



# Akkodis Takes Strategic Steps in the Defense Market

**Becomes Main Sponsor of INFO/ERFA and signs Letter of Intent with Naval Group.**

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Akkodis Nordics is making a strong entry into the Scandinavian defense market. The company is this year's main sponsor of the defense fair INFO/ERFA and is simultaneously announcing a new letter of intent with the French industrial group Naval Group related to Norway's new frigate program.

This dual initiative marks a clear strategic direction for Akkodis and emphasizes the company's ambition to be a driving force for technological innovation and mission-critical solutions in the Nordics. **Internal / Public / Restricted / Strictly Confidential**



*“INFO/ERFA is a unique arena where the defense industry and decision-makers meet to share insights and visions for the defense of Norway. Our role as main sponsor underscores our strong commitment to this area. Akkodis is a new brand in Norway, but behind the name lies 40 years of experience in the Norwegian defense industry. With a new name and enhanced capabilities, we aim to signal both our ambition and our contribution to the development of critical technology and rapid innovation,”*  
**says Per Kristian Egseth, Senior Vice President at Akkodis Nordics.**



### **Groundbreaking Partnership with Naval Group on Norway’s New Frigates**

In parallel with the fair, Akkodis Nordics has signed a letter of intent (LOI) with Naval Group, one of the contenders to supply five new frigates to the Norwegian Armed Forces. The agreement opens the door for increased collaboration in developing technological solutions for maritime capability.

The cooperation between Akkodis and Naval Group aims to strengthen Norway’s operational maritime capabilities and is built upon Akkodis’ expertise in systems development, cybersecurity, testing, and life cycle support.

### **Akkodis Strengthens Nordic Focus with Appointed Defense Leader**

Akkodis Nordics has also hired Fredrik Landberg as a dedicated leader for its defense efforts in the Nordics. Based in Sweden, Landberg brings extensive experience from the Swedish defense industry and is also a reserve officer in the Swedish Armed Forces, focusing on air operations, command and communication systems, and cybersecurity.

*“There is now a historic collaboration emerging in the Nordics. For the first time, all Nordic countries are members of NATO—this opens the way for deeper information sharing and*



*stronger cooperation than ever before. At the same time, the demand for defense technology and materials makes it crucial to think holistically about the Nordic defense industry and our collective ability to deliver at scale. The war in Ukraine and today's security-political reality have clearly shown that the Nordics must stand united. A coordinated Nordic defense can truly make a difference. Akkodis wants to help build this defense capability—through technology, innovation, and development power,”*

**comments Fredrik Landberg, VP Defense, Akkodis Nordics.**







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