



Orolia Signs 20-Year Agreement to Provide ELTs and Support to Airbus Helicopters

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Orolia, the world leader in resilient position, navigation and timing (PNT) technology, announced today it has signed a 20-year agreement with Airbus Helicopters to continue its role as the supplier of emergency locator transmitter beacons as well as technical support for all civil and military Airbus helicopters.

"This new, long-term contract, shows a great deal of continued trust in us from Airbus. We've been so pleased with the reliability of the INTEGRA ELT, the primary product for Airbus helicopters, and its unique operating features have also been proven through the years to be a strong point for operators around the world."

Christian Belleux, Aviation Product Line Director at Orolia.



The INTEGRA ELT, unlike traditional ELTs that rely on the aircraft GPS and broadcast antennae, can use its own internal GPS and back-up antennae to ensure communication with the COSPAS-SARSAT satellite network in the event of an accident, providing key positioning data for better location accuracy and a higher chance of rescue. The unit, which already equips most of the Airbus Helicopters programs, weighs less than one kilogram, uses both 121.5 and 406MHz frequencies and features a six-year battery.

The value of the contract which was not released, includes all Airbus helicopters, civil and military. Under the new contract, Orolia will provide complete product support to the global network of Airbus Helicopters service centers.

“We work hard every day to win and maintain the confidence of our customers that we will always offer both the best technology and the level of service they deserve – delivering on time and within their budget. As a global leader in PNT technology, we’re able to call on an unrivaled level of expertise across the companies of Orolia to constantly advance the frontiers of technology that manufacturers and operators count on.”

Christian Belleux, Aviation Product Line Director at Orolia.



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About Orolia

Orolia is the world leader in resilient positioning, navigation and timing (PNT) solutions that improve the reliability, performance and safety of customers' critical, remote or high-risk operations. Through its leading Kannad, McMurdo, Sarbe, Netwave, Spectracom and Spectratime brands, Orolia has more than 400 employees and sales presence in over 100 countries worldwide. Leading organizations including Airbus, NASA, Thales and Raytheon rely on Orolia for fail-safe GNSS and PNT products and solutions for their mission-critical needs. Founded in 2006, Orolia has a global presence with offices in China, France, Russia, Switzerland, Singapore, India, the U.K. and the U.S.A.

About Airbus

Airbus is a global leader in aeronautics, space and related services. In 2016 it generated revenues of €67 billion and employed a workforce of around 134,000. Airbus offers the most comprehensive range of passenger airliners from 100 to more than 600 seats and business aviation products. Airbus is also a European leader providing tanker, combat, transport and mission aircraft, as well as one of the world's leading space companies. In helicopters, Airbus provides the most efficient civil and military rotorcraft solutions worldwide.

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