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- **The contract includes the supply of three AW189s with deliveries expected to start in the 1Q2020**
- **The order confirms the competitiveness of Leonardo's modern product range in the Oil&Gas market and further strengthens the success of the new generation AW189 in Russia and globally**
- **Over 60 AW189s in service worldwide, 11 in Russia, with more than 45,000 flight hours logged to date**

Rome, 20 December 2018 - Leonardo announced today the signing of a contract with Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd. ("Sakhalin Energy") for the supply of three AW189 super medium twin engine commercial helicopters. The aircraft will be used to perform transport operations from Sakhalin Island in Russia supporting the Oil&Gas industry, with deliveries expected to start in the 1Q2020. The contract was signed in Moscow today by Gian Piero Cutillo, MD Leonardo Helicopters, and Roman Dashkov, CEO of Sakhalin Energy.

"This latest order confirms the competitiveness of Leonardo's modern product range in the Oil&Gas market and further strengthens the success of the AW189 in Russia and globally thanks to its performance, new design, latest certification standards and cost effectiveness for the mission. We're confident the AW189 will allow Sakhalin Energy to perform a quantum leap forward in operational capabilities", said Gian Piero Cutillo, MD Leonardo Helicopters.

Roman Dashkov, CEO of Sakhalin Energy, said: "It is symbolic that we are finishing this year with such an important event as signing of the contracts for delivery and maintenance of three helicopters to provide the transportation of the company staff to the remote facilities of 'Sakhalin Energy'. This chain of cooperation is beneficial to all the participants. The direct consequences of that are: safe air transportation, reliable service of offshore oil and gas objects in adverse natural and climatic conditions of Sakhalin shelf. This is the step forward both for Russian industry and for international cooperation."

Note to editors on the AW189 helicopter

The 8.6 tonne AW189 is the most successful commercial helicopter in the 'super medium' category. Developed to meet the growing market demand for a modern multirole helicopter with large capacity and long range capability, the AW189 features a spacious cabin configured with 16 seats as standard with the option of a high density 19-seat layout. The cockpit design, incorporating the latest in advanced situational awareness technologies, reduces crew workload and enhances safety. The AW189 is also fully compliant with the latest requirements of the Oil&Gas producers' helicopter operations guidelines. The AW189 is unique in having a 50

minute 'run-dry' capable main gear box, exceeding current certification standards and offering unmatched reliability for long range operations. The AW189 is also available with an advanced Full Ice Protection System (FIPS) delivering unparalleled capabilities for operations in known icing conditions and in challenging environments. Over 60 aircraft are already in service worldwide for transport and public service duties including search and rescue and have logged in excess of 45,000 flight hours. 11 AW189s are already in service in Russia, one of which in Sakhalin island.

Note to editors on Sakhalin Energy

Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd. ("Sakhalin Energy") is the operator of Sakhalin-2, one of the world largest integrated projects, which has built an extensive infrastructure for hydrocarbon production, transportation and processing. The company is exporting crude oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) produced in the Okhotsk Sea and at Russia's first LNG plant built by Sakhalin Energy in the south of Sakhalin. The company's shareholders are Gazprom (50% + 1 share), Royal Dutch Shell (27.5% - 1 share), Mitsui and Co. Ltd. (12.5%) and Mitsubishi Corporation (10%). Sakhalin Energy is a leader in corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability initiatives. More information is available at the Sakhalin Energy website: www.sakhalinenergy.com

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