Press release

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CS and Israel Aircraft Industries concluded a partnership agreement in Homeland Security

The increase of the needs in the Defense and Security field, combined with the evolution of the technologies implemented to answer these needs, have lead organizations to reconsider and develop their protection systems (protection of the people, the borders, the sites, the infrastructures).
Historically present in the C4ISR field (Command, Control, Communication, Computing, Intelligence, Surveillance & Recognition), CS has developed an expertise to the benefit of the Homeland Security and is willing to intensify its presence on this market, in France and abroad. Thus, to supplement its offer in the field of Homeland Security, CS has just concluded a partnership with Israel Aircraft Industries. The alliance of the IAI technology, the qualities shown by its international competitive successes, and of the CS capacity to design and integrate command and control information systems, makes it possible to bring a complete and relevant response to the new security challenges.

This agreement enables CS to expand its offer, in particular in the following fields:

- UAV's, no heavier than few hundreds kilos: micro and mini UAV, tactical UAV,
- Ground robotics: Guardium solution,
- Command systems: Twister solution,
- Protection of sites, infrastructures and areas.

"CS, designer, integrator, operator of mission critical systems and IAI, industrial group of reference in aeronautics, defense and space have complementary positions. Associated technological competences of our two groups will allow us to bring a global answer to the growing needs of the market. This agreement will be beneficial for the development of CS in the field of Homeland Security, both in France and for export", declared Mr. Eric Blanc-Garin, CS's Chief Executive Officer.

"Israel Aircraft Industries is active in the ISR4C field in Israel and on the international market. The increase of IAI activities in this field in all Europe and in France particularly as a leading country in Europe is part of IAI strategy. Consequently IAI is glad to cooperate with CS which is an excellent company with proved capabilities in this field", explained Mr. Yehoshua Eldar - IAI's Corporate VP for Business Development & Subsidiaries.

CS and IAI will present their partnership at the Eurosatory International Exhibition from June, 12 to 16.

About CS
CS is a major player in the design, integration and operation of mission critical systems. It is quoted on the Eurolist and Euronext Paris – Exchanges in Compartment B – and registered in the CAC Small 90, CAC Mid&Small 190 and SBF 250 market indices (Shares: Euroclear 7896 / ISIN FR 007317813 / BSA – FR 0010221481 - SXBS7).
Learn more: www.c-s.fr

About Israel Aircraft Industries
Established in 1953, IAI – sales reached $2.34 billion- is Israel's largest high-tech concern and a globally recognized leader for the defense and commercial markets. IAI provides unique and cost-effective technological solutions for a broad spectrum of needs in space, air, land, sea and homeland defense. In fulfilling overseas contracts, the company works with domestic partners through technology transfer and other agreements.
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