



## **ORBIT Wins \$3 Million Contract to Supply New ORION Communications Management System to Major European Aircraft Manufacturer**

**Innovative IP-based System to be Integrated in New Line of Passenger Planes under Development: Agreement Could be Worth \$14M**

**Netanya, Israel:** June 19, 2013 – ORBIT Technologies Ltd. (TASE: ORBI), a leading provider of mission-critical connectivity solutions to the satellite communications, earth observation, telemetry and communications management systems markets, announced today that it has received an order for the supply of ORION-based Communications Management Systems (CMS) to a major European aircraft manufacturer. The initial value of this deal exceeds US \$3 million and as the scope and value of systems to be supplied expands, as per expectations by the manufacturer to hundreds of aircraft, the contract's future value could reach as much as US \$14 million.

ORION is ORBIT's new management platform for internal aircraft communications. Based on a distributed IP communication network ready to operate in an AFDX (Avionics Full-Duplex Switched Ethernet) environment, it is a highly flexible system compatible with various aircraft types. The platform has particularly small dimensions, high redundancy and configurability in accordance with customer requirements and its flexibility meets the needs of additional segments within the aviation market.

Ofer Greenberger, CEO of ORBIT, stated: "We are excited to receive our first order for a system based on ORBIT's innovative ORION platform, the most advanced CMS platform of its kind. Beyond the order itself, this deal marks an important milestone in our market expansion strategy with our initial penetration into the strategic passenger aircraft market. Through this agreement, the served market for ORBIT's communications management systems has grown four-fold to over \$100 million, and now includes the civil aviation segment."

### **About ORBIT Communication Systems Ltd.**

ORBIT is a global provider of highly engineered mission-critical communications systems and solutions for maritime, aerospace, and earth observation applications in commercial, defense and homeland security markets. Our portfolio includes mobile Satellite Communications systems, Tracking & Telemetry solutions and Communications Management Systems which are deployed on thousands of marine, airborne and ground platforms worldwide. ORBIT's customers include over 20 Navies, major integrators such as Airbus Military, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and Rockwell Collins, communications service providers such as SELEX Communications and Telespazio (Finmeccanica companies), Eutelsat, NewSat, Gilat, Harris Caprock

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Communications, Milano Teleport and earth observation organizations such as Imagesat and the European Space Agency.

ORBIT is a public company traded on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange. The company boasts an international sales and customer support network that includes the United States, Europe, and the Far East in addition to its international technical service centers located around the world.

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