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Digitalisation: Rheinmetall Ignites the Future of Autonomous Mobility for the Future Battlefield with New Centres of Excellence

Rheinmetall is revolutionising battlefield autonomous mobility with a bold new investment in next-generation technology. As part of its mission to lead the digitalisation of modern warfare, the company is accelerating the rollout of the PATH Autonomous Kit – the innovative technology that dominated the 2024 European Land Robotics (ELROB) convoy competition.

This investment will supercharge the deployment of next-generation autonomous mobility systems, pushing the boundaries of what's possible on the battlefield. The PATH Autonomous Kit delivers scalable, intelligent, and highly adaptable autonomy across a wide range of platforms - from uncrewed ground vehicles to logistics convoys, capable of navigating the toughest terrains and most demanding environments. With this initiative, Rheinmetall cements its position as the undisputed leader in land autonomy, addressing the growing demands of military forces worldwide.

To spearhead this innovation, Rheinmetall is launching three brand-new Advanced Land Autonomy Centres of Excellence in Germany, the Nordics and the United Kingdom, while also expanding its current Canadian Autonomy Centre of Excellence. These pioneering hubs will serve as the beating heart of Rheinmetall's autonomous revolution, providing advanced integration, testing, and national control over leading-edge autonomous solutions, with a sharp focus on the PATH Autonomous Kit.

"Autonomy isn't just the future of defence – it's the key to unlocking unprecedented speed, agility, and strategic advantage on the battlefield," said Thomas Berge Nielsen, CEO of Rheinmetall's Global Business. "By investing in the PATH Autonomous Kit and establishing our new Centres of Excellence, we're bringing world-leading autonomous capabilities to the fight - ensuring Rheinmetall remains at the cutting edge of military innovation."

The future of warfare is characterized by autonomy –and Rheinmetall is leading the charge.

▶ Key facts

- Rheinmetall is accelerating the rollout of the PATH Autonomous Kit.
- The Business is launching three Land Autonomy Centres of Excellence – Germany, the Nordics and the UK.
- This strategic investment reinforces leadership in digitalising modern warfare through autonomous systems.

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