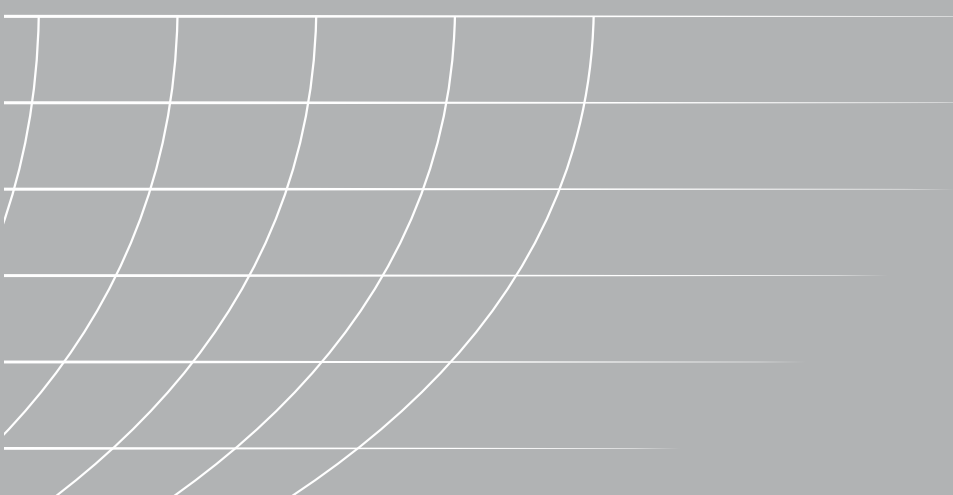




COMPANY PROFILE



DDVS
DUTCH DEFENSE VEHICLE SYSTEMS



DDVS: an introduction

A RELIABLE DEFENCE PARTNER

The long-term collaboration between the German KMW company and the Dutch military was further strengthened in 2004 as a result of the creation of DDVS – Dutch Defense Vehicle Systems B.V. In addition to the complex welding of armour-plate steel constructions, core competences include the assembly and maintenance/repairs of military vehicles.

The collaboration between certified suppliers, research centres and the Dutch government ensures that the end products are of a consistently high quality. DDVS' well thought out logistic system, specialised know-how and motivated team allow for the efficient repair

and maintenance work on its vehicles. These competencies have been clearly demonstrated both through the implementation of the Dutch/German joint government project for the development and production of 435 FENNEK vehicles and with the current BOXER project.



Project and quality management, materials handling, logistics and construction management, customer service				
Welding Complex armour-plated steel constructions	Assembly Testing System integration of military vehicles	Integration Complex systems Product improvement and modifications	Production of vehicle sub-systems	Maintenance Repair and replacement
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Dutch Defense Vehicle Systems B.V. Core Competences



Production facilities for armour plates welding



DDVS: THE COMPANY

- Dutch Defense Vehicle Systems B.V is a 100% subsidiary of Krauss-Maffei Wegmann GmbH & Co. KG
- Founded in September 2004, in Helmond
- Competence Centre for production of complex military systems
- Modern production facilities
- Over 100 specialised employees
- Exclusive production components for BOXER and FENNEK vehicles
- Meets all production and health/safety requirements
- Comprehensive quality control and certification



Flexible production



Welding work on BOXER construction



The most modern measurement equipment

WELDING COMPETENCIES

- It is possible to process complicated materials such as armour-plating and cast armour
- Welding process in controlled/managed production conditions and atmosphere
- Modern equipment
- Flexible and quick production
- Possibility of exclusive project production
- Quality control using modern measurement equipment (including work on dimensioning and cracks investigation)



QUALITY WELDING: MADE IN HOLLAND

DDVS expanded its portfolio in 2008 by building a new welding hall equipped with complete modern welding facilities and measurement equipment. Consequently, specialised armour-plate welding became one of DDVS's core competencies. This production facility is currently manufacturing both the chassis and the structural module for BOXER vehicles for the Dutch and German defence organisations.

WELDING COMPLEX ARMOUR-PLATE STRUCTURES AND CAST PARTS

Highly qualified personnel weld complex elements, such as the chassis and structural modules for the BOXER vehicles using the most modern materials and product-specific equipment. Short turnaround times mean significant production flexibility for both small volume and large series productions. These high standards also apply to the employment conditions.

ASSEMBLY, TESTING AND USE OF VEHICLES

Highly qualified personnel, flexible processes and modern assembly and testing facilities ensure the highest quality production of military vehicles. This capacity was very clear during the implementation of the programme for 435 FENNEK reconnaissance vehicles. DDVS has its own testing facilities as well as a skid-pan and testing ramp.



Service and maintenance for FENNEK



Maintenance and assembly work

INTEGRATION OF COMPLICATED SYSTEMS AND PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT

New product developments and evolving customer requirements demand modifications and improvements to existing vehicles. DDVS is capable of dealing with this issue quickly and in a professional manner. The collaboration with parent company KMW enables DDVS to realise complex upgrade programmes quickly and efficiently.

PRODUCTION OF VEHICLE PARTS

DDVS has a particular competency when it comes to producing drive and suspension systems for military vehicles. DDVS is the exclusive supplier of complete chassis and suspension systems for FENNEK vehicles. The production process is extremely flexible, efficient and transparent, allowing different customer requirements to be anticipated.

MAJOR MAINTENANCE, SERVICING AND SPARE PARTS LOGISTICS

The DDVS maintenance service carries out servicing and major maintenance (locally if necessary), including testing all of its supplied vehicles and parts. Delivery and installation of replacement parts can be carried out according to the client's requirements. Tailor-made solutions can also be provided for the logistical process in relation to spare parts.



Service in the field



Thorough know-how



SERVICES

- Flexible
- Extensive system knowledge
- Direct access to all necessary resources
- Short lead times
- Company-owned testing facilities
- Tasks completed according to all relevant legislation and regulations

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY

The highest quality requirements form the basis of our processes in order to guarantee the safety, security and precision of our products. DDVS is AQAP2120 and ISO9001 certified. DDVS only works with certified suppliers and has thorough final checks in order to ensure that the entire process, from basis to end-product, is carried out efficiently.

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