

Powerful shot from the solid barrel

The newly established Czech company VIGrand, s.r.o. arrived to the IWA-2017 exhibition in Nurnberg to show their first pistol Model VIG 007 Speedfire. It is the first model from the series of hand-carried firearms designed for all categories of users – on the civil market of arms for private defence, for sportsmen, hunters, police and army.

The Company has taken the road of developing new models of self-loading pistols, semiautomatic hunting arms and automatic offensive rifles with a maximum amount of innovations in automatics, mechanisms and parts. The main goal of this development is to improve characteristics and parameters of guns such as shooting accuracy, safety and convenience of gun operation, increased performance while maintaining small size, low weight and comfortable feel of soft recoil.

At the IWA-2017 exhibition, the Company introduces the pistol Model VIG 007 Speedfire for 9 mm Luger cartridges with the solid barrel in order to demonstrate departure from the renowned Browning system of breech locking at firing and return to the steel frame. Moreover, it offers a new arrangement of practically all nodes and mechanisms occurring on the pistol frame.

The departure from the Browning breech locking system and the search of new options for keeping the solid barrel will continue also in the next pistol Model VIG 008 on which the Company designers are already working.

Functionality of the new breech locking system has been proven by initial simplified tests of the Model VIG 007 Speedfire. The model is nearing completion, waiting for the complementation with additional safety mechanisms and for increased practical cadence, which will doubtlessly justify its name - *Speedfire*. In the future, the Company plans to extend the series of cartridges with other calibres for use in this pistol – the development of new pistol and rifle cartridges is one of the promising directions of further activities of the Company.