
PRESS RELEASE**MICHELANGELO SECURITY DOME DEVELOPMENT MARKS FIRST ACHIEVEMENT WITH SUCCESSFUL AIR DEFENCE TEST IN ITALY**

Rome, 9 December 2025 - Less than ten days after the official launch of Leonardo's Michelangelo Security Dome, the advanced integrated defence system, the company provides further evidence of its excellence in the field of Radar Sensor technology for Air and Missile Defence, one of the pillars of the Italian Dome.

On 3 December 2025, the first qualification launch for the Italian SAMP/T NG Surface-to-Air Missile was carried out, equipped with Leonardo's latest-generation KRONOS Grand Mobile High Power Radar Sensor. This Radar, based on a multifunction AESA (Active Electronically Scanned Array) architecture and the most advanced technologies required for this capability, proved its excellent performance by tracking the threat and guiding the missile to intercept at a distance never before achieved with the Eurosam SAMP/T system during land trials.

This performance confirms Leonardo's KRONOS Grand Mobile High Power as the best-in-class Radar Sensor in Europe for air and missile defence systems.

This result, in addition to those previously achieved during international Integrated Air and Missile Defence exercises (Formidable Shield and Pacific Dragon) and ground-based SAM (Surface-to-Air Missile) system live trials, once more testifies the solidity of the path undertaken by Leonardo in developing the Italian Michelangelo Security Dome that, thanks to its dynamic and open architecture, is the candidate to lead the integration of a Dome against air and missile threats for Europe.

Leonardo is an international industrial group, among the main global companies in Aerospace, Defence, and Security (AD&S). With 60,000 employees worldwide, the company approaches global security through the Helicopters, Electronics, Aeronautics, Cyber & Security and Space sectors, and is a partner on the most important international programmes such as Eurofighter, JSF, NH-90, FREMM, GCAP, and Eurodrone. Leonardo has significant production capabilities in Italy, the UK, Poland, and the USA. Leonardo utilises its subsidiaries, joint ventures, and shareholdings, which include Leonardo DRS (71.4%), MBDA (25%), ATR (50%), Hensoldt (22.8%), Telespazio (67%), Thales Alenia Space (33%), and Avio (19.3%). Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), in 2024 Leonardo recorded new orders for €20.9 billion, with an order book of €44.2 billion and consolidated revenues of €17.8 billion. Included in the MIB ESG index, the company has also been part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) since 2010.

