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Finmeccanica- OTO Melara, has signed today in Paris, a Memorandum of Understanding with (SAKT) for the development, marketing and coproduction of the HITROLE<sup>®</sup> 20mm naval system, officially presented, on the same day, at Euronaval Exhibition in Paris. SAKT is an UAE Company willing to develop its business opportunities and industrial capabilities in the defence sector by partnering with Finmeccanica-OTO Melara in the weapon station sector.

The HITROLE<sup>®</sup> 20mm system is a naval Remote Weapon Station equipped with the 20mm Gatling rotating machine gun specialized in different roles like Anti Air and surface defence.



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OTO Melara, a Finmeccanica Company, is active in naval, land and air weapon systems with state-of-the-art technologies. OTO Melara is organized according to different product lines: production and R&D capabilities ranging from turret weapon systems and naval guns to missile launchers, from conventional to guided ammunition, and from combat vehicles and artillery to antiaircraft systems and UGVs. OTO Melara is a strong player for high-tech military supplies to domestic and foreign Armed Forces alike, because OTO Melara is a well consolidated, traditional, worldwide-known, and reliable company. The strength and capability to deliver innovative and cost-effective weapon system solutions and strong links with universities and research centres enable OTO Melara to remain at the top of crucial technology areas. More than one century of history is a tremendous incentive to keep looking forward and discover new concepts and technologies in order to maintain the company portfolio at the cutting edge of innovation. OTO Melara has a heritage which is rich in invention and ideas, strong in pioneering, and future oriented in ambition.