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#### MLGLS

#### Managed Lethality Grenade Launcher System Consortium





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# MLGLS Concept

- Proof of concept weapon
  - Maintains host weapon functionality
  - 3 velocities •
  - Automatic and Manual Selection
  - Force Attenuation projectile ullet
- Developed by DSTO
- Demonstrated by consortium
  - Airtonic USA
  - DSTO
  - Metal Storm

# Managed Lethality Grenade Launcher System



#### MLGLS FEATURES:

- Autonomous or manually selectable kinetic energy delivery sys-
- Delivers a less lethal effect from short to extended ranges.
- Integrates with a variety of in-service, LV40mm, weapon platforms
- Compatible with multiple munition types.
- Host weapon maintains full capacity to fire lethal, less lethal and other 40mm munitions.

#### MLGLS ADVANTAGES:

- Maintains full lethal capabilities for the warfighter.
- Provides a less lethal option using one munition type over a broad effective range.
- Reduces potential for unintended casualties from excessive kinetic energy at short ranges.
- Maintains less lethal effectiveness at extended ranges.
- Point and shoot automatic range sensing eliminates potential for operator error.





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## MLGLS Moving Forward

Development of a mature system

- Airtronic M203
- Metal Storm
  - Fire Control
  - Laser Range Finding
  - Electronic ignition
- Airtronic developed munition
- DSTO Non-Lethal projectile



### MLGLS Moving Forward

Development of a mature system

#### Features

- •Selectable Kinetic Energy
- •Automatic Kinetic Energy Selection
- Round Identification
- •Data Logging
- •Force Attenuation projectile

#### Benefits

- •Increased range and increased effectiveness
- •Reduces user error and unwanted lethal outcomes
- •Supports different range bands in the future
- •Allows tracking of rounds and velocities fired
- •Reduces excessive blunt trauma



### MLGLS Overview



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### MLGLS Demonstrations





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#### Thank You!

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