



ELBIT SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES CONCLUSION OF A PRIVATE PLACEMENT IN ISRAEL OF ADDITIONAL SERIES A NOTES

HAIFA, Israel, May 8, 2012 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT) (the "Company"), announced today, further to its announcement of May 3, 2012, (the "Previous Announcement"), that it has concluded the private placement to Israeli institutional investors (the "Private Placement") of NIS 92,283,000 par value (approximately \$24.3 million) additional Series A Notes (the "Additional Series A Notes") in consideration for an aggregate sum of approximately NIS 94.7 million (approximately \$24.9 million) under the terms specified in the Previous Announcement.

The terms of the issued Additional Series A Notes are similar to the terms of the Series A Notes which are currently traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. ("TASE"). The Additional Series A Notes form a single series together with the currently outstanding Series A Notes.

The Additional Series A Notes have been approved for listing on the TASE. The sale and/or transfer of the Additional Series A Notes are subject to the limitations on re-sale of securities set forth in the Israeli Securities Law of 1968 and the regulations promulgated thereunder applicable to private placements.

The Additional Series A Notes are not and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation "S" promulgated under the Securities Act) without registration under the Securities Act or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, including the Additional Series A Notes.



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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