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Rheinmetall opens new site in Skoppum – expansion of development and production capacities in Norway

Rheinmetall is strengthening its technological and production capabilities in Norway. On 1 October 2026, Rheinmetall Nordic AS, a subsidiary of Rheinmetall, officially opened its new site in Skoppum. This expansion will increase the company's capabilities in development, production, system integration, logistics, and customer support. The site will support the Norwegian Armed Forces, international customers, and other Rheinmetall Group companies.

The new site has a gross floor area of 4,579 square metres and is designed to accommodate 127 employees. At the time of opening, 100 employees will be based there. There is potential for future expansion of up to around 5,000 square metres. A 15-year lease has been signed for the site.

The new premises offer improved working conditions and greater production flexibility. They facilitate collaboration across departments and programmes and lay the foundations for the efficient management of systems throughout their entire life cycle. Key technological areas include electro-optical systems, fire control systems, situational awareness solutions, weapon accessories and other advanced defence technologies.

Morten Kjølrum, CEO of Rheinmetall Nordic AS, said: 'The opening of our new site in Skoppum represents a significant investment in the future of Rheinmetall Nordic. It lays the foundation for greater capacity, innovation, and value creation, while also strengthening our ability to support our customers and partners. At the same time, it underlines Rheinmetall's long-term commitment to maintaining and expanding high-tech capabilities within the Norwegian defence industry'.

With this new site, Rheinmetall is reaffirming its long-term commitment to the Norwegian defence industry. In view of the growing importance of defence readiness, resilient supply chains, and independent industrial capabilities, Rheinmetall Nordic is expanding its local capabilities. This will benefit the Norwegian Armed Forces, allied nations, and international partners, to whom the company provides technological solutions and long-term technical support.



► Key facts

- Rheinmetall Nordic opens new site in Skoppum, Norway
- Expanded capacities for development, production, system integration and lifecycle support
- 4,579 square metres of gross floor area
- Site designed to accommodate 127 employees
- 100 staff members at the time of opening
- Long-term commitment through a 15-year lease

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The opening ceremony was attended by representatives of the Norwegian Armed Forces, the government and regional authorities, as well as customers, industry partners and representatives from other Rheinmetall companies across Europe. Presentations, factory tours and technology demonstrations will showcase Rheinmetall Nordic's capabilities and its contribution to future defence readiness, operational effectiveness and international industrial cooperation.

Rheinmetall Nordic AS has more than 70 years' experience in the Norwegian defence industry. The company specialises in electro-optical systems, fire control systems, situational awareness solutions, weapon accessories, and system integration for defence applications. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Rheinmetall AG, Rheinmetall Nordic combines local development and manufacturing expertise with global resources, technology and industrial capabilities.