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Rheinmetall marks 40 years of Canadian Innovation and Economic Contributions

Rheinmetall is celebrating its 40th anniversary since establishing operations in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. Over the past four decades, the company has become a trusted partner of militaries around the world and creates jobs, drives innovation, and generates economic benefits across Canada.

Since its establishment in 1986, Rheinmetall Canada has grown to be a global defence and security company providing multi-domain advanced solutions to armed forces worldwide. Its successes over the years have garnered international recognition for expertise in the design and integration of C4I solutions, vehicle systems and weapon systems and is the Canadian leader in autonomous ground systems.

Today, Rheinmetall's solutions are deployed around the world bolstering international security and ensuring interoperability with Canada's closest allies in Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

Global leaders in autonomy

Rheinmetall Canada develops sovereign technologies for autonomous ground systems, rigorously tested in collaboration with allied nations such as Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. These efforts have resulted in highly adaptable and reliable solutions designed for specific missions and capable of supporting operations in multi-domain environments.

By incorporating lessons learnt from collaboration with Canada's key allies, the Mission Master family of autonomous vehicles and the PATH autonomy kit have established themselves as industry standards, ensuring full interoperability with NATO member nations.

Valuable economic benefits for Canada

Though its international recognition is held in high regard, Rheinmetall Canada's focus has remained at home. With operations in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Ottawa, and Edmonton, and a supply chain of over 900 small-to-medium businesses across Canada, Rheinmetall Canada has spent the past four decades leveraging Canadian expertise to deliver more than 20 programs to the Canadian Armed Forces, generating more than CAD 1.5 billion in industrial benefits. In addition, Rheinmetall Canada is proudly engaging with Indigenous communities to strengthen their participation across its supply chain and foster inclusive economic growth.

Rheinmetall Canada has a proven track record of localizing programs such as the Multi-Ammunition Softkill System (MASS), the Mobile Air Starter Unit (MSU), and the Remote-Controlled Weapon Station (RCWS). Building on this foundation, the company has grown exports of Canadian-developed solutions while maintaining economic benefits for its valuable domestic supply chain.

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► Key facts

- Rheinmetall celebrates its 40th anniversary of partnership with Canada
- Rheinmetall Canada has injected more than CAD 1.5 billion in economic benefits into the Canadian economy
- Based in Quebec, Ontario, and Alberta, Rheinmetall continues to create jobs and sustain businesses working in innovative technology

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Global demand for the Rheinmetall Path Autonomous Kit and Mission Master suite of autonomous vehicles have further driven domestic growth, enabling expanded production capacity through international partners in the Nordics, Europe and North America—all led by Canada.

A strong advocate for research and development, Rheinmetall Canada collaborates with post-secondary institutions and research centres to advance military and dual-use technologies. By field-testing solutions in real-world environments, Rheinmetall pushes the boundaries of innovation and cements Canada's position as a driver of next-generation defence capabilities.

A proud Canadian company

As countries around the world turn their focus to next-generation applications to modernize their forces, Rheinmetall Canada is a well-positioned industry leader while maintaining the benefits at home. A continued partnership with Rheinmetall is a commitment to modernize our forces, create high-quality Canadian jobs, grow exports, and strengthen national sovereignty – and this with Canadian-born and Canadian-developed solutions.