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Keywords: armoured vehicles; ballistic protection; bullet resilient; explosives disposal; composite materials; Kevlar.

Products/Capabilities: Armet, a private company, has developed a family of composite armoured vehicles. All vehicles are derived from commercially available chassis and are armoured with weight saving composite materials. This approach allows ease of fleet maintenance and repair. In addition since commercial vehicles are used, driver training, maintenance and running costs are low. All vehicles are built to user specifications as to level of protection, configuration and public visibility. Configurations in service include cash armoured couriers, mobile banks, automatic teller machine service vehicles, police tactical assault/rescue vehicles, explosives ordnance vehicles, airport security vehicles and other variants. Production capability is five vehicles per month.

Experience: The design team includes both former police and military personnel with first hand knowledge of operational and design requirements of armoured vehicles along with former consultants to Dupont and Canada Fiberglass Company. Armet vehicles are in use by security forces, police and armoured car companies in Australia, the Philippines, the United States, Central America and Canada. Over 70 vehicles have been built and are in service to date.

Plant Size: 6,000 square feet

Average Work Force: 6 - 10

Gross Sales: \$500,000

Export Sales: \$150,000

Ratio Commercial/Defence: 5/1

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