



## **Tradepoint Atlantic Hosts Testing of BAE Systems' Newest Amphibious Combat Vehicles Designed for United States Marine Corps**

**BALTIMORE, MD (May 17, 2021)**—Tradepoint Atlantic, a 3,300-acre multimodal global logistics center in Baltimore, Md., and BAE Systems Inc., a defense and aerospace company, announced the launch of testing for [BAE Systems' Amphibious Combat Vehicles](#) (ACV), hosted at the Tradepoint Atlantic facility in Sparrows Point. BAE Systems produces ACVs for the United States Marine Corps to assist Marines in safely carrying out land and sea operations.

“We are excited to be working together again with BAE Systems to support America’s defense readiness and are proud to host the testing of these unique vehicles for the brave men and women who serve our country,” said Kerry Doyle, managing director of Tradepoint Atlantic. “The testing of this new defense technology highlights Tradepoint’s unique location, flexible platform and potential to continue to host DoD-related activities that further diversifies our capabilities beyond our traditional land, rail, and marine logistics business.”

The ACVs being tested at the Tradepoint facility are manufactured in York, Pa. Each ACV has open-ocean ship launch/recovery capability and is designed to provide optimal flexibility and mobility. The vehicle is built from the ground up to provide 13 Marines and three crewmembers the capabilities needed to safely and successfully meet their mission objectives.

Exceeding speeds of 65 mph on land and 6+ knots on open-ocean, the 35 ton ACV features a blast resistant hull, energy absorbing seats, and the ability to integrate future technologies and accommodate a wide array of direct and indirect fire weapon systems.

### **About Tradepoint Atlantic:**

The 3,300-acre multimodal logistics and industrial center in Baltimore, Md., offers a gateway to U.S. domestic and global markets, featuring an unmatched combination of access to deep water berths, rails, and highways. At Tradepoint Atlantic, industry is set in motion with the financial backing of investment firms including Redwood Capital Investments and Hilco Global, as well as the robust support of local and state government which enable the redevelopment of the site. At full buildout, Tradepoint Atlantic is projected to generate 11,000 permanent jobs, \$2.9 billion in annual economic impact and add a point to Maryland’s gross domestic product as one of North America’s most strategic commercial gateways. From here, world-class companies unleash their potential, jobs are created, communities prosper and industry is set in motion. For more information visit [www.tradepointatlantic.com](http://www.tradepointatlantic.com).

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