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Farnborough International Airshow preview release – emergency flotation system for helicopters

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**Aero Sekur at Farnborough International Airshow 2008  
Stand D8, Hall 4**

**Emergency flotation initiative from Aero Sekur**

Aero Sekur, the specialist manufacturer of safety systems and advanced flexible structures for the aerospace and defence markets, will launch a global marketing campaign and promote its wide product range and design competency at Farnborough International Airshow. Exhibiting on stand D8 - Hall 4, the company will confirm its international supply capability which includes parachutes, helicopter flotation systems, ground defence (including NBCR), fuel-tanks, R&D, repair/overhaul and space structures.

Developments set to be detailed by Aero Sekur at Farnborough International Airshow include an emergency flotation system for helicopters. Designed to be deployed in the event of an over-water emergency, the system allows the crew to escape safely. Using advanced, flexible materials, benefits include low weight, rapid deployment and high reliability. Featuring a unique valve system designed by Aero Sekur, the valve technology uses SMA materials to eliminate the need for pyrotechnic actuators giving improved reliability and easy re-setting. Importantly, problems associated with the fitting and transportation of pyrotechnics are also eliminated.

Supporting the company's high profile presence at the airshow, the *Aero Sekur Shooting Stars*, the first all female parachute jump team to appear at Farnborough International Airshow, will perform an impressive synchronised parachute jump to mark the opening of the flying display on each day of the 2008 event.

**Footnote:** Featured on the Aero Sekur stand will be a SPacecrew Emergency Module display. The exhibit will illustrate Aero Sekur's innovative use of inflatable heat shield technology to develop a new generation rescue system for orbiting astronauts.

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