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### Major order from the Netherlands: Rheinmetall to supply Skyranger 30 for mobile air defence – order value in the high triple-digit million euro range

Rheinmetall has received another major order for mobile air defence systems. The Dutch Ministry of Defence has commissioned Rheinmetall Air Defence to supply a two-digit number of Skyranger air defence systems for the Dutch armed forces. The order value is in the high triple-digit million euro range. The first Skyranger weapon platforms are to be delivered at the end of 2028, with the final delivery scheduled before the end of 2029. A large part of the value added will be generated locally in the Netherlands.

The Skyranger Weapon Platform consists of a standard Skyranger 30 air defence turret and a lower mount, which allows the system to be used mobile on an customer's armoured combat support vehicle or to be operated stationary from the ground. In addition to the Skyranger weapon platforms, the customer has ordered tactical level control nodes and hooklift transport platforms for purely stationary deployment. The scope of delivery also includes the integration into the existing Dutch air defence architecture, classroom simulators and a comprehensive integrated logistics support package.

The Skyranger 30 provides the ideal balance of mobility, protection, flexibility and precision, meeting the increasing demands of challenging threat scenarios at close and very close range. Designed as a modular hybrid solution, the turret houses a powerful 30 mm x 173 KCE revolver cannon, the necessary sensors including a tracking radar and can also be equipped with additional effectors such as surface-to-air guided missiles in the future. Its well-considered design, high dynamics, large elevation range and state-of-the-art sensors enable autonomous and networked operations. The system's airburst ammunition, which has a programmable airburst point of detonation, is particularly effective against drones.

'We are grateful for the Dutch armed forces' confidence in our capabilities,' said Oliver Dürr, Managing Director of Rheinmetall Air Defence. 'This latest order consolidates Rheinmetall's position as the global market leader in the field of gun-based air defence. It also continues the success of the Skyranger 30. The configuration for the Dutch armed forces, which enables both highly mobile operations and stationary use without a carrier vehicle, is unique to date. Another NATO country has already expressed interest in this configuration.'



## ► Key facts

- Rheinmetall to supply Skyranger 30 system for both mobile and dismounted use to the Netherlands
- Order value in the high three-digit million euro range
- First delivery before the end of 2028, final delivery and project completion at the end of 2029.
- Order once again underscores Rheinmetall's leading role in the field of ground-based cannon-based air defence

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