

## **First Place Winner in Best Development of Armoured Vehicle Survivability**

### **Plasan Wins First Place for Design and Development of the Lockheed Martin AVA™ Cab**

**Plasan, a world leader in development, integration and production of ballistic protection and crew survival, today announced last night's first place award for best development in the field of armoured vehicle survivability as part of the annual international conference in LMAV (Light & Medium Armoured Vehicles) in London. Plasan's candidate was the body of the Lockheed Martin AVA™.**

The award was presented to Plasan for the unique design and development of this cab, its survivability and modularity, and its features that place the soldier at the centre.

**Plasan's CEO, Dani Ziv, said "This award again demonstrates how Plasan's involvement from the beginning of the design process achieves superior protection and survivability results. With the AVA™, Plasan and Lockheed Martin have created an armoured vehicle that balances performance, payload and protection. The innovations contained within it raise the expectations of what was believed to be possible from a light armoured vehicle."** Plasan received the award at the conclusion of the three-day international conference on ballistic protection technologies for vehicles (which took place on February 3rd-5th) where world-leading protection technologies companies from around the globe presented cutting edge developments in the area of vehicle protection.

#### **About Plasan**

Plasan provides customized survivability solutions for tactical wheeled vehicles, fixed and rotary wing aircraft, naval platforms, personal protection and civilian armour vehicles. A recognized global leader and industry veteran, Plasan's survivability solutions offer a unique optimization between protection, payload, and cost by combining in-house R&D, design, prototyping, and manufacturing capabilities.

Plasan has an impressive history of successful cooperation with local companies throughout the markets in which it is active and can play different roles in the manufacturing process. From "Build-to-Print" and "Add-on Armors" to a more comprehensive position in "Cab Replacement" and "Chassis-up" projects, up to a "Complete Hull Design". It is a preferred supplier to the Israel Defense Forces and an approved supplier to Ministries of Defense around the world, with production facilities in Israel, U.S. and France.

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