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Maritime surveillance & reconnaissance vessel

## **Luerssen builds new reconnaissance vessels**

**The family-owned Luerssen Group based in Bremen, Germany, has been awarded the contract for the building of a total of three new Maritime surveillance & reconnaissance vessels for the German Navy. The new ships will replace the current units of the Oste-class and are scheduled for delivery to the German Navy from 2027 onwards.**

“We’re delighted that the German Ministry of Defence has chosen Luerssen as the Prime Contractor for this significant project” says Tim Wagner, Managing Director of Luerssen.

He goes on to add: “We will now kick off the design phase immediately and pick up talks with potential partners. Leading German electronic companies are also contributing to this project and will be responsible for the realisation of the surveillance and reconnaissance equipment. With a cross-shipyard collaboration, we are bringing together the know-how and the competences at all shipyards of the Luerssen Group with the aim of leveraging all the necessary resources to get the new vessels built.”

The roughly 130-metre-long new ships will serve as Maritime surveillance & reconnaissance vessels for the German Navy and will be equipped with the latest state-of-the-art sensors.

The ships’ design meets all the current needs of future-proof naval vessels. The current units have been in service for more than 30 years.

Luerssen's subsidiary in Australia, Luerssen Australia, is currently working on delivering the Arafura Offshore Patrol Vessel for the Royal Australian Navy under the SEA1180 program.

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The northern German Luerssen Group is renowned for highest product quality as well as innovative technologies in yacht and naval shipbuilding since 1875. The family-owned company, headquartered in Bremen-Vegesack, Germany, is specialised in the construction and completion of yachts, naval vessels and coast guard vessels. The new build business is supported by a comprehensive service portfolio in after-sales, including repairs, refits, maintenance and worldwide logistics services. With six highly specialised production sites in Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Lower Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein, the family-owned company relies on the proven shipbuilding tradition of northern German shipyards and the passion of its employees – today as in the past.

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