Press release

**Česká zbrojovka and the Czech Ministry of Defense have signed a framework agreement**

**Prague (September 10, 2025)** – Colt CZ Group SE (“Colt CZ”, the “Group” or the “Company”) hereby announces that Česká zbrojovka a.s. (“CZ”) and the Czech Ministry of Defense have signed a new framework agreement for the supply of small arms and accessories worth up to CZK 4.26 billion, excluding VAT. The document was signed today in Prague by Lubor Koudelka, Director General of the Armament and Acquisitions Division of the Ministry of Defense, and Jan Zajíc, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Česká zbrojovka.

The framework agreement covers the period of 2025–2031 and builds on successful cooperation that began in 2011. The Ministry of Defense has implemented several contracts in the past within this framework, thanks to which a complete transition of firearms in NATO-calibers has taken place.

Under the new framework agreement, the Army will continue to purchase CZ BREN 2 rifles, CZ P-10 C pistols, and CZ GL underbarrel grenade launchers. The deliveries will also include extensive accessories – optoelectronic sights (day and night optics, laser sights), spare part kits, armorer kits, holsters, and cases. The firearms will be gradually purchased in accordance with the current needs of the Army, and the total amount of CZK 4.26 billion, excluding VAT, may not be fully utilized.

*"CZ is a strategic partner that participated in the complete rearmament of the Czech Army with modern NATO-caliber small arms. Continuing cooperation with this Czech company, which is one of the ten largest manufacturers of these firearms in the world, is a logical step,"* said **Minister of Defense Jana Černochová.**

*"I would like to thank the Minister and the entire Ministry of Defense for their trust. It is a great honor for us to continue our cooperation with the Czech Army and working together to strengthen our country's defense capabilities. Our firearms have long proven their reliability and quality in real combat conditions. We utilize this experience to make continuous improvements and develop new generations of our products,"* said **Jan Zajíc, CEO of Česká zbrojovka.**

**About Colt CZ Group SE**

Colt CZ Group (Colt CZ) is one of the leading producers of firearms and ammunition for military and law enforcement, personal defense, hunting, sport shooting, and other commercial use. It markets and sells its products mainly under the Colt, CZ (Česká zbrojovka), Colt Canada, Dan Wesson, Sellier & Bellot, Spuhr, swissAA and 4M Tactical brands.

Colt CZ Group is headquartered in the Czech Republic and employs more than 4,000 people in its production facilities in the Czech Republic, the United States, Canada, Sweden, Switzerland, and Hungary. The Group has been listed on the Prague Stock Exchange since 2020, and its majority shareholder is Česká zbrojovka Partners SE holding.

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