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Arm Scor to showcase ballistics expertise at the 35th International Symposium

The Armaments Corporation of South Africa SOC Limited (Arm Scor) will participate in the 35th International Symposium on Ballistics, taking place at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) from tomorrow, 27 to 30 October 2026. The event will bring together ballistic professionals, researchers and leading experts from across the world to exchange knowledge, share scientific advances and explore developments in ballistics technology.

The symposium will feature expert tutorials, robust technical discussions and thought-provoking presentations, providing a platform for international collaboration, knowledge-sharing and the advancement of ballistic science. Arm Scor's participation reflects its continued commitment to strengthening defence research, showcasing technical expertise and contributing to the development of innovative solutions that support national and international defence requirements.

Arm Scor employees will present various technical papers to an international audience of specialists and industry experts, demonstrating the organisation's depth of knowledge, practical experience and contribution to the field of ballistics. Through these presentations, the organisation aims to share insights, engage with global experts and strengthen strategic relationships that support the advancement of defence capabilities.

Commenting on Arm Scor's participation, Advocate Solomzi Mbada - Chief Executive Officer, said the symposium provides a valuable platform to demonstrate South Africa's contribution to specialised defence science and technology.

"Arm Scor's participation in the International Symposium on Ballistics demonstrates our commitment to advancing technical knowledge, promoting innovation and ensuring that our expertise remains relevant in a rapidly evolving defence environment. Our employees bring

valuable experience and specialised knowledge to this field and their contributions at an international forum of this calibre reinforce Armscor's role in connecting defence requirements with the scientific and technological capabilities needed to address them," said Adv. Mbada.

The participation also presents an opportunity for Armscor to reinforce its position as a strategic partner of choice in defence acquisition, research, development and testing. By engaging with the international ballistics community, Armscor seeks to create opportunities for collaboration, promote technical excellence and strengthen the exchange of expertise in support of evolving defence and security needs.

"As a strategic partner of choice, Armscor recognises that the advancement of defence capabilities depends on collaboration, continuous learning and the effective application of research and technology. The symposium allows us to engage with leading minds in ballistics, exchange expertise and explore opportunities that can strengthen our capabilities while contributing to South Africa's broader defence and security objectives," he said.

As part of its participation, Armscor's Flamengo, Alkantpan Test Range, Armour Development and Acquisition facilities will showcase their respective capabilities. Their participation will provide delegates with an opportunity to engage with Armscor's specialised expertise and gain insight into the organisation's role in supporting defence research, testing, development and acquisition.

Through its involvement in the 35th International Symposium on Ballistics, Armscor reaffirms its commitment to technical excellence, international cooperation and the development of innovative defence solutions. The organisation remains focused on leveraging its expertise and strategic partnerships to support the operational requirements of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and contribute to a capable, sustainable and technologically advanced defence sector.

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