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BAE SYSTEMS acquisition of AEI

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BAE Systems today announced it has purchased the 50% share in Aerosystems International Limited (AeI) previously owned by GKN plc for £14.5 million in cash. BAE Systems already holds 50% of AeI shares and this purchase AeI becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of BAE Systems.

AeI employs approximately 400 people both in the UK and overseas and is headquartered in Yeovil, Somerse

**AeI is a leading company** in the analysis, design, development and delivery of complex, software intensive s for the defence industry. AeI also develops cutting edge systems and smart technologies for various industrial applications.

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