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Heckler & Koch Reports Strong First-Half 2026 Results and Sustained Profitable Growth

- Revenue increased by almost 50%, while EBITDA more than doubled
- Investment programme at the Oberndorf headquarters further expanded
- Continued build-up of industrial capacity in the United Kingdom
- Expansion of production capabilities in the United States underway
- Strong profitability and positive cash flow support accelerated growth

Heckler & Koch AG continued its profitable growth trajectory in the first half of 2026, delivering strong revenue growth, significantly improved profitability and sustained investment in its international manufacturing footprint. Revenue grew by 47.1% to EUR 263.9 million compared with EUR 179.5 million in the prior-year period. The company also substantially improved its earnings performance. EBITDA more than doubled to EUR 66.2 million from EUR 29.2 million in the first half of 2025, representing an increase of 126.7%. Earnings after taxes (EAT) rose to EUR 40.8 million, up from EUR 11.8 million in the prior-year period, an increase of 245.0%.

Order intake amounted to EUR 260 million during the first six months of the year. Following the exceptionally strong comparative period in 2025, incoming orders remained at a high level and, together with the existing order backlog, provide a solid foundation for the company's continued business development.

The strong first-half performance reflects the successful execution of Heckler & Koch's long-term growth strategy. Investments made in recent years in manufacturing capacity, operational excellence and advanced technologies, combined with sustained demand for modern small arms systems, are increasingly translating into scalable and profitable growth.

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“Our strong financial performance enables us to continue investing decisively in the future of our company: in modern manufacturing capabilities, more efficient processes and, above all, in the skills and expertise of our employees. Innovation and growth go hand in hand. A capable and economically strong defence industry is today more important than ever as a cornerstone of credible deterrence and therefore an essential contributor to peace, freedom and security.”

Dr.-Ing. Jens Bodo Koch, Chief Executive Officer of Heckler & Koch AG

Andreas Schnautz, Chief Financial Officer of Heckler & Koch AG, added:

“The first half of the year highlights the strong operational performance of our company. Robust revenue growth and significantly improved profitability further strengthen our financial foundation, enabling us to continue our investment programmes with discipline while efficiently executing major ongoing projects and supporting future growth.”

Heckler & Koch continues to benefit from strong demand for modern small arms systems among NATO member states and other partner nations. At the same time, the company is consistently advancing its investment programme. Strategic priorities include expanding manufacturing capacity at its headquarters in Oberndorf, driving international growth initiatives and further enhancing its product and service portfolio.

The expansion of industrial capacity in the United Kingdom continues to progress according to plan, while the build-up of additional production capabilities in the United States has commenced. These investments are designed to strengthen the company’s international manufacturing network and support long-term customer demand.

With expanding industrial capacity, a strong financial foundation and a clear long-term strategy, Heckler & Koch is well positioned to support growing customer demand and further strengthen its position as a leading provider of small arms systems for nations committed to freedom, security and stability.

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