



Rosoboronexport: export of aviation equipment amounts to 65 billion US dollars

JSC Rosoboronexport (part of the Rostec State Corporation) has recorded a positive trend in the combat aviation market and now forecasts a further increase in the share of aviation equipment in the company's overall supplies.

“Aviation equipment has traditionally dominated Rosoboronexport's supplies. Since its establishment the company has exported over 1300 fixed-winged and rotary-winged aircraft and associated equipment totaling about 65 billion US dollars”, - Rosoboronexport's Director General Alexander Mikheev said.

Russian defense industry and Rosoboronexport, as a player in the international military-technical cooperation, are prepared to face the growing aviation segment of the arms market. “Our forecasts are that the export volumes and cost of contracts on aviation equipment will continue growing. We expect the share of aviation equipment in the entire Rosoboronexport's supplies in 2017 to exceed 50%. The main importers of this type of weapons will be the Middle Eastern and Asia-Pacific countries”, - Alexander Mikheev noted.

Successful activities of the Russian Aerospace Forces during the counterterrorist operation in Syria have provoked a surge of interest in the Russian combat aviation in the global arms market. “Foreign customers are peculiarly interested in the Su-30 and Su-35 aircraft and Mi-28NE, Ka-52 and Mi-17 helicopters, which passed impeccably all the battle tests”, - Rosoboronexport's CEO added.

Popularity of Russian combat aviation is also complemented by the Rosoboronexport's active exhibition activities. The company is to participate in 6 international aerospace displays, including MAKS - one the world's largest shows held in Russia.

“The event in Zhukovskiy provides us with an excellent opportunity to demonstrate to our foreign partners the entire range of exported military equipment. The would-be customers can also see flight capabilities of Russian aircraft including operation in the most complex modes during aerobatic maneuvers. Representatives of manufacturers will also provide detailed information on all of the presented equipment at the static sites and in the course of their presentations”, - Alexander Mikheev concluded.

Rosoboronexport is the only state-owned arms trade company in the Russian Federation authorized to export the full range of military and dual-purpose products, technologies and services. It is a subsidiary of the Rostec Corporation. Founded on 4 November, 2000, now Rosoboronexport is one of the leading world arms exporters to the international market. Its share in Russia's military exports exceeds 85 percent. Rosoboronexport cooperates with more than 700 enterprises and organizations in the Russian defence industrial complex. Russia maintains military technical cooperation with more than 70 countries around the world.

Rostec State Corporation is a Russian corporation that was established in 2007 to facilitate the development,



production and export of high-tech industrial products designed for civilian and military applications. The Corporation comprises over 700 organizations that are currently part of 11 holding companies operating in the military-industrial complex and 3 holding companies working in civilian industry, as well as 80 directly managed organizations. Rostec's portfolio includes well-known brands such as AVTOVAZ, KAMAZ, Kalashnikov Concern, Russian Helicopters, VSMPO AVISMA, UralVagonZavod, etc. Rostec companies are located in 60 constituent entities of the Russian Federation and supply products to more than 70 countries. In 2016, the consolidated revenue of Rostec amounted to 1 trillion 266 billion rubles, while the consolidated net income and EBITDA amounted to 88 and 268 billion rubles respectively. In 2016, the average salary in the Corporation was 44,000 rubles. According to Rostec strategy, the main objective of the Corporation is to ensure that Russia has a technological advantage in highly competitive global markets. Rostec's key objectives include the introduction of a new techno-economic paradigm and the digitalization of the Russian economy.

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