

Plasan Sasa to Introduce Next-Generation Armor at Eurosatory 2006

June 12, 2006 - Plasan Sasa, a manufacturer of combat-proven armored vehicles, will showcase its latest systems at Eurosatory 2006. Recognized for its technological expertise, wide-ranging capabilities, and breadth of experience, the company's solutions have been integrated by the Israel Defense Forces and by customers around the world.

Used in a variety of applications - for land-based vehicles, air-based platforms, and personal protection, Plasan's advanced solutions are fully optimized for the industry's three critical parameters: the level of protection, the weight, and the cost.

Plasan Sasa's expertise covers four of today's major ballistic technologies - metal composite armor systems, composite ceramic armor, SMART technology armor, and high performance polyethylene armor. The sophisticated utilization of these advanced technologies, the exceptional quality of engineering, and the modularity and flexibility built into every solution, enable the company to quickly respond to requirements arising from the field and to supply fully integrated, end-to-end solutions to meet the specific needs of every manufacturer. Plasan's team is deeply involved throughout the customization process, from planning and development - including kits that can be quickly and easily assembled and maintained in the field - through post-delivery service. The company takes pride in the unusual level of its customer service, and the quality of its solutions, which meet the strictest international standards, including those of NATO and the USA.

Plasan Sasa develops advanced armor solutions for all types of vehicles - from jeeps, HMMWVs, trucks, and 4X4 SUVs, and is one of the few companies worldwide offering an armor solution for passenger buses.

Plasan Sasa's new Sand Cat (previously called the Caracal) - an armored patrol vehicle built on a Ford commercial chassis cab modified by Manning Equipment - exemplifies the company's technological capabilities, offering a level of armored protection to drivers and passengers alike. Armoring a commercial vehicle to safely transport personnel represents a flexible, cost-effective new concept in ballistic solutions, ideal for peacekeeping

missions, urban warfare, NGOs and LICs. Powerful and robust, the Sand Cat protects against all types of 7.62 AP ammo, mines, and IED threats. In addition to lower initial costs, parts and service can be provided globally, wherever Ford has a presence. With a 325 horsepower engine, automatic transmission, excellent performance profile and road handling features, and spacious interior, the Sand Cat is designed for easy maneuverability and can be used in evacuation procedures, while blending into urban environments. The design can be adapted for all types of commercial vehicles anywhere.

Plasan Sasa is one of the few companies approved by the U.S. Department of Defense to supply advanced add-on armor for lightweight military vehicles and trucks. The company's solutions are used in a wide range of military truck fleets, including Oshkosh Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR), M915, DAF and Volvo. During the past two years, Plasan has supplied armor for Oshkosh vehicles for the US Navy under a contract valued at USD 200 million.

Plasan Sasa's range of personal protection solutions - based on lightweight armor systems, armored panels, and portable shields - was developed for security, urban warfare, terrorist confrontation, police and national guards and other homeland security personnel.

These modular, lightweight solutions offer optimal flexibility and can be customized according to specific requirements. Utilizing next-generation ceramic armor SMART (Super Multi-Hit Armor Technology) technology, Plasan's products deliver consistently superior performance. Personal protection products include the New Advanced Tactical Assault Vest, considered one of the finest in the industry; High Density Polyethylene HD-PE Armor Panels and Ergonomic Armor Plates & Vests, water-repellent vests and panels offering optimal protection even in high humidity conditions with high multi-hit capability; the Level 4"Plus" Ceramic Composite Plate, a high performance multi-hit plate for all types of military and homeland security applications; and the Portable Shelter, an innovative transportable solution providing an instant "Screen of Protection" for a variety of tactical scenarios.

Plasan Sasa offers a wide range of airborne armor solutions for fixed and rotary wing aircraft, as well as ballistic armor kits to protect all types of tactical transport, assault and cargo helicopters. These include the Blackhawk, Chinook, Bell, Puma Super Mi-17 models and a number of applications for tactical transport and cargo aircraft, such as the Hercules C-130 series aircraft.

The C-130 Chinook project, perhaps one of the most complex ballistic armor solutions ever achieved, answers Chinook deployment needs on diverse platforms and for a variety of battle scenarios. The company's airborne Armor Systems include helicopter armor seats and floor as well as transportation A/C armor kits.

Established in 1985, Plasan Sasa develops, manufactures and assembles Add-On Armor Protection Kits [APKs] for lightweight military tactical truck and wheeled vehicles [APCs/Trucks], fixed and rotary wing aircraft, commercial vehicles, and personnel protection armor. An industry veteran, Plasan's solutions combine unique system engineering with the application of lightweight composite materials to meet the challenges of today's complex combat scenarios - from traditional battlefields, to urban warfare and low intensity conflicts (LIC). These advanced armor solutions are uniquely engineered to provide cost-effective, comprehensive protection to vehicles and crewmembers against mines, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), low

caliber projectiles, and artillery fragments. Its combat-proven solutions can be used to upgrade existing armored vehicles and equipment to achieve higher levels of protection.

Plasan Sasa's tailor-made solutions are optimized with advanced engineering to meet particular deployment specifications via maximum flexibility, modular design, and a wide range of accessories to enable rapid installation and optimal platform performance.

Plasan Sasa is a preferred supplier to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and an approved supplier to Ministries of Defense around the world.

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