

Press Release

Abu Dhabi Ship Building PJSC receives AED 7 billion Letter of Award to Supply Missile Boats to Kuwait Naval Forces

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Abu Dhabi Ship Building PJSC is pleased to announce it has received a Letter of Award from its shareholder EDGE Group PJSC for the supply of Falaj3-class 62-metre Missile Boats to the Kuwait Naval Forces with a total contract value of approximately AED 7 billion.

EDGE will be prime contractor to the Kuwait Ministry of Defense, managing the overall delivery of the programme including the provision of the full range of munitions. ADSB will be responsible for all platform design, build, procurement, combat systems integration, training, integrated logistic support, in service support and spares.

The Falaj 3-class was selected in 2021 by the UAE Navy under a AED 3.5 billion programme, with ADSB as the prime contractor to build four vessels at its Musaffah shipyard in partnership with ST Engineering Marine. The first vessel was formally commissioned into UAE service at NAVDEX in February 2025. The remaining three vessels are under construction.

The contract will be classified as a related-party contract under SCA regulations and will be presented to shareholders for approval in a General Meeting in due course.

ADSB Chairman Khaled Al Zaabi said: “This award is a very significant milestone in the strategic growth of ADSB, taking our order book to approximately AED 15 billion – the highest level in the Company’s 30-year history. We are particularly proud that 75% of the order book is export business, furthering reinforcing ADSB’s value and position as a strategic national asset. We are very grateful to our Leadership for their invaluable support in securing this contract.”.

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About Abu Dhabi Ship Building (ADSB):

ADSB is a regional leader in the construction, repair, and refit of naval, military, and commercial vessels. With a state-of-the-art shipyard and a proven track record of success spanning nearly three decades, ADSB delivers innovative, reliable solutions to both regional and international clients, supporting the strategic vision of the UAE.

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