

## EDGE and e& UAE Announce Strategic Collaboration to Strengthen Secure Communications at IDEX 2025



*EDGE Group entity, KATIM and e& UAE's partnership focuses on driving innovation in ultra-secure communications solutions*

EDGE entity KATIM, a leader in the development of innovative and ultra-secure communications and data protection solutions, today announced a collaboration with e& UAE, the telecommunication arm of e&, to work together to strengthen the security of resilient critical communication technologies.

The partners signed the agreement at the International Defence Exhibition & Conference (IDEX) 2025, underway at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, highlighting their shared commitment to advancing secure and resilient communication technologies.

As part of the agreement, the two entities will collaborate on the continued development and integration of the KATIM X3M Ultra-Secure Smartphone, the deployment of KATIM Gateways for enhanced data protection, and the implementation of the KATIM Secure App, X4, to provide an additional layer of encrypted communication capabilities.

Didier Pagnoux, CEO, KATIM, said: "As the digital landscape continues to evolve, the need for secure and resilient communication solutions has never been greater. Our collaboration

with e& UAE enables us to push the boundaries of cybersecurity and provide next-generation encryption technologies that ensure absolute data integrity for all.”

For his part, Abdulla Al Ahmed, Chief Government and VVIP Relations Officer, e& UAE, said “At e& UAE, we are committed to empowering businesses and government entities with the most advanced digital security solutions. Partnering with KATIM allows us to further reinforce our secure communications portfolio, ensuring that our clients have access to the most sophisticated and reliable protection against emerging cyber threats.”

Attendees of IDEX 2025 can visit EDGE and its portfolio of companies at stand C20 in hall 5, and outdoor stand CP-270 at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre until 21 February 2025.