



Massive Saudi order: a piece of it goes to MTU Aero Engines

- **Saudi armed forces order 72 Eurofighter Typhoons**
- **310 million euros in sales for MTU**

Munich, December 7, 2007 – As one of the partners in the Eurojet consortium, MTU Aero Engines benefits from a major order received from Arabia: Germany's leading engine manufacturer will receive 310 million euros from the sale of 72 Eurofighter Typhoons to the Royal Saudi Air Force. The massive deal includes 144 EJ200 engines on firm order, worth a total of 1.2 billion euros. MTU's stake in the EJ200 includes the high-pressure and low-pressure compressors and the innovative DECMU (digital engine control and monitoring unit). MTU has some 600 people working on the program.

"This order is a major win, because it is the largest export contract so far for Europe's most modern combat aircraft," explains MTU CEO Udo Stark. "MTU, one of Eurojet's parent companies, has been intensely supportive of the export endeavors." MTU expects the order to have ripple effects, spurring further exports as well as follow-on deals for spare engines, spare parts and maintenance jobs. Powered by twin EJ200 engines, the Eurofighter Typhoon ranks among the most advanced combat aircraft in its league.

With a workforce of 7,100 people globally, MTU Aero Engines is one of the major players in the engine business. It is the country's industrial lead company for practically all engines flown by the German armed forces. Having carved out leading positions in engine technologies, the company excels especially in low-pressure turbines, high-pressure compressors, engine control units, and manufacturing and repair techniques. In fiscal 2006, the company had 2.4 billion euros in sales.

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