

PRESS RELEASE

Naval Group–PPC Inspectra: Framework Agreement for the Maintenance Support of Hellenic Navy FDI Frigates

- *Part of the Hellenic Industrial Participation (HIP) plan*
- *Provision of specialized testing and inspection services*

Athens, July 16, 2026 - Naval Group Hellas, the Greek subsidiary of the French company Naval Group, has signed a framework agreement with PPC Inspectra, a subsidiary of the PPC Group, accredited by the Hellenic Accreditation System (ESYD) for the provision of laboratory testing, inspection and certification services. This strategic agreement aims to support the maintenance of the Hellenic Navy's new FDI frigates, while also contributing to allied naval operations in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This agreement marks a further step in strengthening partnerships with Greece, positioning PPC Inspectra as a strategic partner within Naval Group's supply chain, in the frame of the Hellenic Industrial Participation (HIP) plan.

Under this agreement, PPC Inspectra will provide specialized testing and inspection services to support the maintenance of the Hellenic Navy's FDI frigates. Indicative services include:

- non-destructive testing (NDT)
- cable inspection, including fiber optics
- equipment inspection using mini drones
- mast inspection using UAVs

This contract is another step in the HIP plan. Agreements with new Greek partners are regularly signed, strengthening Naval Group's supply chain and generating numerous and lasting economic benefits for the Hellenic industry. These agreements could lead to broader industrial cooperation across multiple naval platforms in the field of surface ships and submarines for the global markets.

For PPC Inspectra, a member of the PPC Group, this agreement represents an important milestone. It reflects the company's technical expertise and the confidence it has earned, while contributing to the PPC Group's broader commitment to developing advanced technical and digital capabilities in support of

demanding critical infrastructure projects, industrial innovation, the energy transition and sustainable growth in Greece and beyond.

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About Naval Group

As an international naval defence player, Naval Group is a partner for countries seeking to maintain control of their maritime sovereignty. Naval Group develops innovative solutions to meet its customers' requirements.

The group is present throughout the entire life cycle of vessels. It designs, produces, equips, integrates, supports and upgrades submarines and surface ships, as well as their systems and equipment, right up to the final phases of deconstruction and dismantling. Naval Group's unique know-how in autonomous systems, underwater weapons and drones place it in pole position to become European leader in the sector.

As a high-tech company, it draws on its outstanding expertise, unique design and production resources and ability to establish strategic partnerships, in particular within the framework of transfers of technology.

It also provides shipyard and naval base services. Ever mindful of the issues concerning corporate social responsibility (CSR), Naval Group is a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact.

Located on five continents, the group generates revenue of 4.679 billion euros and has 17,170 employees (Full-Time Equivalent average annual workforce - figures as on 31 December 2025).



About PPC Inspectra

PPC Inspectra, a subsidiary of PPC Group, is an accredited company by the Hellenic Accreditation System (ESYD) for the provision of laboratory testing, inspection and certification services. Building on more than 50 years of experience in materials and equipment testing, the company supports businesses across a wide range of industries, delivering high-quality services with a strong focus on reliability, technical excellence and compliance with international standards.

PPC is the leading PowerTech Group in Southeastern Europe. At the forefront of the new wave of electrification, the Group plays a pivotal role in Greece's and the wider region's digital transformation through strategic investments in energy and technology infrastructure.