

Photonis increases production capacity to meet growing global defense needs

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As we hit the one-year anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and tensions rise in East Asia, the growing global defense spending, especially for European and Asian countries (3.5% in 2021 and 0.8% in 2022 for Europe), is bringing defense companies to steadily adapt and increase their production volume. Photonis has reached a new milestone by surging its production capacity for night vision devices.

Global economic challenges hitting defense decision-takers

The soaring rates of inflation haven't weakened Europe and Asia in their public-spending decisions in the last 2 years according to the 2023 edition of "The Military Balance". However, the ongoing supply-chain disruption got 3/4rd of the European countries, who pledged to support Ukraine and as a consequence to increase their defense spending, into trouble as the industry can't cope with the demand. Germany is amongst the top ones announcing substantial increases with regard, in particular, to its military situation.

A trusted key supplier who steps up with the new current challenges and requirements

By meeting the newest operational requirements of the NATO Defense Forces, the Photonis 4G and 4G+ image intensifiers provide new capabilities which outperform similar products in the market and challenge international competitors to produce and deliver state-of-the-art optonics technology to see in very low light conditions in a tight schedule. As night vision devices have played a strategic role in the recent success of the Ukrainian counter-attacks on Russian positions, all NATO defense troops who already trusted the Photonis products are urging the industry for a production surge to equip their soldiers with it. Being a market leader with international experience with very demanding operators, constantly investing in R&D and in its production facilities, Photonis had foreseen and prepared to this marked change of course. The European company is currently able to keep up with the demand, since it already increased its production capacity and has room to further increase production in the upcoming year to follow-up with the global needs in Europe, Asia and America. The recent concluded contracts testify to this confidence and capacity.

About Photonis

Accompanied by HLD since 2021, Photonis is a high-tech company, with more than 80 years of experience in the innovation, development, manufacture and sale of technologies in the field of photo detection and imaging. Today, it offers its customers detectors and detection solutions: its power tubes, digital cameras, neutron & gamma detectors, scientific detectors and intensifier tubes allow Photonis to respond to complex issues in environments extremely demanding by offering tailor-made solutions to its customers. Thanks to its sustained and permanent investment, Photonis is internationally recognized as a major innovator in optoelectronics, with production and R&D carried out on 5 sites, in Europe and the USA.

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