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Alenia Aerospace chooses Telelogic tools for EuroSkyWay space project

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"We are very proud to partner with Alenia in the design and implementation of the EuroSkyWay system," said Anders Lidbeck, CEO of Telelogic. "Telelogic's tools have always been used extensively in designing complex satellite communication systems. SDL Suite contains a set of highly integrated development and testing tools that are based on formal SDL and MSC notations. SDL Suite allows our customers to manage all the components of their system, without the risk of losing consistency between the specifications of the real-time sub-systems and their implementation."

About Alenia Aerospazio

Alenia Aerospazio is a Finmeccanica company including the Space Division and the Avionics Division. The Space Division is one of the major suppliers of satellite communication systems for the Italian space industry. It employs over 2.100 people in 7 plants and has more than 10.000 m² of clean rooms and laboratories that are amongst the most modern and well equipped in Europe. With the coordinated companies: Laben SpA; SSI-Space Software Italia SpA; QSW-Quadrics Supercomputers World Ltd and HCSA-Hellenic Company for Space Applications S.A., the number of employees amounts to 2.700, making Alenia Aerospazio, Space Division, one of Europe's largest space industries.

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Headquartered in Malmö, Sweden, Telelogic's worldwide presence includes sales and service offices in Asia, Europe and North America. Telelogic's comprehensive solution Telelogic Tau, comprises tools for analysis, design and test of event-driven real-time applications. Telelogic also provides a host of consulting services focused in the real-time arena. Customers include Alcatel, Cisco, Ericsson, Fujitsu, Hewlett-Packard, Lucent Technologies, Motorola, NEC, Nokia, Nortel Networks, Siemens and a number of universities and institutions worldwide. Information about Telelogic and its products can be found on the World Wide Web at: www.telelogic.com

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