



YALTES Has Been One of the Best Examples on the Development of the Turkish Defence Sector



YALTES was a part of the MILGEM project with its solutions that increased the national share.

Dear Stakeholders,
As a dynamic, sustainably growing, and respectable actor of the Turkish defence sector, we are excited as November draws closer every day for our 20th founding anniversary and its celebrations.

We consider the founding and then the transformation of YALTES has been one of the best examples telling the story of the development of Turkish defence sector. We took our first step in 2002, to produce what has been already designed, and after treading our own path for almost 20 years, we have transformed into a company that can produce its own technologies, a company that increases the national share within the many systems we touch, a company that offers indigenous products to not only domestic projects but also foreign projects as well. We provide high technology mission systems, with the most important being combat management systems hardware and integrated platform management systems. These systems successfully serve in various surface and submarine platforms, the prides of Turkish Naval Forces, and our products has found themselves in 5 continents and 29 countries as well.

When we look back, we see plenty of critical developments during the founding and the growth of YALTES. We started our operations in a world shaped by 9/11, and on 14 May 2004, Defence Industry Executive Committee made a vow to increase the nationalisation of our sector, from the platforms in service to subsystems and even components. 2008 Global Recession affected the whole world and every single sector. Once a dream, Türkiye's own ship MILGEM became a reality. We have witnessed an unimaginable global pandemic, COVID-19, and its effects are still ongoing. In these past twenty years, when we consider these critical events and the ones unmentioned, when we consider



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YALTES offers solutions for submarines since 2016 as well.

the effort we spent to overcome the difficulties we faced in our project, in addition to the tireless work we have done to meet every need of our clients in time, we can safely say these years have been full of struggle, transformation, and growth. When we reminisce about the projects we have completed, the successes we have achieved, and the satisfaction of our clients, however, we are filled with pride.

YALTES is now a company wholly owned by an industry-giant, THALES; a company with a 100 percent Turkish staff; a company that produces added value for Türkiye in Türkiye; a company that meets the demands of Turkish end-users with its indigenous solutions; and a company that markets these solutions under THALES and as such, contributes significantly to Turkish exports.

In the near future, we plan to continue our lead regarding mission systems we provide to Turkish defence industry and especially surface combatants, while spending effort to be a part of export projects with our defence industry companies and our shipyards. As with today, in the future we plan to take on responsibilities, and expand these responsibilities in time, within new ship

construction and modernisation projects THALES is involved in as well.

In our 20th year, we want to share our achievements, where we are, and our future aims with the whole sector. Our preparations are ongoing in this regard, and we will share what we have prepared with the sector over the whole year. As such, we will both present ourselves and make plenty of people and organisations that contributed YALTES over the years, including Turkish Naval Forces, Presidency of Defence Industries, all main contractors, and sub-contractors we have worked with, and all our past and current employees of YALTES, proud. The reason for this is simple: YALTES is a Turkish rising star on its way to become a brand around the world and it will continue to rise.

We invite you to experience our excitement and pride with us, and to continue following what we do.

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YALTES is also contributing to the surface modernisation projects of Turkish Naval Forces Command.



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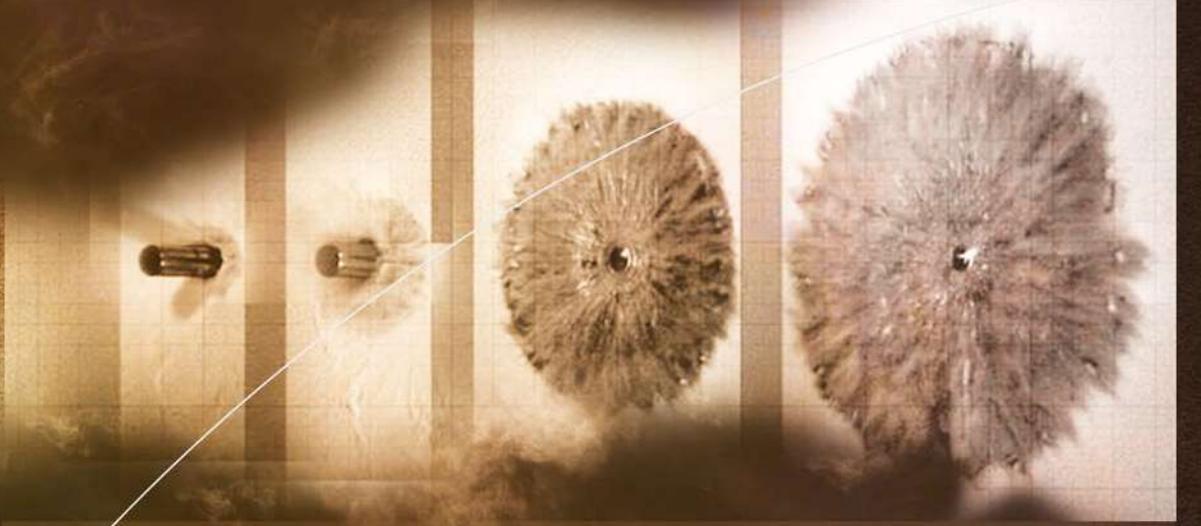


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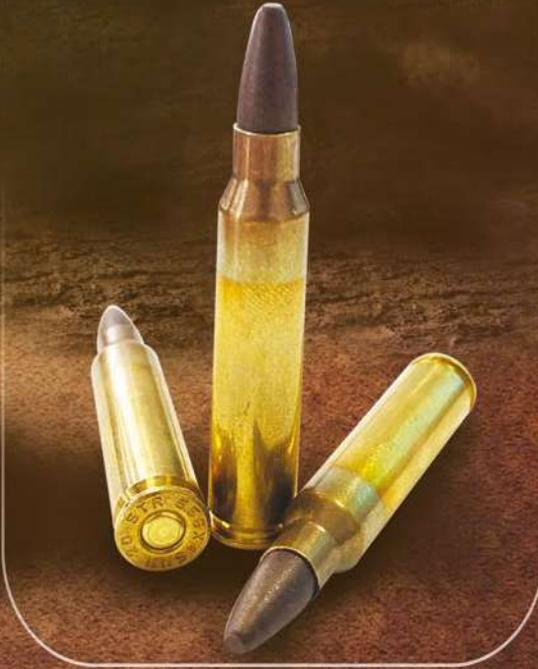
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