

**THERMAL BEACON IFF EMITTER SELECTED BY  
STEYER TO EQUIP PANDUR AFV FLEET**

***The MS-OMR thermal infrared emitter will be installed in  
Steyer AFVs purchased by European country***

***Contract valued at approximately \$1.1 M***

Eurosatory, Paris, June 12, 2006... Thermal Beacon, a leading company in the field of high-end, innovative thermal IFF (Identification Friend or Foe) emitters, recently revealed that its MS-OMR (multi-spectral, omni, medium range) system was chosen by Steyer (Steyr-Daimler-Puch Spezialfahrzeug GmbH) to equip a fleet of Pandur AFVs recently purchased by a European country.

IFF has become a high-priority issue in today's battlefield scenarios. Responding to the increasing incidence of fratricide (friendly fire), particularly in coalition forces, Thermal Beacon's proprietary technology exploits existing thermal vision systems and adds an identification code that signals warfighters as belonging to "own forces."

The system's compact size enables it to be helmet-mounted, thus providing personal, highly reliable and extremely effective protection and identification of all soldiers in the field.

The system radiates in the thermal spectrum (most efficiently at 3-5 micron) and does not emit radiation in the visible or near infrared region.

Additional applications for the emitter can be for identification devices in vehicles, yachts, police SWAT teams, SAR emergency services or mountain rescue teams.

**About Thermal Beacon:**

Thermal Beacon products are based on state-of-the-art, patented technologies and combine high performance with extremely compact design. The company's products are already operational on night vision devices and with elite forces.

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