

## ADRIÁN BARBÓN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS, VISITS INDRA GROUP HEADQUARTERS TO MEET WITH ITS CHAIRMAN, ÁNGEL ESCRIBANO

- The President of the Principality guarantees full cooperation to facilitate the implementation of Indra's military vehicle subsidiary in the region as part of its new industrial model
- Indra's chairman advocates focusing the manufacture of high-value land platforms for defence with 100% Spanish technology on Asturias
- Indra, a leading Spanish multinational in the defence industry and one of the biggest competitors in Europe, excels with its significant innovative capacity and in its role as a driving force of the business fabric
- Indra currently has 400 professionals in Asturias working on cutting-edge technological projects for different sectors.

**Madrid, April 9, 2025.-** Adrián Barbón, the President of the Principality of Asturias, and Indra Group chairman Ángel Escribano met today at the company's headquarters in Alcobendas to discuss the company's plans to boost its presence and industrial growth in the region.

Within the framework of a visit to Madrid to meet the heads of the Ministries of Defence (Margarita Robles) and Digital Transformation (Óscar López), Barbón declared that "the Principality will facilitate the implementation and rapid growth of Indra Land Vehicles, the company's new land vehicle subsidiary, in Asturias" and underlined that "his government maintains an unwavering relationship with the companies in the sector to contribute to the consolidation of the new industrial model in the region".

As for Escribano, he pointed out that "at Indra we believe that the Spanish defence industry must recover the industrial production capabilities it's always had, and Asturias is undoubtedly a benchmark for them", and added that "Indra Land Vehicles will be able to manufacture high-value platforms for defence with 100% Spanish technology, thus meeting the needs of the armed forces".

Indra already has a system development center in Asturias in Gijón, where it works on state-of-the-art technological projects for customers all over the world. In total, the company currently has 400 professionals. This presence will be significantly increased with the arrival of Indra Land Vehicles, strengthening its involvement in a sector such as military vehicles that displays enormous potential for growth in the coming years and makes intensive use of cutting-edge technologies.

In this regard, Barbón highlighted "the industrial and technological potential of the Principality and the driving force and innovative capacity of the defence sector, which is increasingly related to digitalization, robotics and artificial intelligence". "Indra is a leading company with the capacity and ambition to revitalize our industry and harness and enhance the enormous talent of Asturian engineers, technicians and workers", he added.

In this respect, Escribano pointed out that "Indra is a company with Spanish capital that retains its decision-making centers in the country and plays a driving role in the entire business and industrial fabric, acting as the backbone of the territory by creating quality and highly-specialized employment and wealth wherever it's based".

The company has demonstrated its immense capacity to lead cutting-edge projects, creating consortia and alliances with other companies and facilitating their incorporation into top-tier projects worldwide.

## **About Indra Group**

Indra Group (<a href="www.indracompany.com">www.indracompany.com</a>) is a holding company that promotes technological progress. It includes Indra, one of the main global defense, air traffic and space companies; and Minsait, leading digital transformation and information technologies in Spain and Latin America. Indra Group promotes a safer and more connected future through innovative solutions, trusted relationships, and the best talent. Sustainability is part of its strategy and culture, to respond to present and future social and environmental challenges. At the end of the financial year 2023, Indra Group had revenues of 4,343 million euros, more than 57,000 employees, local presence in 46 countries and commercial operations in more than 140 countries.



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