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

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 to be detailed by Aero Sekur at Farnborough International Airshow include an engineering initiative in the field of UAV recovery. Comprising a combined parachute and airbag shock attenuation system, the solution enables the damage free recovery of UAV's.

Aero Sekur will also confirm its capabilities in the fields of personal protection, engineering and development through its participation in the European Protective Individual Defence ARMour (EPIDARM) consortium. As a result of the alliance, an individual armour system is being produced which is tailored to the needs of each user.

In addition, the company will provide details of 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.

Aero Sekur will also reveal details of an inflatable module (IMOD) for manned space applications. The development, that draws on Aero Sekur's expertise in technology, materials and design, provides a flexible and lightweight option to rigid aluminium solutions. Supporting the next stage of space exploration, Aero Sekur's IMOD is scheduled to be available by the end of 2008. Produced for the European Space Agency, it is understood to be the first inflatable module of its kind developed by a European organisation. The multi-purpose module will be suitable for all space applications i.e. manned/habitation/planetary plus commercial use and space tourism.

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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