



Press Release  
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Celsius:

## **Shared TAURUS order**

A formal order has now been placed with Celsius for its portion of the TAURUS project. The order is worth approximately SEK 370 M.

Germany's DASA-LFK and Celsius (represented by business unit Bofors Missiles) are collaborating in a joint venture company established to develop, manufacture and market the TAURUS ASM (Air-to-Surface Missile). The ownership ratio is 67 percent (LFK), 33 percent (Celsius).

The order for development of the TAURUS KEPD 350 missile, placed by BWB - the German equivalent of Sweden's FMV (Swedish Defence Materiel Administration) - was confirmed in March of this year.

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