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John Cockerill Defense unveils the Cockerill® 1030, its new concept of multi-role turret which combines power and lightness

Abu Dhabi, IDEX 2021 - Always attentive to offering the world's armed forces innovative solutions responding to the evolution of their operational requirements, John Cockerill Defense is presenting, at the IDEX exhibition and in world exclusivity, its new concept of light, precise, powerful and protected multi-role turret, the Cockerill® 1030.

This turret is based on the huge experience acquired with all the Cockerill® products and with more than 600 units fitted with Mk44S gun delivered and more than 1000 turrets now in service in the world. This experience, coupled with high level of expertise in turret development and quality standards, guarantees a high level of reliability and performance in terms of precision, stabilization, integration...

The up-to-date electronic architecture is also common to our new CPWS Gen. 2 and offers digital technology and an open architecture that allows the integration of multiple sights, AT missiles, smoke grenades launchers,... while being manufacturer agnostic.

The new John Cockerill Defense Cockerill® 1030 turret concept which is a lightweight, low profile, remotely operated, modular turret fitted with a 30x173mm gun such as the Mk44(S) is now under development and will be ready mid-2021. Its lightweight (<1,5t with ballistic protection level 2 in standard configuration) and small ring (1,5m) with up to 200 ready-rounds, fitted with 2 digital sighting systems (panoramic and gunner linked to the gun), with a high elevation (up to 70°) and able to integrate a huge range of add-ons such as (AT missiles, rockets, APS, 360° close observation,...) makes it ideal for all vehicles and missions (APC, IFV, anti-drones, amphibious,...) that needs high firepower with high performance and ideal situational awareness.

The concept of modularity of the Cockerill® 1030 allows it to be multi-mission capable with fully configurable turrets based on customer needs. We are able to propose either a full option turret with ballistic protection level 4, 200 ready-rounds with Anti-Tank missiles for maximum protection or an ultra-lightweight turret without ballistic protection for amphibious vehicles or even a low-cost one-man version.

Thierry Renaudin, CEO of John Cockerill Defense: *"We are proud to present for the first time on the Middle East market this new innovative concept that combines power and lightness. All our experience and know-how in terms of reliability and performance are concentrated in this turret. Its modularity, a real asset of the entire John Cockerill Defense range, enables us to respond to the needs of the armed forces in an innovative and efficient way. I'm looking forward to discovering it during the first firing tests scheduled for mid-2021."*

John Cockerill Defense at IDEX 2021 – Stand 12-B18

About John Cockerill Defense:

Member of the bicentennial John Cockerill Group, John Cockerill Defense is the technological leader in multifunctional, high-effect turrets in the 25-120mm range for light and medium weight armored vehicles. John Cockerill Defense develops and integrates complete and innovative solutions: design, production, integration and upgrade of weapons systems, operational and tactical training, Agueris® simulation systems (virtual immersive, mobile, embedded and inter-connectable), through-life support and innovative functionalities. Marketed under the Cockerill® brand, John Cockerill Defense weapons systems combine superior firepower and lightweight for high-mobility armored vehicles, guaranteeing performance and protection.

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John Cockerill, Catalyst for Opportunity

Driven since 1817 by its founder's entrepreneurial spirit and thirst for innovation, John Cockerill Group develops broad-scale technological solutions to meet the needs of its time: the preservation of natural resources, making a contribution to greener mobility, producing in a sustainable manner, combating insecurity and facilitating access to renewable energy. Its offering to businesses, states and communities is exemplified in services and associated equipment for the energy, defense, industry, environment, transportation and infrastructure sectors.

With more than 6,000 employees, John Cockerill achieved sales of €1.26 billion in 22 countries on five continents in 2019.

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