

Finmeccanica: Aermacchi signs contracts with Goodrich for potential revenues in excess of US \$500 million

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Aermacchi, an Alenia Aeronautica (Finmeccanica) company, announced today that it entered into two agreements with Goodrich Corporation's Aerostructures (NYSE: GR) to supply fan cowls for the engine nacelles for both the Airbus A350 and the Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft. The awards are expected to generate total revenues in excess of \$500 million (U.S.) over the next 20 years for Aermacchi, based on the market forecast of the two aircraft manufacturers. Initial deliveries of fan cowls for the B787 and the A350 are scheduled for May 2006 and November 2007 respectively.

For Goodrich the selection of Aermacchi was based on their past collaboration on nacelle components for the A320 family.

For Aermacchi these new contracts, which acknowledge the commitment of the company to civil aviation, represents a source of growth, in a very competitive market, requiring a high degree of flexibility and cost consciousness.