

Stavatti at the World Defense Show 2026 13 February 2026

Stavatti Aerospace proudly participated in the World Defense Show (WDS) 2026, held from February 8 to 12, 2026, at the Riyadh International Convention & Exhibition Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Now in its third edition, the biennial World Defense Show, founded by the General Authority for Military Industries (GAMI), has rapidly established itself as one of the world's premier defense exhibitions. Spanning all five defense domains (Air, Land, Sea, Space, and Security), WDS serves as a strategic platform for international collaboration, innovation, and partnership-building in support of Saudi Vision 2030.

Represented through its joint venture partner Stavatti Altair, Inc., Stavatti occupied Stand H3-K6 in the Air Domain exhibition area. The Stavatti Altair presence was hosted by Haydar Alireza, Chairman of Stavatti Altair, who led high-level engagements with senior defense officials, military leaders, procurement authorities, and industry partners from the Middle East and beyond.

The professionally designed booth featured compelling visuals, interactive displays, and in-depth briefings on Stavatti's next-generation aircraft portfolio. Stavatti focused on presenting its flagship platforms, including:

SM-28 Machete Close Air Support Aircraft: A rugged, high-speed turbofan-powered attack platform optimized for close air support, anti-armor, interdiction, and battlefield strike missions. With exceptional low-speed maneuverability, heavy ordnance carriage (up to 12,000 lbs), and a 30mm cannon, the Machete delivers superior lethality and survivability at a fraction of the operating cost of legacy fighter and attack aircraft.

SM-31 Stiletto Supersonic Advanced Trainer and Light Fighter: An all-new, single-engine, fifth-generation supersonic aircraft available in two-seat SM-31T advanced pilot trainer and the single-seat SM-31S light fighter configurations. Featuring low-observable characteristics, internal weapons bays, thrust-vectoring, advanced AESA radar, and 9-g maneuverability, the Stiletto serves as an ideal successor to the T-38, F-5, and early F-16 variants while offering robust combat capability.

SM-39 Razor Next Generation Air Dominance Fighter: A highly capable, Mach 4+ Air Dominance Fighter and Fighter Bomber designed to achieve and maintain air superiority in contested environments through superior kinematics, sensor fusion, and weapons integration. The SM-39 is a next generation F-15 and F-22 successor suitable for potential USAF, USANG, USN, RSAF and JASDF service.

SM-920 Single Aisle Commercial Airliner: A revolutionary twin-engine 204 passenger narrow-body airliner poised to set new standards in efficiency, passenger comfort, transonic cruise and environmental performance as a next-generation solution for the 180 to 220 seat market.

Stavatti Altair's exhibit emphasized the company's core strengths: affordability, rapid production, high availability, lifecycle efficiency, and sovereign-ready airpower. By combining disciplined American engineering with advanced manufacturing techniques, Stavatti delivers high-capability aircraft without the prohibitive cost and complexity of traditional defense platforms.

The five-day event provided an outstanding opportunity to strengthen relationships with key allies and partners in the Gulf region, discuss capability requirements, explore collaborative opportunities, and highlight Stavatti's commitment to equipping modern air forces with mission-effective, American-designed solutions.

This participation marked a significant step in Stavatti's international expansion strategy and reinforced its dedication to supporting global defense needs through innovative, cost-effective aerospace technologies.