

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**The Lockheed Martin Sikorsky-Boeing DEFIANT X® helicopter will feature Magnaghi Aeronautica Group landing system.**

**MA Group** and **Lockheed Martin Sikorsky-Boeing** - have signed an agreement to provide the fully integrated landing gear system for the DEFIANT X® helicopter, consisting of the nose and main landing gear, tail bumper assembly, extension/retraction system along with wheels and brakes.

The agreement marks a significant evolution in MA Group's global landing gear solutions with access to advanced developments in the US defence market.



**DEFIANT X®** is a revolutionary helicopter proposed by Lockheed Martin Sikorsky-Boeing/ for the U.S. Army's Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft (FLRAA) Program. DEFIANT X® is a medium lift advanced technology utility helicopter and air assault weapon system, intended as a replacement for the US Army H-60 Black Hawk fleet.

"We are very honoured and proud to count Boeing among our customers and to serve the U.S. Army. This exclusive agreement represents a first milestone in what we hope will be a long-term partnership" declared **Giorgio Iannotti**, MA Group SVP Business and Product Development.



**Rob Lehmann**, V.P Magnaghi USA, said “We have been a committed supporter of Team DEFIANT by developing and proposing creative designs and manufacturing capabilities for the DEFIANT X®. We are thrilled that our endeavours resulted in this partnership.”

The complete landing gear system for the DEFIANT X® will be designed, developed, manufactured and qualified by MA Group thanks to the seamless cooperation within its Italian and US centers of excellence for landing gear and actuation systems. Our US operations consist of three facilities strategically located on the east coast of the US, two facilities in New York and one in North Carolina, and will be the manufacturing and integration sites in support of the DEFIANT X.

MA Group, the operating parent company of five leading companies in the aerospace industrial segment, designs, manufactures hydraulic and electro-mechanical landing and actuation systems for fixed and rotary wing aircraft, civil aviation, and defense. Apart from Magnaghi Aeronautica, the Group includes Salver, which develops and produces aerospace structures made of advanced high performance composite materials. Metal Sud, a company specialized in surface treatments and special processes for the protection of aeronautical components. Magnaghi Brazil, which produces assemblies and aeronautical components, along with all complementary special processes. Blair-HSM our US operation, which is specialized in the production of landing systems and complex aerospace components. Air Marine and Airlift Hydraulics, a supplier of landing gear maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services, also providing plating services and surface treatments for the aerospace industry.

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