

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Subsidiary GLS consolidated into KMW**

- **GLS is a leader in supplying spare parts for armoured wheeled and tracked vehicles**
- **New KMW Service business area centralises important services**

**Munich, 16 June 2009** - The GLS Gesellschaft für logistischen Service mbH (GLS), Munich, a 100% subsidiary of Krauss-Maffei Wegmann GmbH & Co. KG (KMW) and a leader in supplying spare parts for armoured wheeled and tracked vehicles, was consolidated into the parent company KMW in May 2009. The business of GLS will be continued by the newly founded KMW Service business area and will be linked there to the customer service and training activities of KMW to become an effective unit.

With this organisational step, KMW is centralising important services surrounding the KMW deployment systems in terms of a comprehensive logistic concept. Competencies and synergies are bundled and the number of interfaces for customers is reduced in order to be able to act in a faster, better and more direct manner.

The Service business area supports armed forces around the world with technical service surrounding their deployment systems, supplies and installs spare parts for all wheeled and tracked vehicles, develops supply concepts that have been coordinated with customer needs and offers training programmes. KMW employees and soldiers can rely on a proven telemaintenance system for communication and the quick resolution of complex defects and errors. With the new Service business area, KMW is optimising its support business and in the

future will be offering maintenance, customer support and service from one source.

**Krauss-Maffei Wegmann GmbH & Co. KG** leads the European market for armoured wheeled and tracked vehicles. At locations in Germany, Greece, the Netherlands and the USA, some 3400 employees manufacture and support a product portfolio ranging from air-transportable, heavily armoured wheeled vehicles (MUNGO, DINGO, GFF4 and BOXER\*) through reconnaissance, anti-aircraft and artillery systems (FENNEK, GEPARD, LeFLaSys\*, Self-Propelled Howitzer 2000, AGM and DONAR) to heavy battle tanks (LEOPARD 1 and 2), armoured personnel carriers (PUMA\*) and bridge-laying - systems (LEGUAN and PSB2). In addition, KMW has wide-ranging system competence in the area of civil and military simulation, as well as in command and information systems and remote-controlled gun-carriages with reconnaissance and observation equipment for day and night missions. The armed forces of more than 30 nations worldwide rely on the operational systems by KMW. Get more information on [www.kmweg.com](http://www.kmweg.com). \* Joint venture with national and international partners

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