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## Update intended offer by Saab for HITT

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With reference to the joint press release by Saab AB ("Saab") and HITT N.V. ("HITT") of June 7, 2012 regarding the intended public offer by Saab for all the issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of HITT (the "Offer") Saab and HITT announce that the preparations for the Offer are well on track. The advice of the HITT works council has been requested and the consultation process is ongoing.

Saab announces that it expects to submit a request for approval of its offer document to the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets ("AFM") before mid July. It is currently expected that the Offer can be launched early/mid August 2012, subject to approval of the AFM and fulfilment or waiver of the other pre-offer conditions.

Further announcements will be made as appropriate.

This is an announcement as referred to in section 7, paragraph 1 (sub a) of the Decree on Public Takeover Offers (*Besluit openbare biedingen Wft*).

### Further information

The information in this press release is not intended to be complete and for further information explicit reference is made to the offer memorandum, which is still expected to be published early August 2012. The offer memorandum will contain details of the Offer. The HITT shareholders are advised to review the offer memorandum in detail and to seek independent advice where appropriate in order to reach a reasoned judgment in respect of the content of the offer memorandum and the Offer itself.

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