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Krauss-Maffei Wegmann und DEFENTURE planen Kooperation

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Das deutsche Systemhaus für Kampfpanzer und Kampfsysteme Krauss-Maffei Wegmann (KMW) und der niederländische Hersteller für Sonderfahrzeuge Defenture beabsichtigen eine enge strategische Zusammenarbeit. Ein Letter of Intent (LoI) ist von beiden Häusern bereits unterzeichnet worden.

Hintergrund ist die Planung des deutschen Verteidigungsministeriums, neue Luftlandeplattformen zu beschaffen, die die zum Teil über 20 Jahre alten Fahrzeuge der Luftlandetruppe ersetzen sollen.

Die Basis der angedachten Fahrzeugfamilie bildet der bereits in den Niederlanden eingeführte und einsatzbewährte VECTOR von Defenture. Für das Vorhaben Luftlandeplattform wird diese Fahrzeugbasis an die neuen Forderungen angepasst.

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About KMW:

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About Defenture:

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