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### **Lockheed Martin Selects Adacel for JSF F-35 Program**

*Adacel to provide key speech recognition tool for use in the world's more advanced air combat aircraft*

**Brighton, Australia, Orlando, FL and Montreal, Canada** (March 12, 2004) – Adacel, the leading developer of simulation, voice recognition, operational air traffic management and software solutions for civil and military aviation, announced today that they have been selected by Lockheed Martin to supply its voice/speech recognition software for use in the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) cockpit.

Under a Memorandum of Agreement signed with Lockheed Martin, Adacel will develop a speech enabled cockpit control system as part of the System Development and Demonstration phase of the JSF program. Adacel was selected in competition with major international companies.

Lockheed Martin's Executive Vice President and General Manager Joint Strike Fighter, Tom Burbage, said "speech controlled cockpit functions are a new area for fighter aircraft that we expect will have a significant impact on pilot efficiency and effectiveness"

"Adacel was selected against strong competition on the basis of their technological capability," Mr. Burbage said.

Adacel's Managing Director, Silvio Salom, said the initial agreement meant that Adacel was well placed for the production phases of the program, where 3000 of the multi-role stealth fighter are expected to be manufactured. The Australian Government is a partner in the global JSF program, the world's largest military aerospace program.

Mr. Salom said that selection for the JSF program provided further international recognition for the company's speech enabled system control and automation technology." Adacel has established an international reputation for its speech and system automation technology in aviation and defense environments," Mr. Salom said.

The JSF program win opens up new markets for Adacel in retrofitting speech enabled cockpit control into other existing aircraft and supplying systems for new and future aircraft.

Adacel Technologies Limited is a leading developer of advanced simulation and software applications and services for aviation, defense, corporate and government. Since its establishment in 1987, Adacel has established an international reputation for its simulation, software and simulation learning products and services. Adacel is listed on the ASX (Code: ADA) and can be found on the Web at [www.adacel.com](http://www.adacel.com).

#### **About the JSF**

The Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) is a multi-role fighter optimized for the air-to-ground role, designed to affordably meet the needs of the Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and allies, with improved survivability, precision engagement capability, the mobility necessary for future joint operations and the reduced life cycle costs associated with tomorrow's fiscal environment. JSF will benefit from many of the same technologies developed for F-22, the F-35 has to opportunity to capitalize on commonality and modularity to maximize affordability.

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