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TenCate Advanced Armor launches new full line of highest level body armor

TenCate Advanced Armor North America in Newark (Ohio, USA) launches a new line of personal protection products, including two soft body armor materials, five soft body armor models, and fourteen hard body armor plates. This full line of personal protection offers higher levels of life saving capabilities than what is currently available on the market for law enforcement and military operational environments.

Mark Bajko, Vice President and General Manager of TenCate Advanced Armor North America, states: "Our new line of personal protection products is revolutionary and continues our heritage of providing state of the art armor solutions. Using our advanced materials technology and armor design capabilities, we have developed a full line of soft and hard body armor products that offer higher levels of life saving capabilities than what is available on the market today. Our North American product line combined with our comprehensive European personal protection products contribute and enhance our company's mission of protecting people and their working and living environment."

Full range of armor materials, inserts and plates

The product launch includes soft body armor materials, soft body armor inserts, and hard body armor plates. TenCate Aramid-Shield™ 1000 is a uni-directional aramid ballistic material. TenCate Pro-Tector® 1000 is a woven aramid laminate multi-threat material. The TenCate Themis™ family of soft body armor inserts consists of five models that protect against ballistic, fragmentation, spike and edged blades. The TenCate Cratus™ family of hard body armor plates consists of fourteen models that protect against the full range of handgun, edged blade, and rifle threats typically seen in law enforcement and military operational environments.

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TenCate Advanced Armor is a world leader in the development, design, production and marketing of a wide range of composite antiballistic protective products. Its product portfolio includes composite and ceramic materials and armor solutions for the protection of police, army, air force, navy and civilian services personnel, vehicles and vessels. TenCate Advanced Armor has production facilities in North America, Europe and Asia.

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).