

LAUNCH OF SELEX GALILEO SAUDI ARABIA COMPANY LIMITED

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica Company, designs, develops, produces and supports mission-critical defence electronic systems. The Company provides capabilities in battlespace, surveillance, support services and simulation & training and to military and civil customers.

SELEX Galileo has been working with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for over 30 years to deliver innovative technology into the country. A tier 1 supplier in-country, SELEX Galileo is able and willing to support the development of the Saudi Arabian defence industry.

SELEX Galileo has taken part in several large programmes in Saudi Arabia such as Al Yamamah and Salam, where the Company has worked with the KSA to supply systems and in-country support for the Tornado and Typhoon aircraft. SELEX Galileo's employees have also helped provide operational combat support to Saudi Arabia during both Gulf wars. Through this and numerous support and training projects, the Company's representatives in Saudi Arabia have grown in understanding of the Saudi culture.

As part of SELEX Galileo's commitment to Saudi Arabia, the Company has established a limited liability company as a permanent presence in-country. From this platform, the Company plans to build on the close relationships it shares with Saudi Arabia and continue to meet the needs of the Kingdom. Wholly owned by SELEX Galileo, the launch of "SELEX Galileo Saudi Arabia Company Limited" demonstrates the firm's commitment and confidence in a long term relationship with Saudi Arabia.

The new company will be based in a permanent in-country office and will participate in key defence events, as well as working with Saudi Arabian companies and Academia to strengthen ties between the Kingdom and SELEX Galileo.

Outside of Saudi Arabia, SELEX Galileo supplies pioneering and proven defence technology to customers worldwide. A preferred supplier to armed forces around the world, including the United Kingdom's Ministry of Defence, The U.S. DOD and U.S. Coastguard, the Company offers customers the technology of tomorrow, today.

