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Kockums receives Singapore order to two submarines

Kockums, which is part of ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems, has signed a contract with Singapore's Ministry of Defence to supply two Västergötland-class submarines to the Republic of Singapore Navy.

Currently in service with the Royal Swedish Navy (RSwN), the submarines will be transferred to Singapore on completion of the modernization and conversion for operation in tropical waters. The contract also includes a logistics package and training for the crews. Training will be conducted by the Swedish Navy in Karlskrona, along the lines adopted in conjunction with a previous order for submarines for Singapore.

— Kockums has a valuable relationship with Singapore, having previously supplied Mine hunters and the current Challenger-class submarines to the Singapore Navy. We are naturally delighted and honoured to be entrusted with supplying the two submarines to Singapore. I am confident that the two Västergötland-class submarines, when handed over, will enhance the Singapore Navy's submarine capability, says Kockums' CEO Martin Hagbyhn, commenting on the news.

Kockums, which has an office in Singapore, has supplied submarines, mine hunters (MCMVs) and mine-clearance systems to the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) since 1991.

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Kockums stands for leading-edge, world-class naval technology - above and below the surface. We design, build and maintain submarines and naval surface vessels that incorporate the most advanced stealth technology. Other successful products include the Stirling Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) system, the Kockums Submarine Rescue Systems and mine clearance systems. We are based in Malmö and Karlskrona, where all production facilities are. Kockums is part of ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems.