

Plasan Sasa to Supply Ballistic Protection Kits for UK's Chinook Helicopters

June 27, 2006 — Plasan Sasa has been awarded a further contract as a subcontractor for Permal Gloucester, the Royal Air Force's Sole Source for this type of armor. This project, valued at several million dollars, follows the successful completion of the previous contract, which was awarded in 2003.



Plasan will supply ballistic protection upgrade kits and all accessories required for installation in cabin and cockpit floors and walls for the RAF's Chinook helicopters. Delivery began in June and will continue through September 2006, with an additional order expected in 2007.

Boeing's versatile, heavy-lift Chinook is used extensively to support the UK's armed forces in various global operations. The current project, considered one of the most complex ballistic armor solutions ever achieved, answers deployment needs on diverse platforms for a variety of battle scenarios, adding maximum protection against small arms fire for aircrew, troops and passengers throughout cabins and cockpits.

In addition to the Chinook, Plasan Sasa provides its highly regarded ballistic armor kits for all types of tactical transport, assault, and cargo helicopters — including the Blackhawk, Bell, and Super Puma — as well as applications for tactical transport and cargo aircraft such as the Hercules C-130.

Plasan Sasa CEO Dan Ziv said, "We are very pleased to be awarded this second contract, following the successful completion of the original order. This is a testament to the confidence shown by the RAF and Permal Gloucester in our capabilities, technological expertise, and the quality of our solutions. We look forward to expanding our cooperation in this important market."

Established in 1985, Plasan Sasa develops, manufactures and assembles Add-On Armor Protection Kits [APKs] for lightweight military tactical truck and wheeled vehicles [APCs/Trucks], fixed and rotary wing aircraft, commercial vehicles, and personnel protection armor. An industry veteran, Plasan's solutions combine unique system engineering with the application of lightweight composite materials to meet the challenges of today's complex combat scenarios — from traditional battlefields, to urban warfare and low intensity conflicts (LIC). These advanced armor solutions are uniquely engineered to provide cost-effective, comprehensive protection to vehicles and crewmembers against mines, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), low caliber projectiles, and artillery fragments. Its combat-proven solutions can be used to upgrade existing armored vehicles and equipment to achieve higher levels of protection.

Plasan Sasa's tailor-made solutions are optimized with advanced engineering to meet particular deployment specifications via maximum flexibility, modular design, and a wide range of accessories to enable rapid installation and optimal platform performance.

Plasan Sasa is a preferred supplier to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and an approved supplier to Ministries of Defense around the world.

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