



## **ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. ANNOUNCES MIDROOG LTD. REAFFIRMING RATING "Aa1" (LOCAL SCALE), WITH STABLE OUTLOOK, FOR ELBIT SYSTEMS' SERIES "A" NOTES**

**Haifa, Israel, January 04, 2018 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ELST)** ("Elbit Systems" or "the Company") announced today that Midroog Ltd., an Israeli rating agency ("Midroog"), reaffirmed Midroog's "Aa1" rating (on a local scale), with a stable outlook, of the Series "A" Notes issued by the Company in 2010 and in 2012.

Midroog's official report in Hebrew will be submitted by the Company to the Israel Securities Authority and the TASE. An unofficial English translation of Midroog's report will be submitted by the Company on Form 6-K to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any Series "A" Notes.

**Joseph Gaspar, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Elbit Systems,** noted: "The high rating reaffirmed for Elbit Systems' Notes attests to the Company's long-term business stability and financial strength."

### **About Elbit Systems**

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international high technology company engaged in a wide range of defense, homeland security and commercial 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, advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, signal intelligence systems, data links and communications systems, radios and cyber-based systems. The Company also focuses on the upgrading of existing platforms, developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial applications and providing a range of support services, including training and simulation systems.

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