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Telespazio (a company of the Finmeccanica Group) is a Leading innovator in the design, development and operation of space missions, ranging from requirements definition, system engineering and ground segment implementation, to TT&C services, LEOP and routine Satellite Operations.

Telespazio is the sole operator providing institutions and businesses with all satellite based applications: Telecommunications, broadband multimedia, Television broadcasting, integrated navigation and mobile systems, earth observation and remote sensing.

In the past 15 years, Telespazio has gained a wide experience in GNSS systems/ applications and currently it has among its main goals a full involvement in the GALILEO Programme; to this end Telespazio has become a partner of two leading consortiums: GALOP and GALILEO SERVICES.

GALOP (GALileo OPERations), lays the foundation for a successful implementation of GALILEO, aiming at merging the most advanced European experiences and capabilities for Ground Segment Development and Operations. Through the aggregation of Telespazio, DLR and SSC capabilities, assets and experience, GALOP shall support the GALILEO programme with a unique know how; GALOP intends to play a prominent role for the management and operations of the Galileo ground segment, aiming to install the two GCCs in Italy and Germany and a TT&C in Sweden.

The main objectives of GALILEO SERVICES are to promote the downstream industry role in the Galileo programme and assist the GALILEO programme implementation providing an end-to-end vision to enhance Galileo market development and a user driven approach. Current members are : Telespazio, Eutelsat, FDC, Hispasat, Indra, Kongsberg-Seatex, Septentrio, Thales, encompassing not only world-wide companies, but also SMEs, all of them being deeply involved in GNSS activities and service provisioning.

