



## MBDA CARRIES OUT SUCCESSFUL TESTS WITH ENFORCER

MBDA has successfully tested the lightweight missile, known as Enforcer, as part of its ongoing development programme. The multinational Enforcer team scored several highly accurate hits during guided firings carried out at the trials facility of the German Bundeswehr's Technical Center for Weapons and Ammunition 91 in November 2016.

The firings with the Enforcer development prototype were conducted at ranges of between 1,000m to 2,000 m and confirmed expectations with regard to the weapon's homing head, which guided the missile directly to the centre of each of the intended targets. One of the missiles used the new lightweight, carbon-fibre launching tube developed by MBDA in Italy.

"These tests have topped off a successful year of Enforcer development, a year we can look back on and recognise numerous successful firings and other tests," said Peter Heilmeyer, MBDA Deutschland's Vice President Sales and Business Development. "The direct hits demonstrate that we have made an important step forward in the development programme."

MBDA plans to begin qualification of this very compact missile over the next few years, followed by preparations for series production. One of the areas MBDA is currently working on is the Bundeswehr's night fighting capability requirement. In this respect, more guided firings are planned for 2017.

### Notes to editors

Enforcer is a precision, lightweight and cost-effective compact missile for use by infantry and special forces. It can be used day and night to combat a range of targets and can be transported and operated by a single soldier. The compact missile is designed for combating both stationary and moving targets. Its multi-effect warhead provides effects against unarmoured and light-armoured targets, basic infrastructures and targets under cover. In addition, Enforcer's compatibility with the German Army's Wirkmittel 90 munition system supports the Bundeswehr's standardisation approach with regard to light and shoulder-fired weapons. Thanks to its modular architecture, the multi-effect warhead can also be replaced by an armour-penetrating warhead, allowing for a missile family concept.

With a significant presence in five European countries and within the USA, in 2015 MBDA achieved a turnover of € 2.9 billion with an order book of € 15.1 billion. With more than 90 armed forces customers in the world, MBDA is a world leader in missiles and missile systems.

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MBDA is owned jointly by Airbus Group (37.5%), BAE Systems (37.5%), and Leonardo-Finmeccanica (25%).

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