



## PRESS INFORMATION from BABCOCK INTERNATIONAL

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Babcock – booth 1001

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### **Babcock at Sea-Air-Space 2010**

Babcock is exhibiting at Sea-Air-Space 2010 (booth 1001), with details of its extensive capability in platform design, integration and management services and high integrity systems available to defence sector customers worldwide.

Details of various Babcock technologies are available at the event, including a state of the art weapons handling and launch system (WHLS) featuring air turbine pump (ATP) discharge and programmable firing control, enabling compatibility with all torpedoes, mines and missiles produced by leading manufacturers.

Additionally, details are available on the company's Highly Mechanised Weapons Handling System, as is currently being produced by Babcock for the UK's new aircraft carriers to provide a highly efficient, high density automated stowage and retrieval system, as well as improved on-board safety compared to manual handling, and reduced through-life costs with minimised manpower requirements.

Also at the Babcock booth are details of the modular, low signature, non-pyrotechnic countermeasure launcher incorporating intrinsic safety features, enabling minimal alongside disruption.

Further capabilities include the design and manufacture of equipment for submarines including undercasing storage lockers and dry deck shelters. Details are available from the booth, along with information on Babcock's integrated approach to submarine escape, rescue and abandonment, including solutions and equipment for new-build submarines and for retrofit into in-service submarines.

Information is also available on Babcock's range of submarine and surface ship systems and equipment capabilities including submerged signal ejectors, Recoverable Tethered Communications Buoy (RTCB) systems, UUV handling, specialist pumps, integrated waste management systems, and surface ship torpedo countermeasure launchers.

Babcock's Marine Division - Integrated Technology works as a management partner, equipment and systems provider/integrator and design services engineer, according to the needs of the customer and the platform or project, covering the entire project life cycle from concept, design, manufacture and through-life support, to decommissioning.

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