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TenCate Advanced Armour to supply lightweight armour to Daimler

TenCate Advanced Armour has been selected as supplier to Daimler AG for the ballistic protection of the Daimler Zetros protected transport trucks, due to be delivered to the German Bundeswehr. State of the art armour kits have been developed in close cooperation between Daimler and TenCate Advanced Armour. The order is a clear indication of the capability of TenCate Advanced Armour in providing high-end armour solutions to quality driven automotive customers. No financial details will be published.

Extensive protection of truck drivers and passengers is a key specification of the customer. Elaborate design and testing work has been done by TenCate Advanced Armour to have the protective solution qualified for the Daimler Zetros truck. The work has resulted in a solution that fully satisfies the strict requirements on both protection level and weight as well as a number of secondary properties.

Steen Tanderup, managing director of TenCate Advanced Armour EMEA, states: "We are proud to be selected as supplier by an important customer such as Daimler. This cooperation is the result of our strategic development towards supplying large automotive customers. It is also the result of our continuous improvement of our organization to be able to supply the automotive industry with customized armour solutions".

TenCate Advanced Armour is a global provider of customized, lightweight ballistic protection solutions for a wide range of vehicles, from light patrol vehicles to heavy transport vehicles and main battle tanks, as well as for naval vessels, aircraft and personnel. TenCate Advanced Armour is an experienced supplier of lightweight armour systems in new-build programs to OEMs and for retrofit applications in urgent operational requirements. TenCate has proven to be a both cost-effective and reliable partner in large-scale projects around the world.

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TenCate Advanced Armour is a leading global supplier of a wide range of armour composite materials for ballistic protection. TenCate Advanced Armour develops and produces a portfolio of composite and ceramic materials and designs active armour solutions for the protection of police, army, air force, navy and civilian service personnel, vehicles and vessels. TenCate Advanced Armour has facilities in Europe, Asia and North America.

Royal Ten Cate (TenCate) is a multinational company that combines textile technology with chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. TenCate products are sold throughout the world.

Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety and protection; space and aerospace; infrastructure and the environment; sport and recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, antiballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf. TenCate is listed on NYSE Euronext (AMX).