

Orolia Wins ELT Order for SpiceJet's new 737 MAX Order

The Indian airline selected the Kannad Survival ELT for its upcoming Boeing deliveries



Orolia, through its Kannad brand, has won a contract to supply India's SpiceJet with Kannad emergency locator transmitters (ELTs) for the airline's 150 new Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, set to begin delivery in 2018.

Orolia, working through Avio-Diepen, a Proponent Company, the world's largest independent aerospace parts distributor, will supply India's third-largest airline with 150 [Kannad 406 Survival ELTs](#). Designed to be installed in the aircraft cockpit, the Kannad 406 Survival ELT features a three frequency transmitter – 406, 243 & 121.5MHz – providing a direct connection to global Search And Rescue (SAR) services should an emergency occur.



Kannad 406 Survival ELT



“Emergency locator beacons are critical components in commercial aircraft and to have SpiceJet choose Orolia as its provider for cabin-mounted portable ELTs is a signal of trust we hold very dear. The Kannad 406 Survival ELT is a key component in our line-up of products that defines our leadership role in resilient positioning, navigation and timing (PNT) solutions.”

Christian Belleux, Aviation & Military Product Line Director at Orolia.

“SpiceJet is a very discerning customer, always focused on giving its passengers a high level of safety and satisfaction. Our partnership with Orolia fits perfectly with SpiceJet’s requirements and with the Proponent mission of providing top-notch customer care in every interaction.”

Kees Burger, Director Product Management at Avio-Diepen, a Proponent company

The Kannad 406 Survival ELT is TSO/ETSO certified and includes a water switch sensor allowing automatic activation when in contact with water with audible as well as visual activation indicators (buzzer and LED).

As project lead for the European Commission’s [HELIOS](#) project for next generation emergency locator beacons, Orolia is leveraging the expertise of consortium partners to build innovative, life-saving search and rescue technologies. The company announced earlier this year its new [GADSS ELT-DT](#) distress transmitter which provides complete autonomous aircraft tracking helping airlines comply with the upcoming [GADSS requirement](#).

Orolia is exhibiting its fixed and portable ELT product range as well as its military-grade Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs) in Dubai as part of the French Pavilion (Booth 840D).



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About Orolia

Orolia, through its Kannad brand, is a global leader in resilient positioning, navigation and timing (PNT) solutions that improve the reliability, performance and safety of customers' critical, remote or high-risk operations. Orolia is the first company to provide an end-to-end solution for satellite search and rescue technology from distress beacons to ground infrastructure and mission control centers.

About Proponent

Proponent is the fresh new identity representing not only the expertise of Kapco Global and Avio-Diepen as one united company, but also the unique capabilities and perspective the organization brings to the aerospace market. In addition to over 115 years of collective experience in supporting the MRO, OEM, and airline markets, our organization has a history of offering innovative inventory and supply chain management solutions to both OEM and aftermarket customers. Proponent combines the scale and agility of two of the world's largest independent aircraft parts distribution businesses, with the passion, proficiency and know-how of a team dedicated to comprehensive customer service and innovative personalized solutions. Proponent is an employee-owned company, with 600 staff operating out of 12 facilities in 8 countries across the globe.

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