

Media Advisory

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TenCate debuts first available ACTIVE underbody blast mitigation system at AUSA 2013 Annual Meeting

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Washington – TenCate, a leading supplier of armor composites for ballistic protection, will debut the world's first available ACTIVE underbody blast mitigation system during the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. on October 21 – 23, 2013.

The TenCate ABDS™ active blast countermeasure system marks a dramatic breakthrough in active underbody protection. Third-party, live-fire tests confirm that it can dramatically increase the survivability of mounted troops against IEDs, mines, and roadside bombs. The lightweight, compact system senses how an IED will act and – within milliseconds – detects, analyzes, and directs the active blast countermeasure to better protect troops on board.

TenCate recently signed a multi-year cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) with the U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command (RDECOM) to evaluate the technology.

TenCate invites the media to view demonstrations of the TenCate ABDS™ active blast countermeasure system by contacting Susan Forbes.

For more information, go to www.TenCateABDS.com

TENCATE OFFICIALS AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS AT THE CONFERENCE

WHO: Mark Edwards, President, TenCate Advanced Armor USA
Paul Palmer, Director, TenCate Advanced Armor USA
Joe Dobriski, Reactive Armor Product Manager

WHEN: Monday – Wednesday, October 21 – 23, 2013

WHERE: Booth 2051
Association of the United States Army Annual Meeting
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TenCate Advanced Armor is a leading global supplier of a wide range of armor composite materials for ballistic protection. TenCate Advanced Armor develops and produces a portfolio of composite and ceramic materials and designs active armor solutions for the protection of police, army, air force, navy and civilian service personnel, vehicles and vessels. TenCate Advanced Armor has facilities in Europe, Asia and North America.