

SELEX Sistemi Integrati and Russian Telecom Equipment Company announce the intention to establish in Russia a Joint Venture

Moscow. July, 1st, 2010. CJSC Russian Telecom Equipment Company (RTEC), affiliated with State Corporation Rostechologies and SELEX Sistemi Integrati S.p.A, affiliated with the Italian industrial Company Finmeccanica, signed a Terms Sheet for a Joint Venture Agreement for the design and manufacture of complex automated security systems for critical infrastructures and events. The new company will start creating the security systems for big transport nodes (airports, sea ports, railway stations), industrial plants (oil depots, gas pipelines and others), as well as for major events (congresses, summits, sports competitions).

The signature ceremony of the Agreement took place on the 1st of July in the frameworks of International Forum "Engineering Technologies 2010" which is being held in Zhukovsky city, Moscow region.

About RTEC

CJSC RTEC – the first company in Russia specialized in manufacture and design of trusted telecommunication equipment and provides the adaptation of the technologies of world IT-industry leader with consideration of the requirements of the Russian market. The main task of RTEC – the innovation development of national IT-industry and also providing the reliable and secure functioning of telecommunication networks and IT-systems in governmental bodies, backbone branches of Russian economy and business organizations. RTEC was founded in December, 2007 and is incorporated with SC "Rostechologies". The company manufactures the trusted equipment certified in compliance with the requirements of the Russian laws with reference to absence of non-declared capabilities. RTEC fulfils the check of the components and the assembly at Russian factories of SC "Rostechologies".

About Finmeccanica

Finmeccanica ha un ruolo di primo piano nell'industria mondiale dell'aerospazio e difesa ed è presente nei grandi programmi internazionali del settore con le proprie imprese e attraverso partnership consolidate in Europa e negli USA. Leader nella progettazione e produzione di elicotteri, elettronica per la difesa e sicurezza, velivoli civili e militari, aerostutture, satelliti, infrastrutture spaziali, sistemi di difesa, è il primo gruppo italiano nel settore dell'alta tecnologia. Finmeccanica vanta anche asset produttivi e competenze di rilievo nei settori Trasporti ed Energia; quotata alla Borsa di Milano, opera attraverso società controllate e joint venture. A fine febbraio 2010 il Gruppo Finmeccanica impiegava oltre 77.000 addetti, dei quali quasi 12.000 negli Stati Uniti, oltre 10.000 nel Regno Unito, oltre 4.300 in Polonia, circa 3.700 in Francia e oltre 1.000 in Germania. Per mantenere e sviluppare la propria eccellenza tecnologica, il Gruppo Finmeccanica impegna in Ricerca e Sviluppo risorse pari all' 11% dei ricavi.

About SELEX Sistemi Integrati

SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica company, designs and develops Large Systems for Homeland Protection, systems and radar for air defence, battlefield management, naval warfare, air traffic control, coastal and maritime surveillance. Fifty years of experience in system integration have created a customer base in no less than 150 countries. SELEX Sistemi Integrati has complete mastery of the advanced technologies involved – the company's true wealth and expertise – as well as an extensive commercial offer of state-of-the-art solutions and products, backed up by full logistic support.

With about 4,200 employees and plants in Italy, the UK, Germany and the USA, SELEX Sistemi Integrati is a leader in research and development thanks to annual investments amounting to 20% of the production value.

