

IMI and Esterline Defense Technologies join forces to Supply the United States advanced Decoy Flares.

Ramat Hasharon, Israel, September 7, 2010 - Israel Military Industries Ltd. (IMI) announced today that it has partnered with Esterline Defense Technologies to produce and market IMI's new advanced covert flares in the United States. These countermeasure decoy flares provide protection against various infrared guided missile threats at both low and high altitudes.

IMI Rocket System Division is the developer of this cutting edge technology which is used by the Israeli Air Force. Esterline, as an established supplier of Infrared (IR) Decoy flares to the US Government, is well positioned to partner with IMI and to produce and market this technology in the United States-ensuring that the US has the best possible protection for its fixed and rotary wing platforms.

The Joint Venture will be showcased at the upcoming AUSA Annual Meeting (25-27 October) held in the Convention Center, Washington D.C., in both IMI's 2731 booth and Esterline's 704 booth.

