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"We have identified genuine potential for improvements across the EUROFIGHTER programme, and we are keen to work with our customer base to ensure this can be realised, recognising that this requires changes to be made and a commitment from all those involved," said Alberto Gutierrez, Eurofighter CEO, in an interview with MT, to be read on page 64.

"My vision for the next five to 10 years is that Eurofighter TYPHOON will be able to secure its position as a global leader in Combat Air Systems ..." (Photo: Eurofighter)

Inserts depict a LEOPARD 2 MBT in operations in Afghanistan (Photo: Canadian DoND); the German Type 212-class, also Italian TODARO-class, a highly advanced design of non-nuclear submarine developed by Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft (HDW - now TKMS) (Photo: TKMS); and Special Forces exiting a Patria AMV, wearing the Savox THOR headgear system, which is an extremely modular helmet platform that can be extended by adding more capabilities to the system on the fly, sensors, lights, protective visors etc. via five innovative powered rails, which, via common power management, supplies all devices and communications attached to the helmet, making this a truly integrated design, and an asset for Special Forces worldwide. (Photo: Savox)