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מצ"ב הודעה לעתונות (Press Release) שבכוונתנו לפרסם בארה"ב ולהגישה כדו"ח 6K לרשות ניירות ערך האמריקאית.

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ELBIT SYSTEMS SELECTED BY ISRAEL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE TO SUPPLY “SKYLARK” MINI UAV SYSTEMS TO ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

Haifa, Israel, February 4, 2004 - Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ:ESLT) today announced that it has been selected by the Israel Ministry of Defense (IMOD) to supply “Skylark” mini-UAV systems for the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), ground forces. The initial order is expected in the near future.

“Skylark”, an advanced mini-UAV, is a man-pack configuration designed for day and night observation and data collection “over the hill” up to distances of 10 km. The system is equipped with an exceptionally quiet electric motor, totally autonomous flight and outstanding observation capabilities. A single field soldier can launch the UAV after a brief training.

Elbit Systems’ “Skylark” was the only mini-UAV system, among the participants in the fly-off program, to successfully pass a series of stringent tests which demonstrated its technical and operational capabilities, meeting the demands set by IMOD.

Elbit Systems, a world leader in UAVs, has equipped “Skylark” with unique operational features designed to meet the battlefield challenges of today and tomorrow. “Skylark” will enhance the ground forces’ tactical performance through total compatibility with the IDF’s mission scenarios and those of military forces worldwide.

About Elbit Systems

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defense electronics company engaged in a wide range of defense-related programs throughout the world, in the areas of aerospace, ground and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers and intelligence (C4I), advanced electro-optic and space technologies. The Company focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms and developing new technologies for defense and homeland security applications.

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