

Date

18 December 2015

Reference

CU 15:090 E

Saab Signs Annual Overhaul And Modification Contract For Corvettes

Defence and security company Saab has signed a contract with the Swedish Defence Material Administration for the regular, yearly overhaul and modification of the Swedish Navy's two Stockholm-class corvettes. The order covers the period 2016-2017. Work on the corvettes will be undertaken in Karlskrona.

Saab will conduct the annual overhaul and modification programme for the Swedish Navy vessels HMS *Stockholm* and HMS *Malmö*. After modification, the ships will be classified as warships intended primarily for maritime surveillance. Both ships were built at the Karlskrona shipyard in the early 1980s and entered service in 1985. In 2002 the vessels went through a midlife upgrade.

"HMS *Stockholm* and HMS *Malmö* are fine examples of how a good basic design combines with planned maintenance and modifications to deliver low lifecycle costs and longer operational deployment," says Gunnar Wieslander head of Saab's business unit Saab Kockums.

The contract provides for the technical detail design and execution of the annual overhaul and modification programme.

For further information, please contact:

Saab Press Centre,
+46 (0)734 180 018,
presscentre@saabgroup.com

www.saabgroup.com

www.saabgroup.com/YouTube

Follow us on twitter: @saab

Saab serves the global market with world-leading products, services and solutions within military defence and civil security. Saab has operations and employees on all continents around the world. Through innovative, collaborative and pragmatic thinking, Saab develops, adopts and improves new technology to meet customers' changing needs.

Saab AB (publ)

Postal address
SE-581 88 Linköping
Sweden

Telephone
+46 (0)13 18 00 00

Telefax
+46 (0)8 463 0152

Registered office
Linköping

Registered No
556036-0793

VAT No
SE556036079301

Internet address
www.saabgroup.com