

TESS DEFENCE DELIVERS THE 100TH DRAGÓN 8x8

- The delivery rate achieved by TESS Defence has more than doubled in just nine months, while work has reached a solid level of industrial maturity thanks to the full cooperation of the partners and under the leadership of TESS and Indra
- The Dragón 8x8 Wheeled Combat Vehicle (VCR) ranks among the most advanced vehicles in its class in terms of safety, tactical mobility, firepower and deployability, standing out particularly for its level of interoperability and digitalisation
- This next-generation platform delivers technological superiority on the ground and a strong capacity to adapt to the scenarios that will emerge over the coming decades

Seville, 29 September 2026.- TESS Defence, a company led by Indra, with GDELS-Santa Bárbara, SAPA and EM&E as partners, today delivered a new batch of VCR 8x8 vehicles to the Ministry of Defence at an event held at the Alcalá de Guadaira plant in Seville, bringing the number of Dragón 8x8 Wheeled Combat Vehicles delivered to 100.

During the event, the efforts of the entire industrial supply chain to meet the programme's commitments and ensure customer satisfaction with the final result were highlighted. The acceleration achieved in the vehicle delivery rate provides full confidence in meeting the new challenges and delivering the 348 units planned by the end of 2028.

In the first six months of this year, TESS Defence doubled its 2025 delivery rate, delivering 43 units. With the 100th unit, the programme is accelerating the pace even further and consolidating its industrial maturity.

To achieve this, Indra has committed to fostering internal collaboration among the TESS Defence partners and increasing national industrial capacity, strengthening Spain's defence industrial base, technological sovereignty and the Army's autonomy, and thereby helping to ensure agile and flexible support for the VCR 8x8 and future Spanish Army platforms.

Meanwhile, the Spanish Legion Brigade in Viator and Engineer Regiment No. 1 in Burgos already have a sufficient number of vehicles to conduct tests under conditions similar to those of a real operation, with the aim of achieving the vehicle's initial operational capability by the end of the year.

The entry into service of the Dragón will represent a major technological leap in the transformation and digitalisation of the Spanish Army, as set out in the Force 35 Plan. This platform delivers levels of protection, tactical mobility and firepower far above those offered by other vehicles on the market, as well as maximum interoperability and growth potential to incorporate future technologies rapidly. Its open architecture and high level of digitalisation set the platform apart and enable it to integrate advanced artificial intelligence and multidomain collaborative combat solutions, which are key to providing the Spanish Army with genuine superiority on the ground.

About Indra

Indra is a leading Spanish multinational and one of the foremost global defence, air traffic and space companies that, through technology, protects our current way of life and anticipates the needs of the future. Its committed team of experts, its in-depth knowledge of the business and the latest technologies, and its unique innovation and systems integration capabilities make it the trusted technology partner for key operations and digitalization for its customers around the world. Thanks to its leadership in major European programs and projects, as well as its spirit of collaboration and partnership strategy, it drives the industrial and innovative ecosystem in these sectors. The company is part of Indra Group, which posted revenues of € 5.457 billion in the 2025 fiscal year, with a local presence in 46 countries and business operations in over 140 countries.

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