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**הندון : אלביט מערכות בע"מ ("החברה") – הودעה לעיתונות**

מצ"ב הودעה לעיתונות (Press Release) שבכוננו לפרסם בארה"ב ולהגישה כדוח 6K  
 לרשות ניירות ערך האמריקאית.

בכבוד רב,

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## Business News

### **Elbit Systems Subsidiary EFW Inc. Receives U.S. Air Force Contract for Production of CDEEU for F-16 aircraft**

*Contract Valued at \$32.6 Million*

**Haifa, Israel, February 10 , 2004 - Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: ESLT),** today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, EFW Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, has been awarded a \$32.6 million firm fixed price contract by the U.S. Air Force's (USAF) Ogden Air Logistics Center to provide Common Data Entry Electronics Units (CDEEU), an electronics unit that acts as an interface between pilot entry and cockpits displays. A total of 694 will be procured in support of USAF requirements, and approximately another 609 in support of Foreign Military Sales requirements. This award is in support of the Improved Item Replacement Program applicable to the F-16 pre-block 40 aircraft.

The CDEEU was developed by EFW as part of USAF's Common Configuration Implementation Program for the F-16 C/D, under which Lockheed Martin is providing significant avionics improvements for the Block 40 and 50 F-16 aircraft.

Tim Taylor, President and CEO of EFW, commented on the award: "The CDEEU is a leading edge product based on advanced commercial technologies. It replaces obsolete equipment on the F-16 aircraft with an enhanced unit having extremely high reliability. This allows us to provide the USAF with an extended warranty that reduces the overall product life cycle cost. As a leader in development of advanced military avionics, EFW will continue to provide the USAF with unique solutions for its F-16 and other programs."

"The Elbit Systems Group continues to expand its operations in the US. EFW has over 1000 employees operating in six states, delivering annual revenues in excess of \$300M," added Mr. Taylor.

#### **About EFW**

**Based in Fort Worth, Texas, EFW Inc., a member of the Elbit Systems Group is an established defense electronics supplier specializing in sophisticated hardware and software solutions for upgrade, integration and sustainment programs. EFW provides systems for various weapon platforms for U.S. and allied military forces.**

## **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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