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CEA-SAAB AIR WARFARE SYSTEM

CEA Technologies CEO Mike Aitchison and Saab Systems Managing Director Merv Davis today reaffirmed their commitment to work together by announcing a 5-year extension to their strategic alliance which focuses on marketing their Australian Anti Air Warfare System internationally. The “CEA-Saab” System has already been selected as part of the \$700 million Anti-Ship Missile Defence (ASMD) Upgrade of the Navy’s ANZAC frigates.

“Together with Saab, we are providing a level of capability to the ANZACs that cannot be matched and the systems flexibility and high capability means that it is suitable for other Navies as well” Mr Aitchison said.

Based around CEA’s 3D scalable active phased array radar (CEAFAR) and phased array missile illuminator (CEAMOUNT) and Saab’s 9LV Mk3E Combat Management System (CMS), the system offers unprecedented ship self-defence and air warfare capability for both new ships and upgraded vessels. The CEA-Saab Air Warfare System gives warships unprecedented AAW performance and its suitability for a very wide range of vessels in terms of physical size and price to enable optimised solutions for the majority of maritime combatants. The CEA-Saab Air Warfare System can be interfaced to the existing Command and Control System at a far reduced cost than a total system upgrade.

“Saab and CEA have been working together since 2001 and in 2004, during at-sea testing of CEA’s radar; we demonstrated our ability to integrate CEAFAR with our CMS for a highly capable air warfare system. The RAN’s selection of the CEA-Saab system for the Anti-Ship Missile Defence project has lead the way for this unique system in international markets” said Mr Davis.

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