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PRESS RELEASE

**Arquus Presents its median APC, the FORTRESS MK2,
at Eurosatory 2024 Live Demonstrations**

Discover the **FORTRESS MK2**, Arquus' median APC, at the industrial live demonstrations of Eurosatory 2024, which will be held from June 17 to 21, from 9:45am to 10:30am and from 4:00pm to 4:45pm at the Paris Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre.

This 4x4 armoured combat vehicle will be showcased in the troop transport version and will manoeuvre over rugged terrain in a high-intensity scenario.

Drawing from extensive experience on numerous operational theatres, Arquus has integrated the latest technologies and advanced processes into the FORTRESS MK2, making this product particularly effective and cohesive. Its new armoured hull provides the FORTRESS MK2 and its 10 passengers with very high levels of ballistic, mine, and IED (Improvised Explosive Device) protection, in compliance with STANAG 4569. Its high-mobility powertrain and independent wheel suspension give the FORTRESS MK2 superior mobility and an excellent power-to-weight ratio on all terrains. The Arquus armoured vehicle comes in troop transport, medical, or command post variants. The FORTRESS MK2 is in service with European Special Forces units.

With its great mobility and adaptability to off-road environments, the FORTRESS MK2 embodies both durability and versatility.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS / FORTRESS MK2

Special features:

- 4x4
- GVW: 14.5 T
- APC 10 pax (2+8)
- Payload up to 2T
- STANAG 4569 protection at the highest level
- HORNET 12.7mm compatible
- Combat proven
- C-130 airlift
- Autonomous: 1,000 km

Performance:

- Gradient: 60%
- Side Slope: 30%
- Trench: 0.8 m
- Vertical obstacle: 0.5 m
- Fording: 1 m
- Maximum road speed: 100 km/h

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About Arqus

Arqus is a French defence company and a leader in ground mobility solutions. As a long-standing partner of the armed forces, Arqus has almost 25,000 vehicles of all types in service with the French Army, including 20,000 supported by the company. Arqus is involved in the production of the new generation of Army vehicles, the VBMR Griffon and EBRC Jaguar, produced by the temporary consortium. In particular, Arqus is responsible for supplying the drivelines and the remotely operated self-defence systems for these two vehicles. Arqus also provides all the logistics for replacement parts and units for the VBMR and EBRC vehicles under the Scorpion programme through its logistics platform at Garchizy. As a support specialist, with almost 20,000 vehicles supported on a routine basis, Arqus offers complete solutions, drawing on the company's historic competencies. These solutions rely on an international logistics network supported by the network of the Volvo Group, of which Arqus is a member. Arqus is an innovative company, investing in major projects such as architecture, survivability, mobility, energy, robotics, fire support and support. As a complete systems integration manufacturer, Arqus also offers remotely operated turrets (Hornet range, developed for the Scorpion programme), avionics solutions (Battlenet) and mobility solutions (4x4, 6x6 and 8x8 chassis). Arqus exports to more than 60 countries.



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