IPN-S Combat Management System which integrates Combat System sensors, Weapons, EW (ESM/ECM) Systems, Tactical Data Links and Navigation Systems into a balanced Main System, the VTMS - Vessel Traffic Management System which has been developed an integrated network of Vessel Traffic Management System to cover and manage a wide geographical area, with its first application in the Mediterranean basin and the SIAC System Integration and Acceptance Centres which support the whole life-cycle of a Combat System, from design to development, integration, training and maintenance.

WASS will demonstrate the BLACK-SHARK HEAVYWEIGHT TORPEDO, the A244/S mod.3 LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO, the A184 Mod.3 HEAVYWEIGHT TORPEDO, the C303/S Anti-Torpedo Countermeasure System for Submarines and the C310 Anti-Torpedo Countermeasure System for Surface Ships.