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Cooperation in Poland: Polska Grupa Zbrojeniowa S.A. and Rheinmetall sign strategic agreement on support vehicles

Polska Grupa Zbrojeniowa S.A. and Rheinmetall have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on strategic cooperation in the field of support vehicles for the Polish armed forces.

Rheinmetall is one of the world's leading suppliers of armoured tracked and wheeled vehicles and, among other things, the original designer of the Keiler NG armoured breaching vehicle. In addition, Rheinmetall has extensive expertise and experience in areas such as the design, manufacture and maintenance of armoured vehicles. Rheinmetall already has a strong and significant presence in Poland through Rheinmetall Polska Sp.z o.o.



Polska Grupa Zbrojeniowa S.A. is a holding company founded by the Polish government that brings together Polish state-owned companies in the defence industry.

The MoU aims at the foundation of a Joint Venture in order to create a European Support Vehicles Centre, namely the production of Armoured Recovery Vehicles, Armoured Engineering Vehicles with Mine Breaching Capability as well as Armoured Vehicle-Launched Bridges. In view to current threat from the East, PGZ and Rheinmetall contribute to building an all-European defence potential by signing this MoU. It is another step towards making Europe's defence more secure and stronger.

Dr. Björn Bernhard, Managing Director of Vehicle Systems Europe:

„The MoU symbolizes our mutual understanding, aligned goals, and the intention to work closely together – to exchange knowledge, to harness our collective strengths, and to explore new opportunities. By signing the MoU, we not only open the door towards an extension of Poland's heavy vehicles manufacturing capability but also contribute to building an all-European defence potential, new multi-nation partnerships, capabilities redundancy – so important in view to current threat from the East – and multinational supply chains. It is another step towards making Europe more secure and stronger.”



► Key facts

- Rheinmetall and PGZ sign strategic agreement
- MoU aims at the foundation of a Joint venture in order to create an European Support Vehicles Center
- Production of Armoured Recovery Vehicles and Armoured Vehicle-Launched Bridges planned

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Adam Leszkiewicz, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PGZ: “As part of building the global PGZ brand, we prioritize diversifying our international associates, and Rheinmetall is a proven partner and a key European defence company. The agreement will open the way expand our collaboration to include additional solutions, including those we can jointly offer to external markets. This agreement is also important for the Wojskowe Zakłady Motoryzacyjne and, potentially, H. Cegielski plant, both from Poznań. It offers business development opportunities and demonstrates product diversification within the PGZ Group. Companies located in Poznań are very important to us.”

About PGZ

Polska Grupa Zbrojeniowa is the main industrial partner in the Technical Modernisation Programme of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland run by the Polish Ministry of National Defence. PGZ manufactures innovative systems and solutions used by the Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland and allied formations. The Group’s offer encompasses: modern radiolocation and radar systems, rifles and optoelectronics, wheeled armoured transporters, barrel artillery, unmanned air systems and systems supporting battlefield management.

About Rheinmetall

The publicly listed Rheinmetall AG, Düsseldorf, is a leading international defence industry systems provider and a driver of forward-looking technological and industrial innovations in civilian markets. With over 40,000 employees at 174 locations worldwide, Rheinmetall generated sales of €9.8 billion in 2024. With its technologies, products and systems, Rheinmetall creates the indispensable foundation for peace, freedom and sustainable development: security.