ADSB and Intermarine Join Forces to Strengthen Naval Capabilities



The partnership sets the course for future collaboration to unlock business growth opportunities in the UAE and key international markets

Abu Dhabi Ship Building (ADSB), an EDGE Group entity and regional leader in the design, new build, repair, maintenance, refit, and conversion of naval and commercial vessels, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Intermarine (IMMSI industrial group – IMS.MI), a global leader in the design and manufacture of minehunter vessels for mine warfare and seabed surveillance, survey ships, patrol boats, and fast ferries, to explore collaboration opportunities and drive mutual business growth.

Formalised by David Massey, CEO of ADSB, and Livio Corghi, CEO of Intermarine, on the sidelines of the International Defence Exhibition and Conference (IDEX 2025), held from 17 to 21 February in Abu Dhabi, the agreement aims to consolidate both entities' expertise in designing and building military and commercial vessels and augment their technical capabilities to unlock new business opportunities both in the UAE and key international markets.

Speaking on the occasion, David Massey said: "This agreement marks an important step in strengthening ADSB's capabilities through strategic partnerships. By working closely with

Intermarine, we can leverage our combined expertise to enhance our offerings for customers in the UAE and beyond. This collaboration reflects our shared ambition to drive innovation in shipbuilding and deliver advanced maritime solutions tailored to evolving operational needs.”

On his part, Livio Corghi commented: “We are pleased to sign this agreement, which lays the foundations for a future structured cooperation between the two companies. By combining our strengths and leveraging synergies, we aim to create added value and deliver technologically advanced solutions. This collaboration also represents our commitment and intention to strengthen our position in the UAE.”

The agreement aligns with ADSB’s overarching strategy to develop cutting-edge vessels and maritime systems tailored to the market’s evolving demands, further reinforcing its position as a key player in the global defence and commercial shipbuilding sectors.