



Leonardo and Sapura sign a Memorandum of Understanding on Cyber Security

Le Bourget (Paris), 18 June – Leonardo and Sapura Secured Technologies (SST) of Malaysia will collaborate to promote cyber defence and security solutions through Cyber Academy and Cyber Range Development to the Malaysian public and private sectors. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signed today at the Paris Air Show, combines the strong services portfolio of Sapura with Leonardo's Cyber Security solutions to deliver market leading capabilities.

The companies have identified the rapidly increasing growth of the cyber landscape in Malaysia looking in particular at the need for greater cyber protection of key infrastructures, with the objective to grow indigenously cyberspace protection solutions for the country.

Datuk Mohd Zarif Hashim, CEO Sapura Secure Technologies & COO Sapura Group said: "Taking into account Leonardo's consolidated industrial and technological capabilities, together with its outstanding human capital and constant attention to innovation, SST envisions forward-looking strategies in developing complex solutions for the Malaysian market through this partnership. Moreover, it is also a step forward in our shared objective of contributing to the growth of Malaysia's cyber-security industry."

Lorenzo Mariani, Chief Commercial Officer at Leonardo commented: "Sapura Secured Technologies' regional market and complex technical programme expertise complements Leonardo's international experience drawn from their work with high profile customers such as NATO, for the provision of quality through life cyber security. Our shared ethos of dynamic and responsive innovation underpins a national desire to develop talent and set strong foundations for the future."

SST is part of the renowned Sapura Group, leaders in the acquisition and development of strategic technologies in Malaysia since 1975. SST is at the helm of expanding Sapura Group's large reach over six major business areas including Oil & Gas, Technology, Industrial & Automotive Manufacturing, Aviation, Property Development & Rail.

Leonardo continues to invest in its intelligence-driven cyber expertise. The cyber services and products in the Company's portfolio are designed to evolve in-line with the ever-changing cyber battlefield. To ensure its customers maintain their cyber skills, Leonardo offers certified training as well as cyber academy and cyber range design and delivery, allowing specialists to exercise against new and emerging threats. In addition to delivering cyber security expertise to NATO since 2012 and the European Space Agency (ESA) since 2017, Leonardo also supports individual nation states, large corporations including defence companies and financial institutions with comprehensive cyber solutions.

About Sapura Secured Technologies

Sapura Secured Technologies is a 100% Malaysian-owned technology-based organisation and telecommunications infrastructure & service provider. It provides mission planning, monitoring and control in defence, public safety, enforcement and commercial domains. It specializes in management consulting, research & development, system engineering, and technology applications. The company leverages on deep domain knowledge and leading technologies to solve problems of critical importance to the nation and the world. It emphasizes on capability



building of home-grown talents and aggressive investment in R&D which positioned it to be globally competitive, producing highly specialised and multi-skilled pool of technology experts.

About Leonardo

Leonardo, a global high-technology company, is among the top ten world players in Aerospace, Defence and Security and Italy's main industrial company. Organized into five business divisions, Leonardo has a significant industrial presence in Italy, the United Kingdom, Poland and the USA, where it also operates through subsidiaries such as Leonardo DRS (defense electronics), and joint ventures and partnerships: ATR, MBDA, Telespazio, Thales Alenia Space and Avio. Leonardo competes in the most important international markets by leveraging its areas of technological and product leadership (Helicopters, Aircraft, Aerostructures, Electronics, Cyber Security and Space). Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), in 2018 Leonardo recorded consolidated revenues of €12.2 billion and invested €1.4 billion in Research and Development. The Group has been part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index since 2010. www.leonardocompany.com

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