HENSOLDT to Present its Latest Solutions at AAD 2024

HENSOLDT, a leader in defence and security electronics, is set to showcase its latest solutions at the Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) Expo from Sept. 18-22 at the Waterkloof Air Force Base in Pretoria. The company will present its advanced portfolio of sensor technologies to more than 50,000 visitors expected to attend the event.



HENSOLDT will present its latest spectrum dominance, optronics and radar technologies, highlighting the company’s local design and manufacturing capabilities. With solutions exported to over 45 countries, AAD provides a strategic platform to demonstrate HENSOLDT South Africa’s global presence while showcasing its commitment to South Africa as a home country. This year, HENSOLDT will introduce several key products at AAD, including the highly anticipated ARGOS-15 airborne imaging system, which marks a significant advancement in multispectral sensor technology. Building on the renowned

success of the ARGOS-II, deployed on over 30 platforms worldwide, the new-generation ARGOS-15 represents a leap forward in electro-optical solutions for modern defence applications. With its lightweight design, cutting-edge thermal imaging, low-light and SWIR cameras, and advanced image fusion capabilities, the ARGOS-15 offers unmatched situational awareness in diverse operational environments.

Other highlights include the new COMINT automation engine, Bushbaby 200 electro-optical system for land-based surveillance, laser rangefinders for reconnaissance and target acquisition, and a preview of the new DL-6000 datalink. These products demonstrate HENSOLDT's ability to provide best-in-class solutions for land, sea and air platforms, ensuring mission success and enhancing battlefield digitisation.

With over 60 locally-developed products and a legacy of more than 50 years in South Africa, HENSOLDT South Africa is a proudly local company, forming part of the global HENSOLDT Group. The company employs almost 800 people in South Africa, producing defence and security solutions that are exported worldwide. This year, HENSOLDT's presence at AAD is centred around the theme "proudly South African innovation," coinciding with the country's Heritage Month. The company celebrates the diversity and creativity of its workforce, recognising that diversity fuels creativity.

"AAD provides a platform to demonstrate how we translate local innovation into solutions that address the world's evolving defence and security needs. At HENSOLDT South Africa, we are proud to showcase our solutions that not only meet the highest global standards but also contribute significantly to South Africa's defence industry and economy," says Rynier van der Watt, Managing Director of HENSOLDT South Africa. Leveraging South Africa's highly skilled engineering sector, HENSOLDT is at the forefront of developing high-tech products for the global defence and security market.

HENSOLDT South Africa's local expertise, combined with its strategic location, enables the company to offer products and services with significant logistical and strategic advantages

in the African and international markets. The company’s export capabilities enhance its accessibility to a broad market, enabling collaboration and trade with a variety of countries.
In addition to its main stand, HENSOLDT will host a Youth Development Programme (YDP) stand in hangar 7, dedicated to raising awareness about careers in the defence industry and promoting STEM education. The YDP team will host interactive activities for approximately 12,000 school learners, aiming to inspire the next generation of engineers, innovators and leaders in defence technology.
Visit HENSOLDT next to the flight line at stand SPW15.

About HENSOLDT South Africa
HENSOLDT South Africa is a pioneer of technology and innovation in defence and security electronics. The company offers a comprehensive range of products, systems and services across defence and civil markets, from electronic warfare and optronics, spectrum monitoring and security solutions, to radar, IFF and datalinks. With almost 800 South African employees across four sites in South Africa, it is the HENSOLDT Group’s largest industrial base outside of Germany and one of the largest defence and security electronics companies in South Africa.

About HENSOLDT
HENSOLDT is a leading company in the European defence industry with a global reach. Based in Taufkirchen near Munich, the company develops complete sensor solutions for defence and security applications. As a system integrator, HENSOLDT offers platform-independent, networked solutions. Being a technology leader, the company is also driving forward the development of defence electronics and optronics and is continuously expanding its portfolio based on innovative approaches to data fusion, artificial intelligence and cyber security. In 2023, HENSOLDT achieved a turnover of 1.85 billion euros. Following the acquisition of ESG GmbH, the company employs around 8,000 people. HENSOLDT is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in

the MDAX.