



Champions of the aerospace  
and defence industry



## Regional Strength – Global Diversity

The South West is an international hub of aerospace technology. It has diverse capability and depth as a major UK centre for aerospace and technology development and is also a global leader in military engines and exhausts.

Key prime aerospace and defence companies including Airbus, AgustaWestland, Rolls Royce and GE Aviation have major technology and engineering programmes in the region, and all are WEAF members.

Additionally, the region is home to a broad range of first tier sub-system companies that develop and make complex aerospace structures, electro mechanical systems, avionics components, nuclear submarines and Type 45 destroyers. Most have extensive in-house aerospace

technology development programmes that generate nationally and globally significant intellectual property. In turn, these systems companies and first tier competencies are underpinned by an array of subcontract manufacturers, software houses, engineering consultants, research organisations and universities.

Other regional strengths include aircraft landing gear, military actuation systems, propeller systems, wing systems, composite development and various defence programmes.

## South West Strengths at a Glance Military, Civil, Air, Land and Sea

Rotors & Rotor Drives

Sensor Systems

Maintenance Systems

Aircrew Protection and  
Life Support

Missiles

Tanks

Flying Training

Submarines

Warships

Advanced Telecoms including

Reconnaissance & Surveillance

Security & Surveillance

Airport Systems

Nuclear Engineering

Nuclear Decommissioning

Nuclear Waste Management

Wing Systems

Aero Engines

Simulators, Training and  
Synthetic Environments

Electrical Power Systems

Actuation Systems

Airframe Fuel Systems

Landing Gear

Propellers

Avionics

Rotary wing aircraft

Materials

Composites

Aircraft testing services

Systems Integrators

Product Management



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