

## **EDGE and AYYAZILIM Sign MoU to Develop Next Generation Unmanned Fighting Vehicles**



**Collaboration to include integration, managing critical electronic tasks to convert commercial off-road vehicle into remotely operated unmanned fighting vehicle.**

AL TAIF, an entity of EDGE Group and a leading provider of lifecycle support services for military land platforms in the UAE, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AYYAZILIM, an internationally certified and trusted systems engineering and manufacturing company, recognised as one of the main players in vehicle electronics (vetronics) and system integration, to collaborate on converting a commercial off-road vehicle into a Light Robotic Combat Vehicle (LRCV).

The MoU was signed by Rashed Al Kaabi, CEO of AL TAIF, and Atilla Yenidogan, CEO of AYYAZILIM at the International Defence Exhibition & Conference (IDEX) 2025, underway at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) until 21 February.

Under the terms of this strategic collaboration, AYYAZILIM is tasked to manage the full spectrum of electronic systems integration for the LRCV, including electrical systems, vehicle communication, sensor and navigation systems, control systems, and safety and

monitoring mechanisms. The overall project scope is set to enhance the vehicle's operational capabilities, ensuring superior performance in dynamic combat environments.

Rashed Al Kaabi, CEO of AL TAIF, said: "Partnering with AYYAZILIM marks a significant step in developing next-generation unmanned combat vehicles. By leveraging their expertise in electronic system integration, we are ensuring that our defence solutions are leading-edge and help to maintain the UAE's position as a pioneer in defence innovation."

For his part, Atilla Yenidogan, CEO of AYYAZILIM, said: "We are proud to break ground on this new growth opportunity with AL TAIF, which plays a crucial role in delivering integrated logistic support for vital projects in the MENA region. We believe this partnership will bring success for both parties, enhancing modern electronic system solutions and meeting the ILS requirements of the UAE, the wider GCC region, and beyond."

Furthermore, the collaboration extends to providing maintenance services for the vehicle's electronic components as well as the fabrication of sub-electronic components to support the LRCV and other UAE Armed Forces equipment. This agreement underscores AL TAIF's commitment to strengthening the UAE's defence capabilities through innovative and technologically advanced solutions.