



Elbit Systems Anticipates Positive Impact On Second Quarter 2008 Results Due to Higher Level of Revenues from Short-term Delivery Contracts

**Conversely, as previously reported, second quarter results
negatively impacted by U.S. court ruling**

Haifa, Israel, 28 July, 2008 - Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: ESLT) (the "Company") announced today that it anticipates an impact on its second quarter 2008 results of additional net after tax profit of approximately \$8-11 million, due mainly to a higher level of revenues generated from short-term delivery contracts in the quarter. Conversely, the Company notes, as indicated in its announcement on July 2, 2008, that its financial results for the second quarter will also be negatively impacted in a net after tax amount of approximately \$10 million, as a result of a recent court ruling in the United States. Both developments will be reflected in the Company's second quarter 2008 results

About Elbit Systems

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defense electronics company engaged in a wide range of defense-related programs throughout the world. The Company, which includes Elbit Systems and its subsidiaries, operates in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance ("C4ISR"), unmanned air vehicle (UAV) systems, advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, airborne warning systems, ELINT systems, data links and military communications systems and radios. The Company also focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms and developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial aviation applications.

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