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Magirus at FLORIAN 2026: Three new firefighting vehicles for Dresden and interactive technology in action

- **Ceremonial handover of three Magirus HLF 20 firefighting vehicles to the volunteer fire brigades of the City of Dresden**
- **Live demonstrations show how modern turntable ladder technology supports challenging rescue operations**
- **AirCore TAF firefighting robot, equipment and dialogue with emergency responders take centre stage**

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From now on, three new Magirus HLF 20 multi-purpose fire and rescue vehicles will reinforce the volunteer fire brigades in Dresden: as part of FLORIAN 2026, the Ulm-based firefighting technology manufacturer handed over three HLF 20 vehicles to the City of Dresden. The ceremonial vehicle handover was one of the highlights of the trade fair, at which Magirus presented modern firefighting and rescue technology from 8 to 10 October. The 25th edition of the trade fair attracted more than 25,000 visitors and over 370 exhibitors from eleven countries.

Three new Magirus HLF 20 vehicles for Dresden Fire Brigade

In the presence of Deputy Mayor Jan Pratzka, responsible for Economic Affairs, Digital Services, Human Resources and Security, and the Head of the Fire and Disaster Protection Department, Senior City Director Dr. Michael Katzsch, the three new multi-purpose fire and rescue vehicles were handed over to representatives of the volunteer fire brigades of Bühlau, Klotzsche-Hellerau and Langebrück.

The HLF 20 vehicles are based on a MAN TGM 13.320 4x4 chassis and feature a Magirus TeamCab XL for nine emergency responders, a 2,000-litre water tank and a centrifugal fire pump with a rated output of 2,000 litres per minute. The equipment also includes the Magirus EasyOperator dual control system and the Magirus QuadroFlash. The vehicles are designed for firefighting and technical rescue operations.

Rescue technology and robotics live in action

At the Magirus stand and in the demonstration area, visitors were able to experience various options for aerial rescue using Magirus turntable ladders. Together with rescue specialists Marco Weber and Henning Edler from TH Rescue, Magirus also demonstrated practical rescue scenarios and how vehicle technology and rescue methods work together during technical rescue operations.

The remote-controlled AirCore TAF35-C firefighting robot was also part of the demonstration programme. Alongside its firefighting capabilities, it drew particular attention with a special action in which Magirus ‘Cody’ mascots were launched into the crowd of visitors.

With a large outdoor stand and an additional equipment presentation indoors, Magirus showcased a cross-section of its portfolio. Following INTERSCHUTZ in June, FLORIAN provided a further opportunity for direct dialogue with fire brigades, users and partners on current requirements and technical solutions for everyday operational use.

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Image 4: Group photo: handover to Dresden Fire Brigade, Florian 2026
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Image 5: Delivery to Dresden Fire Brigade, Florian 2026
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ABOUT MAGIRUS

Passion and precision, high-tech and craftsmanship. Since 1864, Magirus has stood for the fusion of innovation and tradition – in the service of those who protect our society. As a systems provider for fire and disaster control as well as Defence & Security, Magirus develops integrated solutions along the entire operational chain – from vehicles to technologies and digital systems – for fire services, emergency organisations, security authorities and all those who bear responsibility for protecting our society and critical infrastructure. The portfolio encompasses a broad spectrum of operational vehicles – from firefighting vehicles and turntable ladders to specialised and tactical vehicle solutions – complemented by digital fleet and mission management systems, robotics solutions, high-performance pumps as well as equipment and comprehensive service offerings. With over 1,700 employees at sites in Germany, Italy, France, Austria and Switzerland, Magirus maintains a strong international presence.

Fatmir Veselaj, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Magirus GmbH
Fatmir Veselaj has been CEO of Magirus since July 2025 and is responsible for the strategic direction and further development of the company. He previously served as Chief Restructuring Officer (CRO), initiating the first key steps to stabilise the company.
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Harry Oortwijn, Chief Operations Officer (COO) Magirus GmbH
Harry Oortwijn has been COO of Magirus since May 2025 and is responsible across all sites for the operational areas of development, production, supply chain and quality.
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