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LEONARDO, MAFA AND BELTCON TO DELIVER ADVANCED BAGGAGE HANDLING SYSTEM FOR PRINCE MOHAMMED BIN ABDULAZIZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL 2 IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

Leonardo's MBHS® Cross-belt Sorter technology enters the KSA's market for the first time through a strategic partnership with MAFA and BELTCON, supporting the expansion of one of the Kingdom's most important aviation gateways.

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Leonardo, among the main global companies in aerospace, defence, and security, MAFA Co. Ltd. and BELTCON, are pleased to announce a award of the baggage handling system automation package contract for the new Terminal 2 expansion of Prince Mohammed bin Abdulaziz International Airport in Madinah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, operated by Tihah Airports Operation Company.

The project represents a significant milestone for all project partners and introduces Leonardo's MBHS® Cross-belt Sorter technology into the country for the first time. The system will form the heart of one of the region's most advanced baggage handling solutions, supporting the continued expansion of an airport currently serving approximately eight million passengers annually while preparing for substantial future growth.

This strategic collaboration combines Leonardo's internationally proven airport automation technologies with MAFA's regional leadership in airport infrastructure projects and BELTCON's German engineering expertise in baggage handling systems, conveyor technologies, manufacturing, and system integration. Together, the companies will deliver a complete, reliable, and intelligent baggage handling solution designed to meet the highest international operational standards.

Leonardo will supply its industry-leading MBHS® Cross-belt Sorter together with its advanced Sort Allocation Computer (SAC), providing intelligent baggage routing for departures, transfers, and arrivals while ensuring seamless integration with airport operational systems.

MAFA Co. Ltd., together with BELTCON, will be responsible for the engineering, system integration, manufacturing, installation, testing, commissioning, and successful delivery of the complete baggage handling system. The project further demonstrates the



companies' growing role in delivering world-class airport automation solutions across KSA and the wider Middle East.

The MBHS® Cross-belt Sorter has already been successfully deployed in more than fifty airport projects worldwide and is recognized for its ability to handle conventional as well as irregularly shaped baggage with exceptional accuracy and reliability. Utilizing advanced linear motor technology, inductive power transmission, and wireless communication, the system delivers outstanding sorting performance while significantly reducing operational and maintenance costs.

The project directly supports the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's rapidly growing aviation sector and the objectives of Vision 2030, responding to increasing passenger demand driven by tourism, business travel, and the millions of pilgrims visiting Madinah each year for Hajj and Umrah. The solution has been specifically designed to provide high availability, operational flexibility, and future scalability required by one of the Kingdom's busiest international gateways.

Site installation activities are scheduled to commence in January 2027, with final system commissioning expected in April 2027.

This project represents an important strategic achievement for all project partners. For Leonardo, it establishes the company's MBHS® Cross-belt Sorter technology in KSA for the first time, expanding its presence in the Middle East. For MAFA and BELTCON, the project further reinforces their position as leading providers of airport baggage handling systems, airport automation, and integrated material handling solutions, delivered through a combination of German engineering excellence, Saudi industrial capability, and long-term local support.

About Leonardo

Leonardo is an international industrial group that develops multi-domain technological capabilities for global security. A key player in the major strategic programmes in Aerospace, Defence and Security, it employs over 62,000 people worldwide and operates in the Electronics, Helicopters, Aircraft, Cyber & Security and Space sectors. The company has a significant industrial presence in Italy, the United Kingdom, Poland and the United States, and is active in 150 countries also through subsidiaries, joint ventures and investees. Leonardo is a technological and industrial partner to Governments, Defence Administrations, Institutions and businesses. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), in 2025 Leonardo recorded new orders of €23.8 billion, an order backlog of €46.6 billion and consolidated revenues of €19.5 billion. Included in the MIB ESG Index, the company has also been part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) since 2010.

About MAFA

MAFA is a Saudi Arabian engineering and industrial solutions company established in 2008. MAFA specializes in airport systems, material handling, industrial automation, electrical, and MEP solutions. Its capabilities include design, engineering, manufacturing, installation, commissioning, and after-sales support. Through its local manufacturing facilities, MAFA delivers high-quality Made in Saudi products and systems. MAFA collaborates with leading international technology partners to provide reliable and innovative



solutions. The company serves the aviation, logistics, food and beverage, manufacturing, and infrastructure sectors. MAFA successfully executes complex projects across Saudi Arabia and international markets. MAFA is committed to quality, safety, operational excellence, and long-term customer satisfaction. The company proudly supports local content development, industrial growth, and Saudi Vision 2030.

About BELTCON

BELTCON is a German engineering and manufacturing company specializing in airport baggage handling and material-handling systems. BELTCON provides complete solutions covering design, engineering, manufacturing, installation, commissioning, and after-sales support. Its product portfolio includes check-in conveyors, baggage conveyors, sortation systems, carousels, and customized automation solutions. BELTCON combines German engineering expertise with advanced technology and reliable manufacturing capabilities. BELTCON serves the aviation, logistics, industrial, and food and beverage sectors. Its solutions are designed to meet international standards for quality, safety, performance, and reliability. BELTCON supports customers throughout the complete project lifecycle, from initial concept to long-term operation and maintenance. The company is committed to innovation, customer satisfaction, and sustainable international growth.