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## **Rheinmetall Air Defence and Emirates Advanced Investments Group announce teaming agreement**

Emirates Advanced Investments Group (EAIG) and Rheinmetall Air Defence have announced a teaming agreement today. This document sets the frame for current and future cooperation between both partners leveraging and complementing the exceptional strengths of the two companies in the development, manufacturing and sale of Air Defence Systems including 35 mm Air Defence guns and fire control systems, integrated missile systems, C4I systems, lasers, optics, simulators, and related technology.

This tie-up is very strategic in connection with the planned provision of air defence equipment and associated services by the UAE Air Force and Air Defence to protect the most vital off-/on- shore installations and objects within the UAE.

The Oerlikon Skyshield MOOTW/C-RAM Air Defence System has been developed and is in serial production by Rheinmetall Air Defence. Its quick reaction time and AHEAD ammunition technology makes it the only qualified and proven system in operation which is capable of engaging and countering in short sequences all kinds of RAM targets as well as conventional air and surfaces targets. Skyshield MOOTW/C-RAM Air Defence System is therefore the only system worldwide with the unique capability to protect vital installations off- and on-shore.

In common projects with the UAE Air Force and Air Defence the new agreement will allow transferring specific know-how, development, and engineering work from Rheinmetall Air Defence to EAIG and its subsidiaries to further enhance their capabilities.

Mr. Obaid Al Mansouri CEO, Emirates Advanced Investments Group and Mr. Kurt Rossner CEO, Rheinmetall Air Defence jointly express their mutual trust in developing future business opportunities in the local and global market through the strengths and abilities of both companies in providing air defence solutions to counter asymmetric and conventional air- and surface threats.

### **About EAIG and Rheinmetall Air Defence**

Emirates Advanced Investments Group (EAIG), an Establishment in Abu Dhabi, is a well-known equipment and service provider to the UAE Armed Forces.

Rheinmetall Air Defence, Zürich, Switzerland, a subsidiary of the German based Rheinmetall Defence Group, has specialised expertise in the business of Air Defence Systems.

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