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EADS SOGERMA and PANASONIC AVIONICS CORPORATION Sign Cooperation Agreement

Hamburg, Germany – April 6, 2011 – In a move that further strengthens the relationship between EADS Sogerma and Panasonic Avionics Corporation (Panasonic) the two companies today announced the signing of a cooperative agreement to jointly develop integrated seat solutions. This agreement represents a significant milestone for both companies and helps pave the way to a seamless integration of Panasonic's in-flight entertainment solutions into Sogerma's Premier Business Class and First Class products.

Jean Michel Leonard President & CEO of EADS Sogerma commented, "This agreement moves us closer to providing solutions to our joint customers for their seating and entertainment needs. The integration of new technology has become an industry standard which we aim to take a step further in this agreement. I am very proud that Panasonic and Sogerma can announce this agreement here at the Hamburg Aircraft Interiors Expo 2011 the flag ship exhibition for all interiors companies. We are excited and very much looking forward to reaping the benefits of this partnership."

Paul Margis, Chief Executive Officer of Panasonic said, "We are very excited to be working with Sogerma, and we look forward to extending the IFE and seat supplier relationship beyond the co-operation required for the A350. With this agreement, our companies have a unique opportunity to develop truly integrated products and services that benefit our mutual airline customers."

About EADS Sogerma

EADS Sogerma is a subsidiary of EADS Group, European worldwide leader in Aeronautics, Defence, Space and associated services.

With more than 80 years experience and know-how in the aeronautical field, EADS Sogerma, AIRBUS 1st partner, is focused on 3 main activities: design, development, manufacturing and assembly of aerostructure parts for Airbus and ATR, design, development and

manufacturing of pilot/co-pilot seats for aircraft and helicopters, design, development and manufacturing of passenger seats (First and Business class) for major airlines. EADS Sogerma owns 2 sites in France (Rochefort and Mérignac) and a design office in Toulouse. There are also 4 subsidiaries in the world: EADS Maroc Aviation (Morocco), EADS Composites Aquitaine (France), EADS Composites Atlantic (Canada), and EADS SECA (France), thus totalling 2200 employees.

EADS Sogerma's revenues reached 402 M€ in 2010.

About Panasonic Avionics Corporation

Panasonic Avionics Corporation is the world's leading supplier of in-flight entertainment and communication systems. The company's best-in-class solutions, supported by professional maintenance services, fully integrate with the cabin enabling airlines to deliver the ultimate travel experiences with a rich variety of entertainment choices, resulting in improved quality communication systems and solutions, reduced time-to-market and lower overall costs.

Established in 1979, Panasonic Avionics Corporation, a U.S. corporation, is a subsidiary of Panasonic Corporation of North America, the principal North American subsidiary of Panasonic Corporation (NYSE: PC). Headquartered in Lake Forest, California with over 3,100 employees and operations in 53 locations worldwide, it serves over 200 customers worldwide and provides IFEC systems on over 3,700 aircraft. For additional information, please visit www.panasonic.aero.

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