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SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY SECURES MAJOR NAVAL EXPORT ORDER

The Royal Norwegian Navy recently announced the selection of a South African radar to supplement radar surveillance capabilities aboard their new warships. These radars, to be supplied under an order in excess of R150 million from the Norwegian Ministry of Defence, are to be applied in support of helicopter operations and other supplementary surveillance roles aboard the new Fridtjof Nansen-Class frigates.

The Royal Norwegian Navy has five 4600-ton Nansen-Class anti-submarine warfare frigates on order from Spain's Navantia shipyard, of which the first two have already been accepted into service. These vessels are equipped with latest-technology Aegis weapon systems supplied by US company Lockheed Martin.

The radar is to be produced by Reutech Radar Systems (RRS), a Reunert company based in Stellenbosch, in conjunction with their Norwegian partner company Electronicon AS located in Bergen, Norway.

"Selection of the RSR 210N radar by a leading NATO Navy represents a significant achievement for South African and Norwegian industries. We expect that this win will secure the product's position in the world market," the companies announced in a joint statement. "Securing a launch customer for our new surveillance radar also realizes a product which appeals to a wide naval market. There has already been considerable interest in the product from other international as well as local users, and we expect follow-on orders as a result of the success in Norway".

The contract was placed shortly before Christmas 2007 and is due to be executed over the next 4 years.

The RSR 210N product launch was held in October 2005, with highly successful demonstrations being performed in February 2007 to both local and international Navies. These trials demonstrated RSR 210N's superior performance in the detection of both air and surface targets under adverse environmental conditions.

RRS has also supplied eight RTS 6400 tracking radars, which are already in service aboard the SA Navy's Valour-Class frigates.

Caption: NATO export order: Anthony Green, RRS Business Manager, with banner depicting the RSR 210N naval radars under contract to the Royal Norwegian Navy.

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