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## Review of IDEX 2017

### International exhibition and conference of the defense industry

From February 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 the "International Defense Exhibition and Conference" (IDEX) took place in Abu Dhabi. IDEX is the most important trade fair for the defense industry in the Arab world and is one of the largest worldwide events in this sector, with around 1200 exhibitors from 56 nations presenting their products on 133,000 m<sup>2</sup>. More than 100,000 registered visitors informed themselves about the latest topics and products in the industry.

FOERSTER presented its complete range of products in the field of landmine detection and unexploded ordnance detection, demonstrating once again its comprehensive competence. The new FOERSTER corporate movie also provided visitors with an exciting insight into FOERSTER's other business areas. The metal detector MINEX 4,600 met with particular interest, especially among visitors from India and Turkey. The MINEX 4.600 is designed to detect very small near-surface metal objects, so-called minimum metal mines or plastic mines. It offers maximum sensitivity and best possible pinpointing of targets while still providing robustness and reliability in any conditions.

But also the FOERSTER MULTICAT 4.850, a robust, non-magnetic trailer for fast and precise detection over wide areas, attracted interest, mainly of visitors from the Arab Emirates. Due to the local field conditions, the basic equipment can cover up to 2 hectares per hour. The FOERSTER MULTICAT is therefore ideally suited for exploring oil fields in order to exclude or reliably detect UXO contaminated sites.

FOERSTER was therefore very satisfied with the IDEX 2017. Many interesting discussions were held at the stand and possible projects and cooperations were initiated.

## Press Release

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*Figure 1: The FOERSTER booth at the IDEX 2017*

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