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## **FLIR and Airbus Helicopters announce the selection of the Star SAFIRE® 380-HDc as Global Preferred Supplier for the H135 P3/T3**

**WILSONVILLE, OR** – June 16, 2015 - FLIR Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: FLIR) and Airbus Helicopters Deutschland announced today the selection of the Star SAFIRE 380-HDc compact system as the Global Preferred Solution for Electro-Optical Systems on the latest helicopter available from Airbus's Donauwörth factory: the H135 P3/T3 Meghas. The Star SAFIRE 380-HDc will be the standard worldwide Electro-Optical solution available from Airbus Helicopters until at least 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 on the H135 P3/T3. This announcement is in addition to the recently announced selection of the full size Star SAFIRE 380-HD as the Global Preferred Supplier solution on the H145 T2.

Tested and proven in the world's most demanding environmental and operational conditions, the Star SAFIRE 380-HDc provides operators with state-of-the-art airborne observation capabilities, including extreme stand-off range observation and multispectral HD imagery in a compact, single unit configuration. The Star SAFIRE 380-HDc is ideal for rotary platforms performing search and rescue operations, law enforcement, military and border surveillance missions worldwide. The Star SAFIRE 380-HDc delivers high definition image quality, intuitive operation, and precision geolocation unmatched in its class.

"The selection of the Star SAFIRE 380-HDc provides a major technical advancement to the global ALE market. Traditionally, it has been split between large turreted systems and much less capable lightweight systems. Airbus Helicopters has recognized that the Star SAFIRE 380-HDc provides large system capability, but at a little more than half the weight and cost" said Kevin Tucker, Vice President and General Manager of FLIR Surveillance. "The Star SAFIRE family is recognized as the global leader in full size and compact systems, providing installation and integration commonality between systems, which permits complete interchangeability between the various systems in less than 15 minutes."

To learn more about the Star SAFIRE 380-HDc, visit [www.flir.com/HDc](http://www.flir.com/HDc). For high-res imagery and supporting content, visit [www.flir.com/PASmedia](http://www.flir.com/PASmedia).

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