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SELEX Sistemi Integrati achieves CMMI® level 3 rating certification also for Civil Systems

After having achieved the level 3 rating CMMI® (Capability Maturity Model® Integration) in the domain of Large Systems, SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica company, has reached another important result by having been recently qualified level 3 rating in CMMI® also for the Civil Systems. The certification acquired, proves the capabilities and competencies obtained by SELEX Sistemi Integrati to efficiently manage air traffic control systems and maritime surveillance systems, and to provide innovative, integrated solutions based on a high reusability level.

CMMI® is an international standard which certifies the maturity and the quality of industrial organisations.

The new certification was obtained thanks to the validity of the management model used, the structured management of the improvement process, the integrated project teams, the integrated platform to support the teams' work, the milestones control system.

An increased attention towards the suppliers' quality assurance and products fully compliant with the high international quality standards have also made the difference for the gaining of the level 3 rating.

The acquisition of the CMMI® level 3 will guarantee SELEX Sistemi Integrati's customers a certified reliability in terms of products and associated risks management and will allow the Finmeccanica company to have a privilege position among the main competitors operating within Civil Systems domain.

The CMMI®, belonging to the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Carnegie Mellon University based in Pittsburgh (USA) and sponsored by the US Department of Defence, is an integrated model which analyses the company process development and improvement and was created to evaluate the continuous evolution of companies and of processes maturity within the companies to allow them to cope with the strategic challenges in a better and better organised and structured way.