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Finmeccanica at DSEi - Defence Systems & Equipment International 2009

Finmeccanica is to take part at DSEi 2009 in London, UK from 8 to 11 September through its companies AgustaWestland, DRS Technologies, Eltag Datamat, Oto Melara, SELEX Communications, SELEX Galileo, SELEX Sistemi Integrati/SELEX Systems Integration/VEGA.

The world's largest fully integrated defence and security exhibition brings together senior international trade and military experts from across the entire supply chain in an optimal business environment. DSEi provides face to face opportunities to share ideas, discuss industry developments, conduct business and network for future growth. Visitors come from UK and all over the world to experience first-hand the latest land, air and sea capabilities of more than 1,350 companies from 40 countries over four packed business days.

As governments develop national security strategies to protect society against an increasingly wide range of threats, risks and instabilities, so too Finmeccanica is deploying its proven technology and expertise to deliver leading edge capability for increasingly complex military and non-military domains. Finmeccanica offers comprehensive integrated and networked solutions in security and resilience for air, sea or land in all sectors such as ports, airports, railway and border protection. Finmeccanica's technology and solutions also offer, protection for Critical national Infrastructures (CNI), and against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) threats.

In the military domain, Finmeccanica's Group companies have invested in state-of-the-art technology, systems and sub systems integration, programme management and engineering expertise in order to provide bespoke solutions to the new complex Battlespace requirements presented by modern operations. Finmeccanica works closely with its customers to develop innovative, reliable and cost effective solutions across all of the sectors in which it operates.

Finmeccanica is an enduring partner, developing agile and responsive solutions tailored to the needs of the end user and providing capability through life. This approach is applied throughout the supply chain as the Company builds long term partnerships aimed at maintaining a competitive edge. Support and assistance are provided at any operational level ensuring the capability remains available. With operations in Italy, the UK and the USA and deployed solutions across the globe, Finmeccanica is able to support the evolving needs of its clients worldwide.

At DSEi Finmeccanica will be exhibiting its world class range of technologies, systems and sub-systems integration skills, programme management and engineering expertise in **Battlespace Solutions** and **Security & Resilience**.

The **Battlespace Solutions** area covers four critical themes: **Situational Awareness**, where understanding what is happening is fundamental to effective operations across the Battlespace; **Engagement**, against adaptable and determined adversaries; **Sustaining the Force**, ensuring that it can deliver its combat power and stabilisation functions on deployment; **Force Protection**, where

Finmeccanica plays a leading role in the global aerospace and defence industry, and participates in some of the sector's biggest international programmes through its group companies and well-established alliances with European and USA partners. A leader in the design and manufacture of helicopters, defence and security electronics, civil and military aircraft, aerostructures, satellites, space infrastructure and defence systems, Finmeccanica is Italy's leading high-tech company. It also boasts significant manufacturing assets and skills in the transport and energy sectors; it is listed on the Milan stock market and operates via a number of group companies and joint ventures. It has over 73,000 employees, with more than 12,600 working in the USA, about 10,100 in the UK and over 3,600 in France. As part of its drive to maintain and build on its technological excellence, Finmeccanica spends 12% of its revenues on Research and Development.

Finmeccanica has developed a capability demonstrator, bringing together sub-systems from Battlespace teams in the UK and the USA. The capability is integrated in a system architecture demonstrating Finmeccanica's commitment to accelerating Force Protection capability through development for early operational fielding.

The **Security & Resilience** area brings innovative capabilities in the following domains: **Border Security**, where Finmeccanica solutions support border operations from observation and identification, through monitoring and tracking to centralising and classifying information; **Infrastructure Protection**, with the delivery of secure and robust control centres and sensors solutions for air, sea and land applications; **Urban Security**, where the safety, security and resilience of urban infrastructure and services depend on clear contingency planning and training for the effective management of major emergencies and events and state of the art technologies and solutions enabling monitoring and security of critical sites.

Among the range of solutions, technologies, systems and sub-systems integration capabilities in the Battlespace Security & Resilience sectors which Finmeccanica will be presenting at DSEi, **AgustaWestland** is exhibiting a full scale mock-up of the **AW149**, a new generation multi-role medium lift twin engine helicopter designed to meet modern military requirements and specifically conceived for the modern battlefield. The AW149 can perform a number of missions including troop transport, battlefield and logistic operations, fire support, SAR and combat SAR, special forces operations, reconnaissance, surveillance, CASEVAC, command control & communication, external load lifting as well as VIP military transport.

SELEX Sistemi Integrati displays the Nexos system for Border and Area Protection System, the Anteo Defence and Security systems for critical infrastructure protection, the VTMS system for maritime traffic control, the Major Events Control Centre (MECC) system to support users in managing major events. In the Battlespace area SELEX Sistemi Integrati displays the SCCIS – SELEX (Sistemi Integrati) Command & Control Information System and the technological demonstrator, Brigata Integrata Terrestre (BIT).

All the systems presented at DSEi by SELEX Sistemi Integrati are among its most important Security & Resilience and Battlespace solutions. An example of the technology developed by the Company within the Security and Resilience sector is the Co-ordination Centre deployed by the Italian Civil Protection Department to safeguard the G8 Summit in L'Aquila, Italy, in July. The Co-ordination Centre was equipped with sophisticated computer software that integrated data sent from operational positions of different participating entities, in order to define scenarios and manage possible events and resources of the field.