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Saab receives order for Arexis sensor suite for German Eurofighters

Saab has received an order from Airbus Defence and Space for the Arexis Electronic Warfare (EW) sensor suite. The contract period is 2024-2026.

The German defence procurement office announced in June 2023 that it had selected Saab's Arexis sensor suite for the Eurofighter EK, an EW variant of the German Air Force's Eurofighter aircraft. This order marks the start of the first phase of Saab's delivery of Arexis within this programme.

Saab received the order from Airbus, which will equip 15 of the German Air Force's Eurofighters for EW missions with solutions including Saab's Arexis. These aircraft will replace the German Air Force's Tornado ECR, which are set to be decommissioned from 2030.

"Our solid experience of developing electronic warfare systems for airborne platforms and our long-standing cooperation with Airbus will be crucial to support the delivery of the Eurofighter EK to the German Air Force. Combining advanced hardware and AI-enabled software, our Arexis sensor suite will strengthen the German defence with future-proof electronic warfare capability for decades to come," says Micael Johansson, CEO and President of Saab.

Saab will be supported by its strategic AI partner Helsing and the Arexis suite will feature Helsing's AI platform. Arexis enables the user to detect, locate and identify radar emitters in complex and congested electromagnetic environments.

Arexis is a proven EW suite for combat aircraft featuring latest sensor and self-protection capabilities. It is modular and can be adapted to almost any modern platform. Read more: www.saab.com/arexis.

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