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## Pressemitteilung

### **Leybold Optics GmbH and Selex Galileo, a Precision Optics based partnership**

The end of 2011 established a new and important partnership in the Precision Optic market in Italy, one of the most important world wide leader company in the filed, Selex Galileo in Italy, decided to invest in the latest available technology for optic coatings.

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica company, is a leader in defence electronics markets, with a distinctive strength in airborne mission critical systems and a wide range of capabilities for the battlefield and for homeland security applications.

Owning its core technologies from start to finish and continuously pursuing innovation, SELEX Galileo contributes to its customers' most challenging needs for situational awareness, protection and sensors systems solutions.

SELEX Galileo invests a high percentage of revenues into research and development, and in doing so is able to stay ahead in defence electronic technology. A number of recognised Centres of Excellence in technology development, as well as partnerships with governments, academic institutions and research centres, let the company offer pioneering approaches to customers.

Over more than two decades, SELEX Galileo has developed and qualified more than one hundred different coatings, many of which are currently in use coatings over 20.000 surfaces a year, with an increased forecast in demand.

The Vacuum Technologies Centre based in Italy represents a Centre of Excellence for the design, development and production of optical and functional coatings for military, aerospace and civil applications.

Leybold Optics GmbH will be the new partner of Selex Galileo, supplying the ultimate technology of precision optics vacuum coater and its finest components in terms of process controll, measuring accuracy and performances.

The optical coatings produced in the Italian centre are manufactured in vacuum and then applied to optics such as windows, lens and mirrors, maximising their optical properties in the UV-NIR range.

Leybold Optics thanks Galileo Selex for choosing its Precision Optics products.

