



## Navistar Defense and Tatra Team for Canadian SMP Program

WARRENVILLE, Ill., Jun 02, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Navistar Defense, LLC and Tatra, a.s. today announced that they will team for the upcoming Canadian Department of National Defence Standard Military Pattern (SMP) vehicle program. As part of the Medium Support Vehicle System (MSVS) program, SMP will replace Canada's Medium Logistics truck fleet.

"We are excited to team with Tatra for the upcoming SMP vehicle program and believe that Tatra's innovative vehicle designs and unique tactical chassis technology provide the team with a great advantage," said Archie Massicotte, president, Navistar Defense. "Combining our military vehicle expertise, the Navistar-Tatra team brings to the table the know-how and the flexibility to provide Canada with great tactical vehicle technology and support solutions."

"We are truly energized by how well Tatra and Navistar have come together as a team over these last several months," said Ronald Adams, Tatra's CEO and chairman of its board of directors. "As our cooperation has deepened with each passing day, and as we have built our first trucks together, we have come to realize how very powerful this team will be in the tactical vehicle arena. Our combined technology, engineering, manufacturing, and support capabilities present a compelling value proposition for our customers."

The Navistar-Tatra team also plans to utilize Navistar's global parts and support network for vehicle support. The team is also focused on creating local sustainment of its vehicles and will meet all requirements under Canada's Industrial and Regional Benefits policy.

Navistar will serve as the prime contractor for the SMP program. The company is currently providing Military Commercial off the Shelf (MilCOTS) vehicles to the Canadian DND as part of the MSVS program. The company's Canadian dealerships provide service support for these vehicles.

### **About Navistar**

Navistar International Corporation (NYSE: NAV) is a holding company whose subsidiaries and affiliates produce International(R) brand commercial and military trucks, MaxxForce(R) brand diesel engines, IC Bus(TM) brand school and commercial buses, Monaco RV brands of recreational vehicles, and Workhorse(R) brand chassis for motor homes and step vans. It also is a private-label designer and manufacturer of diesel engines for the pickup truck, van and SUV markets. The company also provides truck and diesel engine service parts. Another affiliate offers financing services. Additional information is available at [www.navistar.com/newsroom](http://www.navistar.com/newsroom).

### **Tatra, a.s.**

Tatra, a.s., located in the Czech Republic, is a long-time manufacturer of heavy-duty, all-wheel-drive, off-road trucks and chassis-cabs. Tatra's products range from 5-ton payload 4x4's up to 39-ton payload 12x12's utilizing Tatra's unique chassis technology. Tatra also manufactures a line of air-cooled diesel engines, transmissions and portal axles. The company's integrated line of commercial and military products are distributed globally through Tatra dealers and other affiliated companies. Additional information is available at [www.tatra.cz](http://www.tatra.cz).

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