EDGE and CMN NAVAL Agree to Pursue Partnership Opportunities for the Expansion of Global Naval Capabilities



EDGE, one of the world's leading advanced technology and defence groups, and CMN NAVAL (CMN), a global leader in the design, engineering, and construction of advanced naval and commercial vessels, have signed a strategic teaming agreement to jointly pursue opportunities that will significantly expand their capabilities and market reach across the naval domain. The agreement was signed by Hamad Al Marar, EDGE Group Managing Director & CEO, and Akram I. Safa of CMN NAVAL Shareholder, at the International Defence Exhibition (IDEX) 2025, currently being held in Abu Dhabi.

Under the agreement, EDGE and CMN NAVAL will collaborate across multiple domains, including the development of cutting-edge naval platforms, maintenance, and commercial initiatives. This partnership aims to set new benchmarks in naval innovation, leveraging next-generation technologies such as AI-driven autonomous systems, and modular ship designs tailored to meet the specific operational needs of global clients. CMN Naval has been a longstanding partner on the UAE's naval programmes, including the prestigious Baynunah, a corvette designed by the French shipbuilder.

Hamad Al Marar, EDGE Group Managing Director & CEO, said: "This strategic partnership reinforces EDGE's commitment to forging powerful alliances that strengthen our position in

the global defence sector. By integrating CMN NAVAL’s deep expertise in high-speed vessels, advanced shipbuilding, and tailored solutions with EDGE’s pioneering technological capabilities, we are poised to deliver highly effective, next-generation naval solutions. Our shared vision extends beyond the UAE, with a firm focus on Africa, Asia, and the Americas, ensuring we remain at the forefront of naval innovation.”

Akram I. Safa of CMN NAVAL, added: ‘’CMN NAVAL has a long-standing legacy of delivering state-of-the-art naval vessels to 52 navies worldwide. Our partnership with EDGE marks a transformative step that will shape the future of naval warfare and maritime security. By combining CMN NAVAL’s unparalleled shipbuilding expertise with EDGE’s technological leadership, we are creating a powerhouse capable of delivering bespoke, reverse-engineered solutions to meet the evolving demands of modern naval operations.’’