

PRESS NOTE

Enzo Benigni, Elettronica's President and CEO, comments the announcement of the launch of the GCAP international program - Global Combat Air Programme

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“Starting from a relevant collaborative experience as co-design for the electronic warfare of the EFA Typhoon Fighter aircraft, Elettronica will bring to the GCAP (GLOBAL COMBAT AIR PROGRAMME) project a solid fundamental engineering and systems maturity in a context in which the challenge of electronic warfare is very complex and strategic. The GCAP program is destined to revolutionize the technological capabilities of the industries, the future of the electronic defence in Europe and the way in which military operational scenarios have been operated so far, where interoperability capabilities, network connectivity, information superiority will be enhanced in order to fuel a deep integration within the main platform and between various piloted and unmanned platforms. Specifically, the ISANKE & ICS (Integrated Sensing And Non Kinetic Effects & Integrated Communication System) domain will deal with these aspects, of which Elettronica will be the national champion in the EW, in the context of an international collaboration that also involves Leonardo and Mitsubishi Electronic Company, with the ambition of generating and preserving solid technological sovereignty”.

About Elettronica

Founded in 1951 Elettronica is a world leader in the electronic defence sector. It currently supplies over 3000 systems to the governments of 30 countries on five continents, and is involved in several major European defence programmes like the Eurofighter Typhoon combat aircraft. With representative offices in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, Elettronica combines Italian excellence with an international vision. It has staff welfare and permanent innovation at its core. Elettronica voluntarily invests around 13 million euros annually in R&D, in addition to the 20 million euros investments in innovation linked to products supplied for specific programmes.

In the last 5 years the company has achieved the Great Place to Work certification and has entered the Best Workplaces rankings for the best companies to work for in Italy and Europe. Elettronica is the only Italian defence company that has ever been mentioned in these rankings.

It is also in the ranking of the Italian Most Attractive Employers list for 2021, drawn up by Universum Global, a leading global employer branding company. Elettronica's CY4GATE, specialises in cyber security and intelligence.

Elettronica's, German subsidiary, Elettronica GmbH, is a European homeland security centre of excellence, EltHub is focused on research, innovation and fast prototyping.

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