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Hunter Vehicle Secures Customers in Jordan

Jankel are proud to announce at SOFEX 2010 that production contracts have been secured for 2 customers in Jordan for the Jankel Hunter Internal Security Vehicle [ISV].

The Gendarmerie Force will be taking delivery of 15 vehicles for an urban patrol requirement and the 71st CT Battalion will be taking delivery of an unspecified number of vehicles for a specialist dynamic entry requirement and will be fitted with a Tactical Intervention Ladder System.

The Hunter ISV is a fresh and updated execution of the concept of an Internal Security Vehicle that have traditionally been based usually on a LandRover Defender Chassis.

These new vehicles offer a significant capability leap to these customers as follows ;

- Based on a commercially available Toyota LandCruiser pick-up that has been upgraded to cater for increased vehicle weight that is serviceable through the Toyota dealer network.
- A comprehensive vehicle protection system that provides protection to the body of the vehicle, the engine bay and the fuel tanks to NATO Level B6. This protection can be upgraded to provide protection from AK47 Armour Piercing rounds.
- The vehicle capacity is 8 persons and provides internal lighting, bench seating and individual weapon / viewing
- Vehicle can be fitted with a traversing ring with a weapon mount, public order screen protection system, Tactical Intervention Ladder Systems and a whole host of other equipment.
- The vehicle is fitted with a full military black-out system and infra-red lighting system to enable black operations.
- The vehicle also offers a 4 door double-cab configuration which can be upgraded to provide protection from AK47 API rounds and high levels of mine-blast protection.

Jankel and KADDB are joint venture partners who enjoy a very close and successful relationship with joint ownership of Jordan Light Vehicle Manufacturing [JLVM]. JLVM has a large production facility in the KADDB Technology Park in Mafraq producing a wide range of armoured vehicles, patrol vehicles, police vehicles and ambulances for domestic and export customers. JLVM employs over 300 staff and is a key player in the development of the defence industrial base in Jordan as well as a significant exporter of Jordanian assembled vehicles.

In line with the principles of the KADDB – Jankel relationship the vehicles will be built by JLVM.