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Rheinmetall's new Vehicle Systems division: Europe's leading producer of military vehicles at Eurosatory 2016

Rheinmetall's new Vehicle Systems division is presenting a broad sample of its portfolio at Eurosatory 2016 in Paris. Formed at the beginning of this year, the unit is a comprehensive supplier of tracked and wheeled military vehicles and turret solutions, capable of meeting the complete ground mobility needs of the world's armed forces – all from a single source.

On display at Eurosatory 2016 is the brand new Lynx tracked fighting vehicle, which will be unveiled at 10 o'clock on 14 June at the Rheinmetall pavilion. In addition, the Düsseldorf-based Group's MBT Advanced Technology Demonstrator highlights Rheinmetall's approach to enhancing the combat effectiveness of future main battle tanks. The new division's wheeled armoured tactical vehicles are represented by the 8x8 Boxer* armoured fighting vehicle, the 4x4 AMPV*, and a version of the RMMV Survivor configured for law enforcement operations. Visitors can also learn more about the new division's TGM and HX2 logistic vehicle families.

Rounding out the portfolio is Rheinmetall's unsurpassed expertise in turret systems, exemplified by products like the Lance turret and the turret structure for the UK's new Scout reconnaissance vehicle.

The united competencies of Rheinmetall Landsysteme GmbH and Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles GmbH create a leading European systems supplier and the world's most robust platform for tactical land mobility solutions, with annual sales expected to exceed €1.4 billion in fiscal 2016.

Emerging market trends explain the need for the new division: customers today are more interested in systems than platforms. Large, highly complex procurement programmes are placing ever-greater requirements on the defence sector. Rheinmetall Defence is responding to these changes in a proactive way, presenting a bold, confident face to customers around the globe: hence the new Vehicle Systems division.

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