

## **Transparency International gives RUAG second-best rating**

**Transparency International, the global independent anti-corruption movement, has ranked RUAG in the second-best rank in its Defence Companies Index on Anti-Corruption and Corporate Transparency (DCI). RUAG has made significant improvements to increase its own transparency since the last survey in 2015 which now pay off.**

With a score of 72 out of 108 possible points, RUAG was listed in rank B in the latest assessment of defense companies by Transparency International. The assessment provides a comprehensive overview of the quality and extent of publicly available anti-bribery and corruption policies and procedures in the areas that present the highest corruption risks to a company active in the defence sector.

After the last assessment in 2015 RUAG invested massively into its own compliance performance and clearly communicated its anti-corruption stance and safeguard. In the 10 categories assessed, RUAG improved particularly, and thus scored high, in the following three categories: Leadership and organizational culture, internal controls as well as state-owned enterprises.

André Wall, CEO of RUAG International, says: "Following the unbundling into two independent companies in 2020, the result of the assessment is a continued motivation to improve even further. Both RUAG companies are committed to promote transparency, accountability and integrity."



"RUAG has improved from rank E to rank B since the last assessment. The current ranking by Transparency International confirms the efforts made in recent years. As the technology partner for the Swiss Army, RUAG will continue with the zero-tolerance policy to corruption and

reject any form of bribery or any other corrupt behaviour."

**Nadia De Pietro, Head of Compliance at RUAG MRO**

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"We have invested a lot in building up professional compliance in recent years. We were particularly pleased that not only the professional processes and tools were acknowledged, but also that we were attested a best-in-class organizational culture and leadership that promote compliance."

**Gernot Dresch, Head of Compliance and Governance at RUAG International**

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