

OH B ITALIA WILL DELIVER THE SECOND BATCH OF EAGLET 2 SATELLITES FOR IRIDE CONSTELLATION

The company's contribution to the High-Resolution Multispectral Constellation doubles

OH B Italia with the second batch of Eaglet 2 increased to twenty-four satellites its important contribution to the national “Constellation of Constellations” IRIDE.

Twelve additional satellites, including Flight Operations Segment (FOS) will be completed in two years. The industrial consortium, led by OH B Italia, does not change and it is involving Telespazio, Optec, and Aresys as main partners.

IRIDE stands as one of the most prominent European space programs in the field of Earth Observation. Its realization is set to occur in Italy through the Government's initiative, leveraging resources from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) supplemented by the funds of the National Supplementary Plan (PNC).

IRIDE is a satellite system which is expected to be operational by June 2026, under the coordination of the ESA-European Space Agency, with the involvement of the ASI-Italian Space Agency.

The Constellation will be composed of satellites of different types and sizes, combining SAR, optical, panchromatic and hyperspectral sensor, one of a kind.

OH B Italia is expanding its laboratories and test facilities in Milan to perform “in-house” the full test campaign of the IRIDE satellites.

“IRIDE strongly confirms the leading role of OH B Italia in the Space Domain - stated Roberto Aceti, Managing Director of OH B Italia. “Thanks to this mission we once again stand out how OH B Italia is as an excellence in the Earth Observation field both in Italy and worldwide. We are very proud to offer solutions to support Civil Protection Department and other administrations. IRIDE represents the key know-how development essential to meet increasingly difficult challenges in the global space system”.

About OH B Italia

OH B Italia S.p.A. is part of the European Space and Technology Group OH B SE (listed in the Frankfurt Stock Exchange), one of the three top space companies in Europe with 3.000 employees worldwide and total revenues for EUR 1.001 Mio. in 2022.

OH B Italia S.p.A. was founded in 1981, nowadays in Italy it is one of the two major satellite system integrators with more than EUR 243 Mio. backlog and EUR 90 Mio. revenues in 2022

Thanks to its expertise operating for more than four decades in the space systems, it is a recognized national leader in the fields of Satellites & Missions, Earth Observation, Space Situational Awareness (SSA), Space Surveillance & Tracking (SST), Equipment, Scientific & Planetary Instruments, with headquarters and Clean Room facilities (850 sqm) in Milan and offices in Rome and Benevento. OH B Italia S.p.A. provides innovative solutions combined with development / integration of complex equipment and a strong focus on customer satisfaction. The company employs 280 people between staff and collaborators, with a high percentage of graduates (82%) whose degrees are mainly in Aerospace Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Electronic Engineering and IT.

OH B Italia S.p.A. is Prime Contractor for important missions of the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and the European Space Agency (ESA), which are the main customers along with Research Institutes, Universities and all the industrial key players in the space market, with special attention to export domain.

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