

Press Release:

## **Indra Group and EDGE Move to Develop and Manufacture Advanced Systems for European Defence Programmes**

- *Indra and EDGE plan to establish a new joint venture focused on developing and manufacturing loitering munitions and smart weapons in Spain, together with cooperation across major programmes in Europe*

**Abu Dhabi, UAE: 17 November 2025** – Indra Group, a world leader in information technology, aerospace, defence and mobility systems, and EDGE, one of the world's leading advanced technology and defence groups, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as the preliminary step towards establishing a new joint venture in Spain that would be dedicated to the development, production and maintenance of loitering munitions and smart weapons for the Spanish, European and selected international markets, with potential cooperation across defence programmes in Europe..

Ángel Escribano, Executive President of Indra Group, and José Vicente de Los Mozos, CEO of Indra Group, together with Hamad Al Marar, Managing Director & CEO of EDGE Group, formally signed the MoU today at the Dubai Airshow to further this initiative.

The vision is for the engineering and industrial capabilities of the joint venture to be supported by Indra's extensive industrial footprint in Spain, which is undergoing significant expansion to meet growing demand. At the same time, the joint venture would benefit from EDGE's technology and experience in loitering munitions.

Ángel Escribano, Executive President of Indra Group, said: "This partnership would bring together complementary capabilities, experience, and commercial reach in the loitering munition and smart weapons segments to deliver world-class solutions to our clients".

Hamad Al Marar, Managing Director & CEO of EDGE Group, said: "EDGE has built an agile industrial ecosystem capable of responding rapidly to new opportunities and delivering export-ready solutions at speed. Our collaboration with Indra reflects not only a long-standing

relationship built on trust and shared ambition, but also a strategic pathway for expanding our presence across European markets through joint innovation and advanced manufacturing."

José Vicente de los Mozos, CEO of Indra Group, stated: "By establishing both engineering and production capabilities in Europe, we would ensure sovereignty and boost commercial opportunities on the continent."

The development of smart weapons and loitering ammunition would provide operating forces on the modern battlefield with unparalleled flexibility. They enable attacks against hidden targets that emerge for short periods without placing high-value platforms near the target area.

This potential new collaboration would aim at reinforcing the growing industrial and technological partnership between the UAE and Spain, combining Indra's long-standing expertise in defence systems and its access to European and NATO markets with EDGE's rapid development model and advanced engineering capabilities to deliver high-performance, export-ready solutions for global customers.

The contemplated new partnership would give fresh momentum to the strategic collaboration between Indra and EDGE. In 2024, the two companies established PULSE NOVA, a joint venture focused on engineering, developing, manufacturing, integrating, and maintaining existing and future radar systems and their components, as well as marketing them in high-potential markets, and opening up new international business opportunities.

#### **About EDGE**

Launched in November 2019, the UAE's EDGE is one of the world's leading advanced technology groups, established to develop agile, bold, and disruptive solutions for defence and beyond, and to be a catalyst for change and transformation. It is dedicated to bringing breakthrough innovations, products, and services to market with greater speed and efficiency, to position the UAE as a leading global hub for future industries, and to creating clear paths within the sector for the next generation of highly skilled talent to thrive. With a focus on the adoption of 4IR technologies, EDGE is driving the development of sovereign capabilities for global export and for the preservation of national security, working with front-line operators, international partners, and adopting advanced technologies such as autonomous capabilities, cyber-physical systems, advanced propulsion systems, robotics, and smart materials. EDGE converges R&D, emerging technologies, digital transformation, and commercial market innovations with military capabilities to develop disruptive solutions tailored to the specific requirements of its customers. Headquartered in Abu Dhabi, capital of the UAE, EDGE consolidates more than 35 entities into five core clusters.

#### **About Indra Group**

Indra Group ([www.indracompany.com](http://www.indracompany.com)) is the foremost Spanish multinational and a holding company that fosters technological progress. It is made up of Indra, one of the leading European companies that focus on global defence and advanced technologies. It stands at the forefront of the defence, space, air traffic management, mobility, and Information Technology businesses through , and space companies, and Minsait, a leader of the digital transformation and information technologies in Spain and it integrates its sovereign AI, cybersecurity and cyberdefence capabilities into IndraMind. Latin America. Indra Group is paving the way to a more secure and better-connected future through innovative solutions, trusted relationships, and the very best talent. Sustainability is an integral part of its strategy and culture in order to overcome current and future social and environmental challenges. At the close of the 2024 financial year, Indra Group posted revenues of totaling €4.843 billion and had a local presence in 4649 countries and business operations in over 140 countries.



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