

## Thales: discussions with Safran

**Neuilly-sur-Seine, 10 May 2011** – Following the article published this morning in *Les Echos* newspaper, Thales (NYSE Euronext Paris : HO) confirms that discussions are currently being held with Safran.

These discussions are following on previous exchanges between the two companies, which are aiming at seeking to optimise their respective business portfolios so as to strengthen their competitiveness, especially on international markets.

Should a potential agreement be reached, it would be presented to the Board of Directors and employee representatives bodies and appropriate information would be communicated.

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