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HGH secures an order for three SPYNEL-F panoramic IR cameras from the French Navy for the French Maritime Gendarmerie

November 5th, 2026, Paris Nord Villepinte, France - HGH, an expert in advanced infrared imaging and panoramic surveillance systems, announces the sale of three SPYNEL-F panoramic infrared cameras to the French Navy through the innovation process led by the innovation office of the Navy General Staff. Part of HGH's SPYNEL range of panoramic thermal surveillance systems, the SPYNEL-F combines high imaging quality with a compact design, making it suitable for demanding security and defense applications.

This acquisition marks the second phase of an experimentation program. HGH is working hand in hand in particular with the French Maritime Gendarmerie to test this innovation under a wide range of conditions, situations and applications, in order to validate the operational concept ahead of a potential larger-scale use.

The SPYNEL-F combines panoramic imaging, a 30 Hz video frame rate and integrated digital stabilization to deliver high-quality thermal images in a compact format. Its lightweight design allows integration on vessels of different sizes.

The three systems will be tested in several operational applications including search and rescue (SAR), with a deployment across large and smaller vessels of the French Navy. SPYNEL-F's combination of panoramic imaging, high-quality images and compact design will be assessed against these diverse operational requirements.

The order follows successful trials conducted by the French Maritime Gendarmerie in January 2026 to assess SPYNEL-F's performance and suitability for operational use. These trials enabled HGH to secure the PERSEUS label* for SPYNEL-F.

"*We are proud to work hand in hand with the French Maritime Gendarmerie. This second phase of experimentation reflects our commitment to delivering high-performance, compact infrared panoramic solutions that address the evolving operational needs of security and defense forces*," said Vincent Leboucher, CEO of HGH.

Visitors to Euronaval 2026 are invited to meet HGH booth C87 Hall 6 and discover its latest infrared imaging and surveillance technologies for naval defense and maritime security.

About HGH

Founded in France in 1982, HGH has become a world leader in infrared technology, specializing in the design, manufacture, and marketing of advanced electro-optical systems and sensors for industrial, defense, and security applications. Driven by continuous innovation, HGH combines expertise in infrared technologies and proprietary artificial intelligence to deliver high-performance surveillance.

(*) Read or ask for HGH's press release from November 4th about the Perseus Label

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