**Press Release**

**The unique Czech InfraHex poncho by 4M Tactical is part of the "Gift for Putin" fundraising campaign**

**Prague (March 12, 2025)** – Modern drones in Ukraine often detect and eliminate targets despite excellent visual camouflage of soldiers and equipment. The development and use of thermal imaging cameras on drones have significantly changed military tactics on the battlefield. For this reason, 4M Tactical has decided to contribute to the charitable fundraising campaign *Gift for Putin* by providing special InfraHex ponchos for thermal camouflage. These ponchos can conceal soldiers or equipment, making them undetectable from both the air and the ground. The fundraising campaign was launched on March 11, 2025, and within the first day, more than half a million CZK was collected.

The aim of the fundraising campaign is to collect funds for the InfraHex ponchos. For each poncho funded through the donations, Colt CZ Group will donate an additional poncho to the Ukrainian armed forces. Donors can contribute via the [*Dárek pro Putina*](https://www.zbraneproukrajinu.cz/kampane/neviditelne-plaste) website. The ponchos will be purchased at production cost and subsequently delivered to the Ukrainian armed forces.

*"The Gift for Putin initiative is an excellent project, and we are very pleased to be part of it, supporting Ukrainian defenders in their fight against Russian aggression. We will supply a total of 333 poncho sets under a 1+1 model — for every poncho funded by the campaign, we will add one more for free,"* said **Radek Duchek, CEO of 4M Tactical**

*"We consider Colt CZ to be a truly innovative Czech company, and we are thrilled to finally organize a fundraiser for one of its products,"* said **Martin Ondráček,** **co-founder of the *Gift for Putin* fundraising campaign.** *"I hope this fundraiser for 'invisibility cloaks' is just the beginning of further cooperation,"* he added.

Unlike other similar products, the InfraHex poncho does not block the emission of body heat into the environment but allows it to disperse in an undetectable form. This prevents soldiers from overheating, enabling them to use the poncho for hours without being detected. The poncho can be packed into a small bundle and deployed within 15 seconds when needed, providing immediate concealment from drones. Reconnaissance units, snipers, and drone operators can use it as camouflage both in stationary positions and while moving. The poncho reduces thermal signature detection by up to 96%.

**Gift****for****Putin** is a crowdfunding project supporting the Ukrainian army through the purchase of military equipment and technology. Founded in the Czech Republic, the initiative enables citizens to financially contribute to Ukraine’s defense against Russian aggression. The project organizes fundraisers for specific weapons, drones, heavy equipment, and ammunition. Thanks to public support, the campaign has already raised one billion CZK. The initiative aims to provide both practical assistance to Ukraine and a symbolic expression of resistance against Russian aggression.

**About 4M Systems**

4M Systems, a subsidiary of Colt CZ Group, is based in Prague, Czech Republic. 4M Systems operations include the design, production and sale of tactical equipment for military and law enforcement customers, including the army, police, customs, prison service and border guard.

**About Colt CZ Group SE**

Colt CZ Group (Colt CZ) is one of the leading producers of firearms and ammunition for military and law enforcement, personal defense, hunting, sport shooting, and other commercial use. It markets and sells its products mainly under the Colt, CZ (Česká zbrojovka), Colt Canada, Dan Wesson, Sellier & Bellot, Spuhr, swissAA and 4M Tactical brands.

Colt CZ Group is headquartered in the Czech Republic and employs more than 3,600 people in its production facilities in the Czech Republic, the United States, Canada, Sweden, Switzerland, and Hungary. The Group has been listed on the Prague Stock Exchange since 2020 and its majority shareholder is Česká zbrojovka Partners SE holding.

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