



Elbit Systems Issues a Cash Tender Offer for ITL's Shares

Haifa, Israel, July 15, 2010 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT) ("ESL") announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Elbit Security Systems Ltd. ("Elsec"), has issued a Cash Tender Offer (the "Tender Offer") to acquire the ordinary shares of I.T.L Optronics Ltd. ("ITL") held by the public, currently representing 15.19% of ITL's outstanding share capital. The remaining 84.81% of ITL's outstanding share capital are currently held by Mikal Ltd. ("Mikal") and its wholly-owned subsidiary Soltam Systems Ltd. ("Soltam"). ESL (through a wholly-owned subsidiary) holds approximately 19.35% of the outstanding share capital of Mikal.

The Tender Offer period will remain open through August 4, 2010 and is for the price of NIS 5.85 (approximately \$1.51) per share and for a total consideration of NIS 11,001,434 (approximately \$2.85 million). The price reflects a 15% premium above the closing price of the share on July 14, 2010. The Tender Offer will not be implemented if holders of 5% or more of the total outstanding ITL ordinary shares do not accept the Tender Offer, and therefore there is no assurance at this stage that the Tender Offer will be completed. If the dissenting shareholders represent less than 5% of the total outstanding ITL ordinary shares, Elsec will purchase all ITL's outstanding ordinary shares held by the public, including those of such dissenting shareholders, at the tender price. The Tender Offer documents, detailing the terms of the offer, have been filed with the Israeli Securities Authority and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

About Elbit Systems

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defense electronics company engaged in a wide range of 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 aircraft systems ("UAS"), 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, developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial aviation applications and providing a range of support services.

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