



SOFEX Participates in the Abu Dhabi Defence Exhibition



IDEX 2009 is being held on February 22-26, 2009

The Special Operations Forces Exhibition and Conference (SOFEX) is participating in the 9th International Defence Exhibition and Conference (IDEX 2009), one of the largest tri-service defence exhibitions in the world to begin networking with the world's most prominent exhibitors and delegates and confirm interest from major national pavilions that have already expressed their intent to expand their participation at the 9th edition of SOFEX that will take place in Amman, Jordan in may 2010.

Mr. Amer Tabbah, Managing Director of SOFEX stated "We never miss an opportunity to participate in the major regional or international exhibitions and conferences, and we are especially looking forward to IDEX 2009 to fully confirm commitments made during SOFEX 2008 and to explain the SOFEX vision and uniqueness serving the global Special Operations Forces and homeland security community."

He added, "We have begun our preparations for SOFEX 2010 with the directions of HRH Prince Feisal Bin Al Hussein and the support and collaboration of the Jordan Armed Forces and to that effect, IDEX 2009 will provide us with an ideal platform to interact with prospective exhibitors and delegates, and receive confirmations from those who have already committed for SOFEX 2010." He went on to say, "We are proud of the reputation that SOFEX has gained as one of the most important events on the global defence industry calendar- a vital gathering for decision makers and especially proud of the fact that it is a Jordanian company run by a Jordanian team. Building on the immense success of SOFEX 2008 we will be working to expand the services and attract the world's most innovative exhibitors, from small to large companies.

SOFEX 2010 is expected to surpass the record number of 12,000 participants that attended SOFEX 2008, where 72 countries were represented-including 319 exhibiting companies, 34 international pavilions, 380 international delegates, and 101 international delegations headed by Ministers of Defence, Chiefs of Staff and Special Operations Commanders.

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Notes to the editor:**SOFEX 2010**

SOFEX is a premier international exhibition and conference that features the largest fully-integrated Special Operations Forces equipment and solutions in the world. Bringing together the world's leading special operations and homeland security manufacturers with high-ranking defence officials and government decision makers, SOFEX is a unique global gathering for showcasing the latest counter terrorism and homeland security solutions to combat today's ever increasing security challenges.

The 8th edition of the SOFEX series will be held at the King Abdullah I Airbase located near Amman in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The event is held biennially under the Patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah II, who will be launching the activities of SOFEX 2010 supported by the Jordan Armed Forces.

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