



# Automotive Industries Ltd. (AIL)

## Line of Business

Vehicles and Metal Works

## Established

1966

## Leading Executives

Mr. Noam Kishinowski  
General Manager

Mr. Leonard Solomon  
Import/Export  
Manager

**A**utomotive Industries Ltd. (AIL) is an assembly plant for vehicles, which has developed unique automotive design and manufacturing skills, specializing in 4x4 and 6x6 all-terrain tactical vehicles.

## Products

### Storm 3 M-243 4 X 4 Light Utility Vehicle

This multipurpose new generation military vehicle has a payload of up to 1200 kg and is ideally suited to military missions requiring high power, speed, off road capability and high reliability. The Storm 3 features a 2.8L diesel engine (158hp), automatic transmission and a specially designed suspension system. The vehicle incorporates a 5 door hard top cab (with a soft top option) for quick and convenient entrance and exit of passengers. The Storm 3 is available in an armored version.

## Ownership

The company is owned by the Automotive Equipment Group

## Brief History

Established in 1966, AIL is located in Nazareth Illit in northern Israel, on a 40,000 square meter site. To date, AIL has assembled and sold over 90,000 vehicles. Initially its products were mainly for the civilian market, and included the Ford Escort, Ford Transit, Ford trucks (cargo D- series and LTS 9100) and school buses. In more recent years the company has concentrated on the military market, assembling Jeeps, Dodge Trucks (D-100/500, W-200/600), the AMG M800 series tactical truck, International Navistar and Freightliner trucks and AIL's self-designed light tactical truck - the M-325 Command car and its successor the ABIR. Currently AIL sells its



Storm 3 M-243R 4X4 Armored Utility Vehicle



Storm 3 M-243 4 X 4 Light Utility Vehicle



Abir M-462 4x4 Combat Support Vehicle

### Abir M-462 4X4 Combat Support Vehicle

This multipurpose high performance military vehicle is designed to meet the power, speed mobility and reliability requirements of modern armies. With an automatic transmission and 6.5 L engine the Abir can carry up to 13 troops. This vehicle can be supplied with either a soft top or metal cab version and is also available in an armored version.

### Desert Raider 6X6 Fast Attack vehicle

This all-terrain reconnaissance, surveillance and fast attack vehicle has a unique 4 wheel rear suspension unit and is designed to perform under extreme field conditions and rough terrain with new levels of navigability.

### Up - Armored HMMWV

products mainly to the Israel Defense Forces and police, as well as to export markets.

## Other Important Information

### Advantages

AIL offers its clients combat-proven vehicles, designed and manufactured on the basis of daily accumulated field experience. Its advantage lies in the following capabilities:

- Design and integration of armored protection.
- Production flexibility and quick response to urgent requirements.
- Customized ("tailor made") products.

## Quality Assurance

AIL is ISO 9001/2000 certified.



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