

# UKTI Defence & Security Organisation

UKTI Defence & Security Organisation (UKTI DSO) is part of UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) and works closely with industry and the Ministry of Defence to promote UK equipment, products and services in the best possible way.

The defence and security sectors are an important part of the UK economy, contributing billions of pounds in exports each year, and providing tens of thousands of jobs in the United Kingdom. In recent years, the UK has consistently achieved around a 20% market share of the global export market.

## Our mission

- To help UK defence and security companies to succeed

## Our values

- We strive for service excellence
- We behave in an ethical, responsible manner
- We are committed to building relationships with industry and overseas governments

“I am extremely keen to promote the breadth and the success of British manufacturing through UKTI. Drawing on UKTI’s wider experience in innovative marketing, UKTI DSO is working with industry to promote the UK’s defence and security offer, and its individual products and services. This presents a tremendous opportunity to ensure continued UK success in a fiercely competitive global market.”

*Lord Mervyn Davies – Minister for Trade, Investment and Business*

“The UK defence industry produces some of the most innovative equipment in the world and offers turnkey solutions in both the defence and security sectors. I am delighted that we in UKTI DSO are able to offer advice, support and guidance aimed at keeping the UK as one of the most successful global defence exporters. Our aim is to support both large and small companies and I look forward to working with both industry and government to ensure that the UK offers the best equipment at the right price with the right support.”

*Richard Paniguan CBE – Head, UK Trade & Investment Defence & Security Organisation*

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