

Thales statement regarding market rumors

Thales (Euronext Paris: HO) has a clear strategy regarding acquisitions, focused on strengthening its three major business segments: aerospace, defence & security, and digital identity & security.

Thales has no intention whatsoever of diversifying into markets other than those it serves already, such as global IT services.

Following the rumors in the market regarding a potential interest of Thales in acquiring Atos's cyber-security business, Thales wishes to confirm that:

- The Group is potentially interested in acquiring any cybersecurity asset that could be for sale
- No discussions with Atos are underway in this regard

About Thales

Thales (Euronext Paris: HO) is a global leader in advanced technologies, investing in digital and “deep tech” innovations – connectivity, big data, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and quantum computing – to build a confident future crucial for the development of our societies. The Group provides its customers – businesses, organisations and governments – in the defense, aeronautics, space, transport, and digital identity and security domains with solutions, services and products that help them fulfil their critical role, consideration for the individual being the driving force behind all decisions.

Thales has 81,000 employees in 68 countries. In 2020 the Group generated sales of €17 billion.

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