



Kratos Successfully Completes First Factory Acceptance Test of EPOCH® Command and Control System with Airbus' Software-Defined Satellite

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Unlocks the Agility of Airbus' OneSat® Platform Enabling Operators to Instantly Reshape Coverage and Reconfigure Missions In-Orbit

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq: KTOS), a technology company in Defense, National Security and Global Markets, today announced the successful completion of factory acceptance testing between its EPOCH Command and Control (C2) software and Airbus' OneSat next generation software-defined satellite platform.

Unlike traditional fixed satellite systems, Airbus' OneSat software-defined satellite platform offers dynamic, in-orbit reconfiguration capabilities, dramatically enhancing mission flexibility. These advances, however, introduce new levels of complexity for the ground control systems that manage them.

Addressing this need, Kratos added new capabilities to a recent release of the EPOCH C2 software to support the dynamic nature of the OneSat satellite platform. This included the ability to work in tandem with OneSat's highly dynamic configurations, frequent updates, and greater autonomy onboard the software-defined spacecraft.

"This successful milestone reflects the close collaboration we've established with Airbus in developing software-defined space capabilities," said Maurizio Scotta, President of Kratos Communications. "The flexibility of our EPOCH command and control system design and the experience of our personnel allows us to work with Airbus to unlock the full potential of the OneSat Platform — enabling greater flexibility, faster reconfiguration, and smarter operations for our mutual customers."

The factory acceptance test demonstrated the compatibility of EPOCH's C2 system with Airbus' OneSat Platform. During this process, Kratos and Airbus engineers verified that the EPOCH system's hardware and software functioned as designed, could communicate with a simulated satellite, and meet all safety and redundancy requirements. With all mission scenarios successfully tested, the system was accepted by Airbus, confirming its readiness for delivery and operational use.

Elodie Viau, Senior Vice President of Telecommunication and Navigation for Airbus Defence and Space said, "This achievement gives us full confidence in the reliability and performance of the EPOCH system that will operate our satellites in orbit. It's an important step forward as we prepare for launch and continue delivering innovative software-defined satellites to our customers."

Kratos has been providing industry leading satellite command and control systems to customers for over 20 years. This milestone demonstrates Kratos' advancements in the ground system to support software-defined satellites. Beyond command and control, Kratos has also developed new advanced ground capabilities for traffic planning, resource orchestration, and performance monitoring to support software-defined satellites.

About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: KTOS) is a technology, products, system and software company addressing the defense, national security, and commercial markets. Kratos makes true internally funded research, development, capital and other investments, to rapidly develop, produce and field solutions that address our customers' mission critical needs and requirements. At Kratos, affordability is a technology, and we seek to utilize proven, leading edge approaches and technology, not unproven bleeding edge approaches or technology, with Kratos' approach designed to reduce cost, schedule and risk, enabling us to be first to market with cost effective solutions. We believe that Kratos is known as an innovative disruptive change agent in the industry, a company that is an expert in designing products and systems up front for successful rapid, large quantity, low-cost future manufacturing which is a value add competitive differentiator for our large traditional prime system integrator partners and also to our government and commercial customers. Kratos intends to pursue program and contract opportunities as the prime or lead contractor when we believe that our probability of win (PWin) is high and any investment required by Kratos is within our capital resource comfort level. We intend to partner and team with a large, traditional system integrator when our assessment of PWin is greater or required investment is beyond Kratos' comfort level. Kratos' primary business areas include virtualized ground systems for satellites and space vehicles including software for command & control (C2) and telemetry, tracking and control (TT&C), jet powered unmanned aerial drone systems, advanced vehicles and rocket systems, propulsion systems for drones, missiles, loitering munitions, supersonic systems, space craft and launch systems, C5ISR and microwave electronic products for missile, radar, missile defense, space, satellite, counter UAS, directed energy, communication and other systems, and virtual & augmented reality training systems for the warfighter. For more information, visit www.KratosDefense.com.

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