



Finmeccanica and SELEX Sistemi Integrati open Radar Museum

Finmeccanica presents the book "*Il navigatore – Vita nomade di Carlo Calosi*"

Fusaro, 2 April 2009 - Finmeccanica and SELEX Sistemi Integrati today opened the Radar Museum at SELEX Sistemi Integrati's plant at Fusaro, in Campania region, Italy. The ceremony was attended by Pier Francesco Guarguaglini, Chairman and CEO of Finmeccanica, Marina Grossi, CEO of SELEX Sistemi Integrati, senior managers from both companies, institutional authorities and representatives of the Armed Forces.

The Radar Museum is the first one in Europe to be created within a company and stems from the intention to recall, store and pass on memories of the manufacturing history of radar, which started in Italy around 60 years ago on the current Fusaro site.

The museum illustrates, through images, documents and products, the key technological milestones achieved by both Italian and local Campanian industry essential for the design and production of radar. The museum, which also aims to become a reference point and venue for sector-related events, is a dynamic, constantly evolving project, which will be progressively updated with the display of next-generation products to mirror developments in Italian radar.

"The Radar Museum is the result of SELEX Sistemi Integrati's commitment to creating a project of important cultural value aimed at compiling and preserving documents that constitute the crucial and valuable heritage of the defence industry, technology and science in general", commented Pier Francesco Guarguaglini, Chairman and CEO of Finmeccanica.

The Radar Museum covers an area of around 750 square metres, divided into four main sections: an exhibition space, which shows historical instruments and some of the most significant radar antennas developed and built by SELEX Sistemi Integrati over the years; a document archive with numerous historical and modern books on radar and related technologies; a simulation room equipped with three consoles, each showing a different operating scenario such as land surveillance, naval surveillance and air traffic control; a conference area containing a fully-equipped meeting room that can seat 50 people.

The book "*Il navigatore – Vita nomade di Carlo Calosi*" (The Navigator – the nomadic life of Carlo Calosi), the second in a series dedicated to "Finmeccanica people" who have played an important role in Italy's industrial and technological development was also presented at the ceremony.

The life of the engineer, Carlo Calosi, coincides to a large extent with the history of the development of electronics in Italy. In fact, Calosi was one of the most brilliant electronics experts in the country and his scientific work also made a significant contribution to the considerable growth experienced by the Italian radar industry.

Finmeccanica SpA

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 thanks to 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 around 73,000 employees, with more than 12,600 working in the USA, about 10,000 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.

SELEX Sistemi Integrati SpA

SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica company, designs and builds large systems for homeland protection, systems and sensors for applications in the naval and land sectors for coastal and maritime surveillance, and provides turnkey solutions for air traffic and airport management and control. The company, which employs around 4,000 staff, has over 50 years' experience and customers in more than 150 countries. SELEX Sistemi Integrati is present in Italy with operational plants in Rome, Fusaro (Naples), Giugliano (Naples), Genoa, La Spezia and Taranto. A company with a strong international presence, SELEX Sistemi Integrati also has facilities in the UK (SELEX Systems Integration Ltd), which provide consultancy services in the Defence Electronics and Security sector; in Germany (SELEX Sistemi Integrati GmbH), which manufacture weather radar systems, and in the US (SELEX Sistemi Integrati Inc) for the manufacture of air navigation assistance systems. It also has operations in France, Spain and the Netherlands.

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