

KONGSBERG signs contract with Oshkosh Defense Europe to deliver counter-drone capabilities to the Netherlands

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Kongsberg Gruppen ASA ('KONGSBERG') has signed an agreement with Oshkosh Defense Europe B.V. for the delivery of PROTECTOR RS4 Remote Weapon Stations (RWS) equipped with KONGSBERG's PROTECTOR Counter-Unmanned Aerial System (CUAS) capability.

The systems will be integrated on Oshkosh Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) and delivered to the Royal Netherlands Armed Forces.

The delivery will significantly strengthen the Netherlands' ability to detect, track, and defeat threats posed by unmanned aerial systems. PROTECTOR CUAS is a highly advanced, scalable solution developed to address the rapidly growing need for effective counter-drone capabilities on today's evolving battlefield.

"The increasing use of drones in modern conflicts highlights the importance of robust and adaptable Counter-UAS solutions," said Kjetil Reiten Myhra, Executive Vice President of KONGSBERG and President of the Defence Systems division. "This delivery will provide Dutch forces with a proven capability designed to enhance force protection and operational effectiveness against a wide range of aerial threats."

"The JLTV was designed as an open architecture platform to rapidly integrate best-in-class technologies like KONGSBERG's PROTECTOR CUAS," said Pat Williams, Chief Programs Officer, Oshkosh Defense. "This partnership demonstrates how proven platforms can quickly deliver advanced capabilities and will enhance European and NATO resilience to today's threats. We're proud to provide the Dutch Armed Forces with a solution that combines the JLTV's mobility and survivability with KONGSBERG's counter-UAS expertise."

The PROTECTOR RS4 is a combat-proven, modular remote weapon station currently in service with 31 nations and allied forces worldwide. When integrated with the KONGSBERG PROTECTOR CUAS solution, the system enables operators to effectively engage both individual drones and more complex threat scenarios.

The agreement further reinforces the longstanding partnership between KONGSBERG and Oshkosh Defense, and The Netherlands, while contributing to NATO's collective ability to address emerging and rapidly evolving security challenges.

About PROTECTOR CUAS

KONGSBERG PROTECTOR CUAS is a scalable counter-unmanned aerial system solution designed to detect, track, identify, and neutralize drone threats. The system combines advanced sensors, targeting data, and effectors to deliver a high probability of successfully defeating unmanned aerial threats, even in demanding operational environments.

Through its modular architecture and flexible configuration options, PROTECTOR CUAS can be adapted to a wide range of mission requirements, providing armed forces with a reliable and future-

ready capability to counter the growing drone threat landscape.

About Oshkosh Defense

Oshkosh Defense, an Oshkosh Corporation business [NYSE: OSK], delivers adaptable, connected, and survivable systems critical to the modernization and readiness of the U.S. and its allied forces. As a trusted mobility integrator, Oshkosh brings advanced vehicles, intelligent systems, and mission-critical technologies together into unified solutions built for evolving operational demands. Combining defense expertise with commercial scale, Oshkosh accelerates innovation from development through deployment. And because the mission does not end at fielding, Oshkosh provides global sustainment, lifecycle support, and aftermarket solutions that keep fleets ready while advancing the future of defense mobility.

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