

Air show kicks off with billions of dollars of deals

REUTERS, Farnborough, England

Airbus and Boeing announced more than \$10 billion of combined deals in the opening hours of the Farnborough Airshow on Monday, suggesting demand for new jets remains in rude health despite worries over trade tensions and Brexit.

Even before the first displays had taken to the skies over a sun-baked southern England, US planemaker Boeing said delivery firm DHL had placed a \$4.7 billion order for 14 777 freighters, and purchase rights for seven additional freighters.

It followed that up with a \$3.5 billion deal for 30 of its hot-selling single-aisle 30737 MAX 8 aircraft with US aircraft leasing firm Jackson Square Aviation.

Meanwhile, Airbus announced a memorandum of understanding for Taiwanese start-up StarLux Airlines to buy 17 of its A350 wide-body planes worth around \$6 billion at list prices.

The order contest is expected to stretch for days of the July 16-22 air show, although analysts will be watching closely to see how many of the deals are new, and how many involve adjusting earlier business or switching models - something not always easy to spot at first.

Higher oil prices and interest rates are seen as a warning sign that the long-running aviation boom may be peaking, while trade tensions between the United States and China and concerns about disruptions to

supply chains from Britain's departure from the European Union are also worrying the industry.

The week is expected to confirm demand for narrowbody jets from airlines such as Mexico's VivaAerobus, which is shopping for some 40 Airbuses, and lessors like Goshawk, which is interested in jets in the Boeing 737 MAX category. Major lessors Air Lease and Avolon are also in town.

But both Airbus and Boeing are under pressure to increase orders for some of their wide-body jets due to a recent slowdown in that part of the market. One exception is the Boeing 787, after a multi-year effort to end delays and cost overruns.

Speaking after the deal for wide-body A350s with StarLux, Airbus chief commercial officer Eric Schulz said he was confident the market for such planes would pick up.

"What I have said consistently is that I see the wide-body market picking up within 18-24 months. I am quite confident."

"There are explanations as to why this wave is now coming. We had a very massive wave 4-5 years ago with a lot of orders. I think the market had to pause a little bit until we could deliver consistently and get to ramp up and rate. I think this is behind us now."

The Farnborough Airshow is the industry's biggest event this year. It alternates with the Paris Airshow and collectively they account for over a quarter of industry order intake each year.



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Spectators look at an Airbus A330-900 at the Farnborough Airshow in Britain.

Linde sells off Americas units over merger bid

AFP, Frankfurt Am Main

German industrial gases supplier Linde said Monday it would sell off much of its business in the Americas, as it pursues competition approval for its mega-merger with US competitor Praxair.

The group said in a statement that it would sell "the majority of its gas business in North America as well as some activities in South America" to a consortium between Germany's Messer Group, another gases producer, and Luxembourg-based CVC Capital Partners.

Buyers will lay down \$3.3 billion to snap up Linde's bulk gases business in the United States and activities in Brazil, Canada and Colombia, with combined annual revenues of \$1.7 billion.

But the deal will only go ahead if Linde's merger with Praxair -- a deal worth around \$65 billion that would create the world's biggest supplier of gases like oxygen and helium -- is itself given a green light by competition authorities.

The German firm's selloff of the Americas units comes after concessions on Praxair's side, with the Connecticut-based firm saying earlier this month it would sell its European businesses to Japan's Taiyo Nippon Sanso for \$5.9 billion.

EU urges big powers to avert trade 'conflict and chaos'



REUTERS/FILE

European Council President Donald Tusk speaks near European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker during a meeting with Chinese Premier Li Keqiang (unseen) at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

AFP, Beijing

The European Union called Monday on the United States, China and Russia to work together to cool worsening global trade tensions, warning that they could spiral into violent "conflict and chaos."

The comments from EU Council President Donald Tusk comes as Washington and Beijing stand on the brink of an all-out trade war many fear could hammer the global economy, while the US has also picked fights with allies in Europe and Canada.

"It is the common duty of Europe and China, but also America and Russia, not to destroy (the global trade order) but to improve it, not to start trade wars which turned into hot conflicts so often in our history," Tusk said in Beijing.

"There is still time to prevent conflict and chaos."

Tusk spoke after meeting Chinese Premier Li Keqiang as part of an

annual EU-China summit that opened against the backdrop of the deepening global trade discord.

The EU -- the world's biggest single market with 28 countries and 500 million people -- is trying to buttress alliances in the face of the protectionism unleashed by US President Donald Trump's "America First" administration.

The meeting between Chinese and European officials in Beijing, which also included European Commission head Jean-Claude Juncker, comes as Trump prepared to hold talks in Helsinki with Russian leader Vladimir Putin.

Trump sprinkled further spice on the rising rancour in an interview aired Sunday in which he labelled the EU, Russia and China as "foes" of the United States.

Tusk said in Beijing that the world needs trade reform, not confrontation.

"This is why I am calling on our Chinese hosts, but also on presidents Trump and Putin, to jointly start this process from a thorough reform of the

WTO (World Trade Organization)," Tusk said.

"Today we are facing a dilemma, whether to play a tough game, such as tariff wars and conflict in places like Ukraine and Syria, or to look for common solutions based on fair rules."

Tusk did not immediately specify what sorts of reform he was referring to.

French President Emmanuel Macron had called in late May for talks on overhauling the WTO.

At the time, European companies were bracing for punishing US tariffs on steel and aluminium imports that ultimately went into effect on June 1.

Besides the steel and aluminium tariffs on the EU, Russia and major US trading partners, Trump earlier this month implemented tariffs on \$34 billion worth of Chinese imports, drawing a tit-for-tat response from Beijing.


Washington last week threatened yet more measures on another \$200 billion in Chinese goods, prompting Beijing to vow further retaliation.

The back-and-forth has heightened fears that trading powers will hunker down into a destructive all-out trade war that could hit global growth.

China said on Monday that its economic growth rate had slowed slightly to 6.7 percent in the second quarter of this year, from 6.8 percent the previous quarter, and a government spokesman warned a trade conflict threatens all the affected economies.

"The China-US trade friction unilaterally provoked by the United States will have an impact on the Chinese and US economies," Mao Shengyong, a spokesman for the national statistics bureau.

"Now that the world economy is deeply integrated, industrial chains have become globalised, and many related countries also will feel an impact."

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2	GCP-3/Cox/WD-10	Dakkin Dhurung GC-BIWTA Jetty Ghat at Banskhali RHD via Satar Uddin Ghat Road by BC at Ch. 2550-4000m. [Road ID: 422452003] [Upazila: Kutubdia] [Salvage Amount in BDT 497415.00]. [Re-Tender]	OSTETM	212128	05-Aug-2018 05:00pm	06-Aug-2018 03:00pm
3	GCP-3/Cox/WD-11	Kazipara-Shahajerpara Road via Rajakhal GPS by HBB at Ch. 3200-4330m. [Road ID: 422454008] [Upazila: Kutubdia] [Salvage Amount in BDT 288968.00] [Re-Tender]	LTM	212134	30-Jul-2018 05:00pm	31-Jul-2018 03:00pm
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5	GCP-3/Cox/WD-08	Improvement of Valukhali GC-Palongkhali UP office road by BC at Ch. 00-1223m. [Upazila: Ukhiya] [Road ID: 422943005] [Salvage Amount in BDT 2215801.00]. [Re-Tender]	LTM	212098	30-Jul-2018 05:00pm	31-Jul-2018 03:00pm
6	GCP-3/Cox/WD-04	Improvement of Rotna Palong UP Office-Coat Bazar-Valukia Bazar Road Valukia Sea Beach Road by BC at Ch. 4300-7070m. Ukhiya Road ID 422943001 Salvage Amount in BDT 5667613.00 [Re-Tender]	OTM	212147	05-Aug-2018 05:00pm	06-Aug-2018 03:00pm

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Expression of Interest (EOI) for Research

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3.	Procuring entity name	Additional Inspector General of Bangladesh Police, CID, Dhaka.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	Expression of interest for	A study on forensics services in criminal investigation in Bangladesh: Impacts, Challenges and Capacity Building Issues.
6.	EOI Ref. No. & date	Admin/GA/Procurement/20-2018 Date: /07/2018
KEY INFORMATION		
7.	Procurement sub-method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8.	Budget and source of funds	GOB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9.	Project code	N/A
10.	Project name	N/A
11.	EOI closing date, time & place	Publishing Date: before 19/07/2018 Date: 06 August 2018, Time 16:00 hrs Place: Room No: 303, 2 nd Floor, CID, Malibagh, Dhaka.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
12.	Brief description of the assignment	The researcher shall be responsible for conducting research on: A study on forensics services in criminal investigation in Bangladesh: Impacts, Challenges and Capacity Building issues. Following minimum activities to be conducted in the research (1) independently make research plan, (2) conduct research work as per approved research plan, (3) write down a dissertation, (4) shall present before Police officers in a formal session, (5) the researcher has to accomplish its tasks by March, 2018.
13.	Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	1) Researchers/Research Team Leader (Principal Investigator) shall have minimum Masters or M. Phil or Ph.D Degree and affiliated with any university, institution or organization in Bangladesh. The applicant must submit a No-Objection-Letter from the respective organization (if applicable) to carry out the research once selected. 2) Freelance Researchers/any Research firm based in Bangladesh having Masters of M. Phil. or Ph.D may also apply. 3) Ability to accomplish proposed implementation plan within time schedule & cost. 4) Researchers must be available in the country throughout the research period. 5) Researcher/Research Team Leader (Principal Investigator) must have at least 05 (five) years of research experience in Government of Bangladesh under different ministries/division/organizations/NGOs and have ability to conduct a research independently. 6) Researcher/Research Team Leader (Principal Investigator) must have at least five research publications in international or national journals. The list of journals shall be attached with EOI. 7) Research team shall be comprised with at least one member from CID in each forensics unit. Team members full resume for the proposed research shall be attached with EOI.
14.	Other details	Interested Researcher/Research team leaders are invited to provide information indicating that they are competent and qualified to perform this research. Description of similar assignments (Social research), experience in similar activities (Crimes related), experience in similar operating environments and conditions (Police/Law enforcing agency), professional qualification, experienced staff (co-investigator), up-to-date TIN certificate, up-to-date VAT (if applicable) etc. to be submitted. A person or firm shall only be allowed to submit one EOI in response to this advertisement.
PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAIL		
15.	Name of the official inviting EOI	Sheikh Md. Rezaul Hyder, ppm bar.
16.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	SSP (Admin).
17.	Address of the official inviting EOI	Room No. 303, 2 nd Floor, CID Office, Malibagh, Dhaka.
18.	Contact No. of the official inviting EOI	Tel: 9333264
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