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# Our mission: to build a stronger, more sustainable, globally competitive Australian defence industry to support Australia's defence capability needs

Australia is investing A\$270 billion in defence capability updates over the next decade – providing a pipeline of work for businesses working at the forefront of defence.

We produce some of the world's most innovative and cutting-edge defence technologies.

These technologies not only support our own agile and capable Australian Defence Force – we also export them to some of the world's biggest defence markets.

Over the next decade we want to grow our existing defence exports, currently worth around A\$2 billion annually.

To do that, we want strategic partners to help us pursue defence export opportunities.

Be part of our mission and share in the rewards by bringing your business, ideas, knowledge and skills here.



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## Opportunities for defence-focused businesses

**Businesses specialising in defence manufacturing and future-focused defence technologies will find a wealth of opportunities and support to build their products in Australia and export them to the world.**

Defence is a priority sector under the Australian Government's A\$15 billion National Reconstruction Fund, which will provide a financing vehicle to drive investment in projects that improve competitiveness and growth, boost economic security, support regional economic development, and revive Australia's ability to make world-class products.

The Defence National Manufacturing Priority road map identifies opportunities for defence manufacturers in:

- military vehicle manufacturing
- aircraft manufacturing
- naval shipbuilding
- marine hardware production
- 3D printing
- explosives and propellants.

The Next Generations Technologies Fund is supporting industry to deliver defence technologies, including:

- sensors and analytics
- robotics and automation
- additive manufacturing
- augmented and virtual reality.

The Defence Innovation Hub (the Hub) has A\$1 billion in funding to 2030 to invest in the development of new technology by Australia's innovation sector.

The Hub invests in a broad range of technologies at different phases of maturity – from the early concept stage through to demonstration, prototyping and integration.

## Top Australian defence exports

**The Australian Government facilitates the responsible export of military and dual-use goods, software and technology in accordance with Australian export controls laws.**

Australia's top defence export markets are the US, UK, EU, New Zealand and Canada. The Indo-Pacific region is also a key destination market.

- More than 50 companies share more than A\$1.7 billion in contracts as part of the global Joint Strike Fighter Program investment.
- Thales Australia Bushmaster Protected Mobility Vehicles are exported for use by countries including Fiji, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Ukraine and the UK.
- Australia is working with the US Department of Defense to create sensors and decoys for naval fleets.



## An Australian base is a gateway to the region

**Australia continues to be an active and vocal advocate for a rules-based order designed to support economic growth, security, prosperity and our values.**

We are a trusted and respected partner within the Indo-Pacific, and we also have strong and long-standing partnerships with major powers including the United States and the United Kingdom.

Australia's significant contribution to our regional and global partners and our geographical position in the Indo-Pacific provides a pipeline of long-term and sustainable opportunities for the defence industry – backed by our defence export strategy that helps our businesses export to the world.





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## Support on the ground

The Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS) is the one-stop-shop for Defence industry support and guidance. ODIS is the trusted link for Australian small and medium enterprises looking to enter or expand their footprint in the Defence industry.

The Australian Defence Export Advocate supports the delivery of the Defence Export Strategy and advocates for Australian industry in overseas markets.



## Australia is offering

- Fast track visas
- Facilitated relocation of company executives, key staff and their families
- The certainty of permanent residency
- Tailored advice to help kick start your Australian success
- Connections to industry and professional networks

## Who's eligible?

Highly skilled individuals with exceptional talent in their field, as well as Australian resident companies or foreign resident companies with a permanent base in Australia.



## Check out what Australia has waiting for you at:

 [www.globalaustralia.gov.au/industries/defence](http://www.globalaustralia.gov.au/industries/defence)

 [www.linkedin.com/company/globalaustralia](https://www.linkedin.com/company/globalaustralia)

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