

## STV GROUP at IDEF 2025 – Czech defense technologies in the global spotlight

**Prague, July 23, 2025** – STV GROUP, together with its sister companies from the STV INVEST group, is participating in the prestigious international defense trade fair IDEF 2025, which is taking place from July 22 to 27, 2025, at the Istanbul Congress Center and TÜYAP Exhibition Center in Istanbul, Turkey.

*"Turkey is an important strategic partner for us. We see participation in IDEF 2025 as a key opportunity to strengthen existing relationships and open up new business opportunities. Interest in our products is growing significantly here, whether it be ammunition, automation or innovative technological solutions,"* said Ivo Strejček, member of the STV GROUP Board of Directors, who is representing the company at the fair.

IDEF (International Defense Industry Fair) is one of the most important defense technology exhibitions in the Eurasian region and an important platform for manufacturers, government officials, representatives of the armed forces, and experts from around the world to meet.

The STV Group has seen exceptional interest in STV GROUP's artillery and drone ammunition, STV Technology's small-caliber ammunition, and DEUS Automation's industrial automation technologies. In addition to product presentations, important business negotiations are also taking place with partners not only from Turkey but also from other countries.

Participation in IDEF 2025 is another step in the strategic direction of the STV INVEST group, which aims to strengthen its international presence and establish new business opportunities outside traditional European markets.

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### ABOUT STV GROUP

STV GROUP is a leading Czech company in the European defence and civil industry. It develops the tradition of production of military material and explosives, which dates back to 1920, when the First Military Ammunition Factory in Polička was founded. With more than a century of tradition and rich experience, it is the only manufacturer of large-calibre ammunition in the Czech Republic. It specializes in the development and production of ammunition, engineer equipment, plastic explosives and ballistic protection for individuals, repair and modernization of military equipment, trade in military material and other industrial solutions.

STV GROUP is a proud partner of the Army of the Czech Republic. It supports war veterans, local communities in the locations where it operates, and other initiatives aimed at security and civil society development. STV GROUP is part of the STV technology and industry group of companies controlled by STV INVEST.



Other major companies are also part of the STV Group. STV Technology produces ammunition for small arms. Fenix Protector focuses on ballistic protection devices for individuals. DEUS Automation specializes in industrial automation. Poličské strojírný manufactures pneumatic systems and precision engineering products. STV Machinery (formerly MATADOR Industries) in Slovakia is engaged in higher value-added engineering and production of heavy components for military technology.

The STV Group has production plants in Polička, Nové Město pod Smrkem, Zákupy, Nový Knín and in Slovakia in Dubnica nad Váhom. In addition to the Czech Republic and Slovakia, the STV Group has sales offices in Poland and the USA. It employs more than 1400 people. In the Czech Elite 2024 ranking, it was ranked 25th most valuable Czech company.

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