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## **SPECTRUM TECHNOLOGIES LANDS MAJOR ORDER WITH TOP RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER**

# News Release

Spectrum Technologies PLC ("Spectrum"), the global market leader for specialised wire marking and processing equipment for the aerospace industry, has won an order to supply its *CAPRIS* 60-200 laser wire marking systems to Sukhoi Civil Aircraft Company. The order is for two systems to be installed at the KnAAPO plant in Komsomolsk-on-Amur in Far East. The equipment has been purchased to support manufacture of the new Sukhoi Superjet 100, pictured below, which successfully made its maiden flight on 19 May this year.



Photograph taken from the Sukhoi Company website gallery with permission from the Sukhoi Company.

In a recent news release, Sukhoi Company CEO Mikhail Pogosyan stated the company's goal of controlling 17% of the world's regional passenger plane market within next 20 years. The Sukhoi Superjet 100 project is a family of regional passenger aircraft developed by the Sukhoi Civil Aircraft Company in cooperation with major American and European aviation corporations. Sukhoi Superjet 100 integrates the world's best industry practices and solutions. So far the company has secured 73 solid orders for the aircraft.

Yury Tarasov, SCAC Vice-president, Production commented, "We selected Spectrum Technologies to supply the *CAPRIS* 60-200 wire markers in line with our goal of using the world's best technology and products to support the development and manufacture of the Sukhoi Superjet 100. We look forward to receiving the equipment at our Komsomolsk plant in the near future".

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Peter Dickinson, Managing Director, Spectrum Technologies, said "As the global market leader for laser wire marking systems Spectrum has won contracts with almost all the leading aerospace companies around the world but this is our first order from Russia and we are very excited to have been selected to provide the manufacturing equipment for the Sukhoi Superjet 100. This is the most important civil aircraft project in Russia at present and the *CAPRIS* equipment will be located at their major production site. This is a benchmark order going forward in developing our business in Russia, which has revitalised its aerospace industry and we anticipate will be a growing market for our products in the future."

The directors of the issuer accept responsibility for this announcement.

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