



## Trade Press Release

### **Elbit Systems and CAE partner to offer a Canadian solution for Integrated Soldier System Program**

- ***Teaming to Pursue Canada's Integrated Soldier System Program (ISSP)***

**Ottawa, Canada, May 31, 2012** – Elbit Systems Land and C4I ("Elbit Systems") and CAE today announced at CANSEC the signing of an exclusive agreement to offer Elbit Systems' combat-proven Dominator-C and CAE's comprehensive in-service support program to meet the Canadian Army's requirement for a next-generation Integrated Soldier System solution.

The Elbit Systems/CAE team includes L-3 Electronic System Services as a major subcontractor. The Integrated Soldier System Program (ISSP) solution will be on display at CAE's booth (#1611) during CANSEC, Canada's largest defence technology showcase.

Under the ISSP, the Canadian Army has established a requirement to significantly enhance tactical level individual and team capability, mobility and C4I performance to conduct land operations with an integrated soldier system. Elbit and CAE have formed a strong Canadian team designed to offer the best combination of technology, experience and in-country capability to meet Canadian-specific requirements while reducing technical, cost, and schedule risks.

"CAE's comprehensive Canadian-based in-service support solutions and human factor engineering (HFE) expertise are the perfect match with Elbit's effective and proven Integrated Soldier System design deployed in multiple countries," said Bezhael (Butzi) Machlis, General Manager of Elbit Systems Land and C4I division.

"We are pleased to partner with Elbit, a recognized global leader in providing integrated soldier systems, to offer Canada a tailored, world-class solution designed specifically for the Canadian Army," said Pietro D'Ulisse, CAE's Vice President and Business Leader Military Products Training and Services in Canada. "Our wealth of experience with in-service support, training systems and human factor engineering helps make CAE an ideal partner for Elbit, and will help ensure the Canadian Army receives a proven, modular solution that is fully supported for the long-term here in Canada."

The fourth-generation Dominator-C is an integrated soldier system based on a proven suite of technologies. There are thousands of fielded and operationally proven systems worldwide. The Dominator-C Integrated Soldier System platform is light weight, low power, and highly integrated in a small form factor to deliver superior mobility and readiness. It offers a real-time common operating picture on personal displays, allowing soldiers to send and receive live target and mission data as well as transmit images and positions up the chain of command. These real-time capabilities effectively close the "sensor-to-shooter" timeframe, thus enabling commanders to better manage combat operations.

#### **About Elbit Systems**

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defence electronics company engaged in a wide range of programs throughout the world. The Company, which includes Elbit Systems and its subsidiaries, operates in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications,

computers, intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance ("C4ISR"), unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS"), advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, electronic warfare suites, airborne warning systems, ELINT systems, data links and military communications systems and radios. The Company also focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms, developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial aviation applications and providing a range of support services. For additional information, visit: <http://www.elbitsystems.com>.

### **About CAE**

CAE is a global leader in modelling, simulation and training for civil aviation and defence. The company employs close to 8,000 people at more than 100 sites and training locations in approximately 30 countries. CAE offers civil aviation, military, and helicopter training services in more than 45 locations worldwide and trains approximately 100,000 crewmembers yearly. In addition, the CAE Oxford Aviation Academy offers training to aspiring pilot cadets in 12 CAE-operated flight schools. CAE's business is diversified, ranging from the sale of simulation products to providing comprehensive services such as training and aviation services, professional services, in-service support and crew sourcing. The company applies simulation expertise and operational experience to help customers enhance safety, improve efficiency, maintain readiness and solve challenging problems. CAE is now leveraging its simulation capabilities in new markets such as healthcare and mining. [www.cae.com](http://www.cae.com)

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