

Under the project conducted by the Undersecretariat for Defence Industries, the integration of electronic systems to the two Emergency Intervention and Diving Training Boats (AMDEB) to be built at DESAN Shipyard will be performed by Berkin Engineering. The contract for this integration work was signed between Berkin Engineering and DESAN Shipyard on November 29. The signing ceremony was attended by Taşkın Çilli, Member of the Board, Ahmet Tütüncü, Finance Coordinator, and Erhan Murat Akdeniz, Military Ships Coordinator, on the DESAN side; and by Yücel Atalay, General Manager, and Semra Bilinmez, Contracts Manager, on the Berkin Engineering side. Under the AMDEB project, the Turkish Naval Forces



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## DESAN Shipyard Reaches Deal with Berkin Engineering for Integration of Electronic Systems to Emergency Intervention and Diving Training Boats

Command will be supplied with two boats that can be used for initial response in accidents in coastal areas; for the applied training of diving personnel; and also for torpedo search missions when necessary. With this newly signed contract, Berkin Engineering will be adding the AMDEB

project to its list of ship integration activities that first started with the Logistic Support Ships Project. Yücel Atalay, General Manager of Berkin Engineering, commented as follows on the signed contract: "With the Logistic Support Ships Project, we had demonstrated that we

can complete our tasks in a timely manner, at the desired level of quality, and within budget. This new contract is an indication of the confidence in Berkin Engineering's capabilities and competence. We are proud to be working with DESAN shipyard in this distinguished project." ♦

## BİTES: An Inspiring SME for the Industry

In the Turkey's Rising Leaders survey, conducted by the Turkish Enterprise and Business Confederation (TÜRKONFED) in cooperation with the London Stock Exchange, BİTES was selected as one of Turkey's Inspiring Companies. The results of the survey were announced by TÜRKONFED during the 21st Enterprise and Business Summit, held in Ankara between November 17 and 18. Using data for the past three years, the survey evaluated the companies' financial size, growth rate, and contributions to the national economy.



Veysel Yayan, Undersecretary at the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology, is briefed during the summit by Uğur Çoşkun, CEO of BİTES, about the company's activities.

At the Turkey's Rising Leaders Panel of the summit, Uğur Çoşkun, CEO of BİTES, gave a speech titled the Innovation Story of an SME in the Defence Industry. ♦



## FNSS PARS III 8x8 Passes Firing Tests in Oman with Flying Colours

The PARS III 8x8 tactical wheeled armoured combat vehicle, developed by FNSS for the Royal Army of Oman, successfully passed its firing tests conducted in the Nizwa province of Oman on November 22. At these tests performed with the participation of the Commander of the Royal Oman Army and high-ranking officers, the PARS III 8x8, which has only recently been included in Oman's inventory, demonstrated its mobility under difficult terrain conditions, as well as its firing capabilities against different types of targets. During the fire tests performed while moving by the PARS III 8x8 equipped with the SABER-25 turret, also developed by FNSS, the vehicle effectively eliminated fixed and mobile targets between distances of 100 m to 2,500 m. As part of this activity, the Commander of the Royal Oman Army and his accompanying delegation examined the vehicle and obtained information from the project officers. ♦