



Press Release

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Daimler Truck AG

Daimler Truck, Lambert Defence and Soframe join forces for Belgian Defence Tender

Leinfelden-Echterdingen - Daimler Truck AG, Lambert Defence and Soframe signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishing a framework for cooperation in response to the Belgian Defence's Tactical Logistic Trucks Program (TLTP) tender. TLTP aims to renew and expand the logistics vehicle fleet of the Belgian Armed Forces through the procurement of modern tactical transport capabilities.

The agreement reflects the shared ambition of the three companies to combine their respective expertise and industrial capabilities in order to deliver a robust, reliable and mission-ready solution tailored to the operational requirements of the Belgian Armed Forces. The partnership also builds on previous successful defence projects delivered jointly for the Belgian Armed Forces, demonstrating an established cooperation and proven, field-approved solutions.

The partners contribute their respective expertise and capabilities

Through this cooperation, Daimler Truck AG will contribute its proven military vehicle platforms and global industrial capabilities. Soframe will provide its expertise in qualified protected cab design and manufacturing, with a cabin solution already approved for use by the Belgian Armed Forces, while Lambert Defence will be responsible for vehicle integration activities in Belgium, leveraging its local industrial footprint, defence market knowledge and lifecycle support capabilities.

High degree of industrial participation in Belgium

A key objective of the partnership is to maximize Belgian industrial participation throughout the program. Vehicle integration, as well as the potential local manufacturing and assembly of key vehicle components such as the armored cab, chassis and bodywork, together with support and lifecycle activities, are intended to be performed in Belgium, generating significant economic benefits through local employment, skills development, industrial investments and long-term sustainment activities. This approach supports both the operational needs of Belgian Defence and the country's ambition to strengthen its national defence industrial base.

Preparation of a joint response to the Belgian Defence's TLTP tender

The signing of this Memorandum of Understanding marks an important milestone in the preparation of a joint response to the Belgian Defence's TLTP tender and underlines the commitment of all three partners to strengthening European defence cooperation and industrial resilience.

The partnership will now focus on evaluating the program requirements, defining the proposed solution and preparing a coordinated response to the forthcoming procurement process.

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Forward-looking statements

This document contains forward-looking statements that reflect our current views about future events. The words “aim”, “ambition”, “anticipate”, “assume”, “believe”, “estimate”, “expect”, “intend”, “may”, “can”, “could”, “plan”, “project”, “should” and similar expressions are used to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, including an adverse development of global economic conditions, in particular a decline of demand in our most important markets; a deterioration of our refinancing possibilities on the credit and financial markets; events of force majeure including natural disasters, pandemics, acts of terrorism, political unrest, armed conflicts, industrial accidents and their effects on our sales, purchasing, production or financial services activities; changes in currency exchange rates, customs and foreign trade provisions; a shift in consumer preferences; a possible lack of acceptance of our products or services which limits our ability to

achieve prices and adequately utilize our production capacities; price increases for fuel or raw materials; disruption of production due to shortages of materials, labor strikes or supplier insolvencies; a decline in resale prices of used vehicles; the effective implementation of cost-reduction and efficiency-optimization measures; the business outlook for companies in which we hold a significant equity interest; the successful implementation of strategic cooperations and joint ventures; changes in laws, regulations and government policies, particularly those relating to vehicle emissions, fuel economy and safety; the resolution of pending government investigations or of investigations requested by governments and the conclusion of pending or threatened future legal proceedings; and other risks and uncertainties, some of which are described under the heading "Risk and Opportunity Report" in the current Annual Report. If any of these risks and uncertainties materialize, or if the assumptions underlying any of our forward-looking statements prove to be incorrect, the actual results may be materially different from those we express or imply by such statements. We do not intend or assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements since they are based solely on the circumstances at the date of publication.

Daimler Truck at a Glance

Daimler Truck is one of the world's leading commercial vehicle manufacturers, operating 35 main locations and employing roughly 100,000 people worldwide. With 130 years of heritage — dating back to the invention of the first trucks and buses — Daimler Truck is committed to a clear purpose: For all who keep the world moving. Together with its global partners, the company is shaping the future of transportation with the ambition to be the industry's leading truck and bus manufacturer. Daimler Truck focuses on delivering sustainable, regulation compliant transport solutions that enable our customers to succeed in their respective markets. The company operates through four key segments: Trucks North America (Freightliner, Western Star, Thomas Built Buses), Mercedes-Benz Trucks (including BharatBenz), Daimler Buses (Mercedes-Benz and Setra) and Daimler Truck Financial Services. Daimler Truck's portfolio includes light-, medium-, and heavy-duty trucks for long haul, distribution, construction, vocational and defense applications. In the bus segment, the company offers city buses, school buses, coaches and bus chassis. In addition to vehicle sales, Daimler Truck also offers financing products, after-sales services, digital and connectivity solutions.

About SOFRAME and the LOHR Group

Lohr, is a French private group based in Alsace near Strasbourg, a world leader for over 60 years in the design, manufacture, and marketing of goods and passenger transport systems, with 80% of its turnover generated through exports. With a global industrial presence, including six factories spread across three continents and 2,000 employees, the Lohr Group continues to maintain its position as a world leader in car carrier vehicles, to develop its rail freight activities, and to promote projects for sustainable and secure mobility.

Soframe, an Alsatian SME of the Defense and Technological Industrial Base, is the defense and security subsidiary of the Lohr Group. Soframe is a trusted, innovative, and agile partner that develops, manufactures, and supports protected tactical and logistical mobility solutions to meet the needs of armed and security forces. www.soframe.com LinkedIn : <https://www.linkedin.com/company/soframe/> Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/Soframe.Defence/>

About Lambert Defence

Lambert Defence is the defence division of Lambert Automotive, a Belgian family-owned company founded in 1952 and recognised for its long-standing expertise in commercial vehicles, Mercedes-Benz Trucks and Unimog.

For decades, Lambert has been a trusted partner of the Belgian Armed Forces and defence industry, providing vehicle integration, engineering, maintenance, lifecycle support and specialised mobility solutions. Building on its extensive experience with military logistics vehicles and special-purpose platforms, Lambert Defence delivers tailored solutions designed to meet the operational requirements of defence and security forces. With a strong local industrial footprint in Belgium, Lambert Defence combines technical expertise, engineering capabilities and comprehensive aftersales support to ensure the long-term availability and performance of military vehicle fleets. The company is committed to strengthening Belgium's defence industrial base through local integration, innovation and sustainable partnerships.