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### AFRICA'S SUPERIOR DEFENCE EXPERTISE, ON THE GLOBAL SPHERE

Arm Scor's strategy to unlock Africa's defence potential is progressively penetrating the global sphere. Arm Scor, supported by the South African Defence Industry (SADI) will showcase the best in defence expertise at the upcoming Defence and Security Equipment International Expo (DSEI), taking place on 12-15 September 2017, in London.

In line with the event's key sector-focused zones, Air; Land, Naval, Security & Joint, Arm Scor will showcase its technical expertise in acquisition, research and development, and business specialised services to all the stakeholders who will converge at the expo.

"We are proud and confident of the crucial role Arm Scor is playing to provide cost effective turn-key defence solutions to the world, we are steadfastly placing Africa's high quality expertise on the global map in order to secure, strengthen relations and boost the country's resilient growth performance", said Arm Scor CEO, Mr Kevin Wakeford.

Arm Scor's unwavering support to SADI remains intact through, amongst others, funding some of the marketing costs for the South African National Pavilion. As part of its Enterprise Development Programme companies such as TUB, which is a proudly black-women owned company, will be partly funded by Arm Scor to position its brand expertise at this global event.

"We intend on leverage our extensive international expertise to foster an environment conducive for small business development. The onus is upon us to provide a level playing field and create inclusivity. We encourage these companies to seize economic opportunities available to thrive and become formidable global players in the future", asserted the CEO.

As one of the main speakers at the event, the CEO will present on a topic titled "**Re-positioning South Africa's Defence Sector for growth – Arm Scor an Acquisition Agency in a Developmental Environment.**" The presentation will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Global Theatre, ExCel Exhibition Centre at 11:30 (CAT).

Arm Scor will be exhibiting at the South African National Pavillion (N3-110).

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