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Agents of the ecosystem

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AWEX

The Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX) is the public body responsible for developing Wallonia's international economic relations. It supports the competitiveness of companies by accompanying their expansion abroad, facilitating technological partnerships, and mobilising an international network of advisers capable of providing high-level sector-specific expertise. This action contributes to the dynamism of a recognised industrial ecosystem, particularly in strategic fields related to defence.

Alongside its export support mission, AWEX pursues a proactive foreign investment policy with the ambition of sustainably strengthening the European industrial base. Wallonia offers a structured environment, a central location within major European markets, and a strong skills base covering key segments such as aeronautics, advanced materials, cybersecurity and critical systems. In this context, AWEX acts as an interface, providing companies with a clear understanding of the local environment and facilitating interactions with industrial, academic and institutional partners.

Present at this international defence exhibition in Brussels, AWEX operates within a framework of industrial cooperation and long-term development. It is a key point of contact for French companies seeking to structure, expand or secure their activities within a solid, innovation-driven European ecosystem.

Present together with selected companies.

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SKYWIN



Skywin is the aerospace cluster of Wallonia (Belgium). It is an association of companies, research organisations and training centres engaged in public-private partnerships and in the implementation of innovative collaborative projects.

The cluster is structured around 4 economic sectors: Aeronautics, Space, Drones and Defence, and 5 strategic technology areas (DAS) covering structures and propulsion, innovative materials and processes, on-board and communication systems, data and artificial intelligence, as well as simulation, modelling and testing.

Its action is driven by five core missions: supporting regional strategy, fostering innovation, stimulating economic growth, developing talent and promoting internationalisation.

By the end of 2024, Skywin brings together 144 members, including 115 companies (101 SMEs and 14 large firms), 24 research operators and academic institutions, 2 training centres and 3 other organisations. Since 2007, the cluster has labelled 103 projects, representing a total budget of €320 million. The Walloon aerospace sector generates €2 billion in turnover and supports 10,000 direct jobs.

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Specific skills

Aerospace & defence cluster,
collaborative innovation, critical
technologies (propulsion,
materials, embedded systems, AI,
simulation), ecosystem structuring,
internationalisation.

PÔLE MECATECH



Pôle MecaTech is the Walloon cluster for engineering sciences. It brings together nearly 400 stakeholders, including more than 260 companies as well as numerous research centers and universities. Together, they have initiated over 200 projects, mobilizing approximately €528 million in investments since 2006.

The cluster's mission is to support the economic development of Walloon industrial companies through a collaborative ecosystem and innovative projects. Its action is built around four core missions: ecosystem creation and facilitation by bringing together key stakeholders and defining shared innovation priorities; project development through the identification, structuring and delivery of innovative initiatives; continuous support and guidance to enhance companies' growth and innovation potential; and a European dimension, facilitating access to EU funding and partnerships to position Wallonia internationally.

MecaTech focuses on four complementary technological domains: advanced materials, advanced manufacturing, mechatronics, and data technologies (IoT, AI, etc.). Its ecosystem is structured around five key sectoral ecosystems: Defence & Security, Sustainable Energy, Industry 5.0, MedTech, and the Circular Economy, covering applications ranging from equipment and cybersecurity to low-carbon transition, digital health and eco-design.

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Specific skills

Engineering & defence cluster, collaborative innovation, advanced materials and manufacturing, mechatronics, AI/IoT, industrial ecosystem structuring, strategic project management, European partnerships.

GIWAS

GIWAS

Groupement des Industries
Wallonnes Aéronautiques
et Spatiales

GIWAS – the Walloon Aerospace and Space Industries Group – is the federation that brings together and represents the key players of the aerospace and space sector in Wallonia.

Its mission is to position Wallonia as an internationally recognised aerospace hub by promoting technological excellence, research and innovation, and economic attractiveness, serving civil society while addressing defence and sovereignty challenges.

GIWAS brings together over 80 companies and organisations across the entire value chain, representing more than 11,000 highly skilled jobs and generating an annual turnover exceeding €3.5 billion.

The federation represents and defends sector interests with public authorities, fosters cooperation between industrial, academic, scientific and institutional stakeholders, and enhances the industry's attractiveness for talent, strategic projects and investment. Its actions are structured around five thematic working groups: space, aeronautics, research, SMEs and defence, which unite experts to drive concrete initiatives and deliver high-impact recommendations.

GIWAS positions itself as a dual-use aerospace actor, promoting the development of critical civil technologies designed to be robust, secure and fully compatible with defence, security and sovereignty requirements.

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Compétences spécifiques

Aerospace & defence federation, sector representation, innovation and R&D, dual-use technologies, industry–research cooperation, attractiveness and investment, value-chain structuring.

A6K



A6K is an innovation and technology acceleration hub based in Charleroi, Belgium. It brings together startups, SMEs, large corporations, research centres and public institutions around the development of advanced technologies with high industrial and societal impact.

In the defence and security sectors, A6K acts as an innovation facilitator, supporting the emergence and maturation of technological solutions addressing challenges related to sovereignty, resilience and operational security.

The hub helps bridge the needs of institutional and industrial stakeholders with the innovation capabilities of startups and research centres, accelerating the development of critical, reliable technologies tailored to the requirements of sensitive and highly regulated environments.

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Accelerator, cybersecurity,
industry of the future, AI, startups.

AKT FOR WALLONIA



AKT brings together private-sector employers in Wallonia to create an environment conducive to the emergence and growth of competitive and sustainable businesses. As a representative organisation of the regional economic fabric, it acts as a development catalyst, promoting a framework that supports innovation, investment and industrial performance.

Alongside companies of all sizes and across all sectors, AKT informs, advises and connects its members to accelerate their development and strengthen their ability to meet economic and technological challenges. Acting as an interface between the business community and policymakers, it helps structure a dynamic ecosystem capable of supporting strategic value chains, including those related to security and defence.

Through collective action, AKT gives a voice to businesses and contributes to building an open and resilient Wallonia, able to attract high value-added projects and consolidate critical supply chains. This approach makes it a key partner for industrial players seeking a strong regional anchoring and access to an influential institutional network.

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Employers' representation, public affairs, industrial network, economic advocacy, regional attractiveness, competitiveness, defence ecosystem, business support, strategic partnerships.

IGNITY



IGNITY has been supporting techno-entrepreneurs for over twenty years by providing a structured framework to turn breakthrough innovations into viable industrial projects. Founded in 2000 by the Walloon government under the name WSL, it was the first technology incubator in Europe, initially dedicated to space-related university spin-offs from the Wallonia-Brussels Federation.

IGNITY quickly expanded its scope beyond the space sector to support projects spanning the full range of engineering disciplines and strategic fields such as aerospace, electronics, defence, healthcare and cleantech. Its positioning is built on high-level support focused on innovations addressing major technological and industrial challenges.

Driven by a team of experienced entrepreneurs, IGNITY adopts a pragmatic approach rooted in a close understanding of real-world industrial constraints. This dynamic has led to the regular launch of high-impact pilot projects and tools, some of which—such as MatMaX™—have become international benchmarks, reinforcing IGNITY’s recognition as a Key Opinion Leader.

Finally, the incubator operates within a strong collaborative ecosystem, maintaining close and continuous interactions with universities, research centres and institutional partners such as AWEX and Wallonie Entrepreneurs, both in Wallonia-Brussels and internationally.

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Technology incubation, deeptech entrepreneurship, industrial innovation, aerospace, defence, technology transfer, R&D ecosystems, strategic support.

IDELUX



IDELUX positions itself as a structuring player for the defence, space and cybersecurity ecosystems by offering, in Redu-Libin, a secure environment meeting the highest requirements for sensitive activities.

Its business centre is the first of its kind to be fully compliant with Facility Security Clearance (FSC) standards. Designed as a strategic innovation hub, it combines classified and non-classified infrastructures tailored to host companies, public institutions and industrial partners operating in highly regulated environments.

The site integrates advanced cybersecurity capabilities, including a Security Operations Center, cyber ranges, and specialised laboratories in quantum cryptography and quantum key distribution. The permanent presence of the European Space Agency further strengthens the hub's institutional credibility and its anchoring within defence and space value chains.

Through this combination of certified infrastructure, cutting-edge technologies and a strong institutional ecosystem, IDELUX provides defence stakeholders with an immediately operational, secure environment fully compliant with international standards for the development of and collaboration on critical projects.

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NCP WALLONIE



NCP Wallonia is the primary point of contact for Walloon stakeholders seeking access to European research and innovation funding. Recognised by the European Commission for the quality of its services, the organisation supports public and private entities in the development of high-strategic-value collaborative projects, particularly in fields related to defence and critical technologies.

By facilitating access to major programmes such as the European Defence Fund, Digital Europe Programme and Horizon Europe, NCP Wallonia helps strengthen companies' technological competitiveness and innovation capacity. Its support covers the entire project lifecycle—from opportunity identification to proposal submission—integrating legal and financial guidance to secure applications and maximise success rates.

As a true accelerator of European cooperation, the organisation also assists companies in joining international consortia and developing strategic partnerships. This networking role fosters knowledge transfer, access to cutting-edge technologies and the positioning of Walloon industrial players within European defence value chains.

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European funding, European Defence Fund, project development, international consortia, defence innovation, R&D partnerships, call monitoring, financial engineering, European cooperation.

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AEROSPACE LAB



Aerospace Lab specializes in the development of advanced aeronautical solutions, with a particular focus on autonomous technologies for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs/drones).

The company designs and integrates drone platforms, embedded systems, guidance and autonomy software, as well as intelligent control and navigation solutions for civil and professional applications.

Aerospace Lab works with industrial players, operators, and institutions to deliver technologies that meet requirements for operational efficiency, safety, and adaptability in constrained environments.

Its approach combines aeronautical engineering, autonomous flight software, and sensor integration to address the evolving needs of the drone market.

Based in Charleroi, Aerospace Lab is building Europe's largest satellite factory. This flagship project is closely linked to the European Union's space sovereignty.

This megafactory will cover 25,000 m² and will be the largest satellite manufacturing facility in Europe and the third largest worldwide.

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ALPHA INNOVATIONS



Alpha Innovations, a member of the CE+T Group, designs robust power supply solutions for the most demanding environments. The company positions itself as a trusted technological partner for mission-critical defence applications, where reliability and continuity of power are operational imperatives.

Activities and products

Alpha Innovations, a member of the CE+T Group, delivers robust power supply solutions for critical defence applications, including inverters, converters and modular systems designed for harsh environments. The acquisition of RIPEnergy has expanded the portfolio with highly reliable military-grade products (AC/DC, DC/DC, mobile power units) for vehicles and platforms, fully compliant with military standards.

New products and innovations

Alpha Innovations is developing a new converter range. The MPC series features a high-efficiency isolated DC/DC architecture with FPGA-based voltage regulation for fast and precise control. It supports passive or active cooling, handles high peak currents, and communicates with battery BMS via CAN for optimized power management across wide temperature ranges.

Certification

Alpha Innovations is ISO 9001 certified. All products comply with military standards.

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Specific skills

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ALX SYSTEMS



For more than twenty years, ALX Systems has been supporting the development of advanced technological solutions for complex and demanding environments. Its expertise, built both on its own products and on its clients' projects, makes it a performance- and innovation-driven engineering partner.

With over 20 years of experience in software development and 15 years in robotics, ALX Systems designs robust applications capable of meeting high operational constraints. The company develops end-to-end solutions, from front-end to back-end, across web, mobile, and multi-platform environments, relying on proven architectures to accelerate the deployment of new business applications.

ALX Systems also has strong expertise in electronic design, particularly in the development of custom boards integrating cameras, 3D sensors, motherboards, and power converters. This know-how is complemented by advanced hardware design capabilities, developed through work on drones, UAV platforms, and dedicated hardware projects for its clients, enabling a coherent and efficient handling of complex systems.

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BeCOVER



BeCOVER is an independent test center dedicated to compressor testing for civil and military applications. BeCOVER aims to support the development of engines for the next 40 years.

Activities and products

BeCOVER, located near Liège in Belgium, is an independent compressor test centre designed to test both civil and military applications. The specifications met by the test bench have been defined for both current and future engine architectures. The test centre has state-of-the-art technology and aims to support engine development for the next 40 years. Its configuration, performance and infrastructure are designed to keep pace with future developments in the aeronautical industry.

New products and innovations

The wide range of performances coupled with the ability to carry out altitude tests makes BeCOVER a unique centre in Europe, if not the world. The mechanical shaft power available (up to 30MW) means that the tests can be carried out at scale 1 and under representative conditions. The facility is equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation, measurement and data acquisition resources that combine precision, reliability and representativeness of the physical phenomena observed.

Certification

ISO-9001 certification foreseen in 2026 and ISO-27001 in 2027.

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R&D testing

C.E.+T.



CE+T Power specializes in critical power supply and energy conversion solutions, with expertise dating back to 1934. The company is internationally recognized for its power converters, modular UPS systems, conversion systems, and advanced control solutions that ensure reliable and continuous power in demanding environments.

Activities and products

CE+T designs behind-the-meter power conversion systems for critical applications. Our modular PCS ensure stable, high-quality power and integrate seamlessly with batteries, generators or renewable sources. A Belgian company founded in 1934, CE+T delivers robust and reliable solutions for demanding environments.

New products and innovations

CE+T is developing a new generation of multi-port power converters that can manage several sources and loads within a single unit. This approach significantly reduces the number of required modules, simplifies integration and minimizes the system footprint. Our modular architecture enhances flexibility, reliability and efficiency for critical applications.

Certification

Products compliant with key EMC, electrical safety and grid-interactive requirements, ensuring reliable and secure operation in critical environments. CE+T is ISO 9001 & ISO 14001 certified.

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Critical power supply & electrical continuity, energy conversion & power systems, real-time monitoring & control

CLOVER GROUP EUROPE



Clover Group is a trusted logistics and compliance partner for defence companies operating in highly regulated and mission-critical environments. Through deep regulatory expertise and secure global transportation capabilities, the company enables the efficient movement of sensitive equipment while ensuring full compliance.

Activities and products

Clover Group is a global logistics and compliance specialist serving highly regulated industries, with a strong focus on Aerospace, Space and Defence. Headquartered in London, with hubs in Belgium-Wallonia, Florida and Ohio, the group delivers end-to-end, fully compliant supply chain solutions worldwide.

Its services include multi-modal freight forwarding (air, ocean, road), international logistics, project cargo, import/export controls, customs brokerage, AOG, MRO and licensed shipments (ITAR, UK IMP/EXP Control).

New products and innovations

Clover Group introduces CO₂ tracking to support sustainable logistics. Each shipment now includes a CO₂ emissions calculation, enabling customers to monitor their environmental impact. The group also supports compliance with EU CBAM legislation and ESG requirements, helping businesses reduce their carbon footprint and move toward greener logistics decisions.

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CRM GROUP



CRM Group is a collective research center whose main members include two major global steelmaking companies, along with numerous associate members producing non-ferrous metals, providing services to the steel industry, or promoting the use of metals.

Activities and products

Innovation, Industrial solutions and a Vision for the future are the watchwords of the 290+ employees of the Centre for Metallurgical Research spread over 11 sites. Since 1948, the CRM Group has been supporting its customers from the creation of ideas to the implementation of innovative solutions by responding to their industrial challenges, whether economic, societal or environmental.

Certification

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Specific skills

Advanced manufacturing and coatings, printed and structural electronics, Industry 4.0, stealth solutions.

DEKIMO EXPERTS



Dekimo is a Belgian engineering company specialized in the development of electronic and mission-critical systems, providing end-to-end support from design through to certification. It positions itself as a trusted partner for defence stakeholders seeking technical expertise, reliability, and compliance with the most demanding standards

The company offers an integrated range of services including electronic design and development—particularly in connectivity and communication—PCB manufacturing, maintenance, and product certification. Dekimo also provides engineering consultancy services for complex systems (software, firmware, hardware), as well as project management and digitalization, covering data, cybersecurity, and industrial IT.

Thanks to this one-stop-shop positioning, Dekimo manages the design, manufacturing, testing, and advisory services for mission-critical systems. Its mastery of aeronautical and military standards such as DO-178, DO-254, MIL-STD, and STANAG ensures a high level of compliance. Committed to strengthening national and European military capabilities, the company seeks partnerships with organizations looking to collaborate with a leading Belgian player to address their electronic and software challenges.

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DELTATEC



DELTATEC is a cutting-edge engineering firm specialized in the design of advanced technologies for critical environments. Driven by a strong culture of innovation, the company supports its industrial partners in the development of custom electronic and software systems, particularly in the fields of imaging, space, and dual-use applications.

Activities and products

DELTATEC provides electronic design services for clients across various industries, specializing in hardware, software, and product manufacturing. The company prioritizes customer needs and shortens product development cycles while maintaining high-quality design. DELTATEC works closely with partners to stay up-to-date with technological standards and offers ongoing client support.

New products and innovations

DELTATEC designs high-reliability electronic systems, including compact infrared camera modules such as the TIR Camera Core. Based on a high-resolution uncooled microbolometer, it offers low power consumption, small size, and robust performance. Through our partnerships, we deliver solutions that meet current industrial standards.

Certification

We operate in many markets with no unique certification, but with reliable documentation and testing.

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Specific skills

Embedded systems, FPGA, embedded Linux, electronic design (PCB), advanced imaging, video processing and transmission, data storage and encryption, mission-critical systems, dual-use, industrialization, ECSS/CE compliance.

ESIA



ESIA secures the critical infrastructures of tens of thousands of organizations, including hospitals, major industrial sites, internet service providers, and high-traffic facilities. Through the daily monitoring of more than 275 million systems, the company has established itself as a strategic player in cyber resilience, particularly relevant for defence environments where operational continuity is essential.

Activities and products

ESIA protects the critical infrastructure of more than 30,000 organisations, including hospitals, major industries, internet operators and high-traffic sites, with more than 275 million systems monitored every day. ESIA has developed a sovereign suite of automated software dedicated to NIS2 compliance.

New products and innovations

As part of our compliance with NIS2 (CyFun), we have automated the collection of CyFun-specific information such as: ID.AM-1, ID.AM-2, PR.PT-1, DE.AE-3, DE. CM-1, DE.CM-8, ID.AM-5, ID.BE-4, ID.BE-5, PR.AC-5, PR.DS-4, PR.IP-4. Our goal is to help achieve and maintain NIS2 compliance through ESIA's continuous collection capabilities.

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EURENCO CLERMONT



Eurengo Clermont is a manufacturer of propellant powders for small-calibre ammunition (below 20 mm), as well as other energetic materials intended for the large-calibre propellant charge sector.

Its R&D team, composed of PhD-level researchers, works proactively on a wide range of research projects, notably focusing on new energetic materials, additive manufacturing matrices, hypervelocity, modelling, as well as thermodynamic and kinetic calculations, among many other scientific fields.

The company regularly files patents and publishes on state-of-the-art topics. It also collaborates with numerous universities, research centres, ministries of defence, and companies, mainly across Europe.

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Energetic materials, propellant powders, ballistics, defence R&D, modelling, innovation, testing

FERONYL



Since 1950, SUB-ALLIANCE | FERONYL has been a leader in the production of advanced multi-material mechanical systems: polymers, metallic alloys, ceramics (UHTC – Ultra High Temperature Ceramics), and composites.

SUB-ALLIANCE brings together the expertise of four industrial divisions across seven production sites. Each division specialises in the development, prototyping, production, and assembly of composite, polymer, and metal parts.

Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, the company manufactures gears, shafts, couplings, and toothed components for various aircraft, as well as soft and hard metal machining up to 2,600 mm.

The company produces some of the most complex components for the defence industry and develops materials that contribute to the advancement of hypersonic technologies.

SUB-ALLIANCE holds major references in the defence sector, including the Belgian F-35 programme, MCMV, 20 to 105 mm ammunition, armoured components for weapon systems, transmissions for NH90 (TTH) and H145 helicopters, command systems for airborne and ground platforms, and UHTC materials for aerospace and hypersonic applications.

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Specific skills

Materials & technologies, advanced mechanical alloys, machining, aeronautical components, aerospace & dual-use applications, international defence programmes (F-35 Lightning II).

FN BROWNING GROUP



The FN Browning Group markets several world-renowned brands: FN, Browning, Winchester, and Noptel.

Recognised internationally for its innovation and reliability, the FN Browning Group supplies products and services to the most demanding defence institutions, law enforcement agencies, as well as responsible firearms owners and hunters.

Headquartered in Herstal, the group employs more than 3,000 people across its subsidiaries in Belgium, the United States, Portugal, the United Kingdom, and Finland.

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Specific skills

Small arms, ammunition, optics & sighting systems, ballistics, precision engineering, systems integration, defence R&D, testing & qualification, secure manufacturing, military innovation.

GDTECH



GDTEch (Global Design Technology) is a European engineering company specialised in numerical simulation, computer-aided design (CAD/CAE), system optimisation, and technical support for the development of complex products.

For more than 30 years, GDTEch has supported its clients throughout the analysis, modelling, validation, and technical optimisation phases, using advanced simulation tools in areas such as structural dynamics, fluid mechanics, multi-physics systems, and finite element analysis.

GDTEch is also involved in research and development projects and technological collaborations with industrial partners, while providing integrated services covering design, system modelling, prototyping, and engineering support.

GDTEch's mission is to enable organisations—including those operating in the aerospace, defence, transport, energy, and critical technologies sectors—to reduce technical risks, optimise performance, and secure their designs by delivering advanced engineering and numerical simulation solutions capable of anticipating physical constraints, validating systems, and accelerating product development cycles while ensuring robustness, reliability, and operational compliance.

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Specific skills

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ICA



ICA – Industrial Construction & Automation supports industrial players in the design and evolution of critical equipment, drawing on strong field expertise and a robust engineering culture. The company positions itself as a reliable partner for demanding projects where performance, operational continuity, and cost control are key factors.

Backed by a team of experienced technicians and engineers, ICA – Industrial Construction & Automation operates across the entire lifecycle of industrial installations—from design and implementation to maintenance and modernisation. Its solutions are developed based on operational realities, ensuring equipment durability, process optimisation, and productivity improvements in constrained environments.

In a context where automation has become a strategic lever, ICA draws on more than 15 years of experience to manage complex projects with a high level of responsibility. Its integrated approach, summed up by the motto “Ideas and People,” reflects a balance between technical innovation, human expertise, and long-term commitment in support of industrial clients.

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Specific skills

Industrial engineering, automation, equipment modernisation, industrial maintenance, systems integration, control & automation, process optimisation, turnkey projects, critical industry.

IDDEA



IDDEA was founded in Belgium in 2020 with a clear ambition: to transform the defence sector through the operational application of artificial intelligence. From its inception, the initiative has been embedded in a long-term strategic vision, supported by rigorous analysis of defence environments.

The company's initial phase focused on analysing the operational needs of armed forces worldwide. By studying various theatres of operation, IDDEA identified common challenges in order to align its solutions with field realities and deliver tangible operational value.

At the same time, IDDEA examined the financial and structural challenges involved in building a high-technology defence company. This rigorous approach laid solid foundations for sustained investment in R&D and for establishing a credible position within a highly regulated sector.

Artificial intelligence lies at the core of IDDEA's positioning. Research into advanced technologies has led to the development of MEGA (Military Equipment Guide App), a solution designed to structure and leverage defence data for security forces, analysts, and specialised media, bridging knowledge with operational use.

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Compétences spécifiques

Artificial intelligence, defence data, computer vision, image analysis, decision support, military software, operational intelligence, dual-use systems

JOHN COCKERILL DEFENSE



A member of the bicentennial John Cockerill Group, John Cockerill Defense is the technological leader in high-effect, multifunction turrets in the 25–120 mm range, designed for light and medium armoured vehicles.

John Cockerill Defense develops and integrates complete, innovative solutions covering the design, production, integration, and upgrade of weapon systems, as well as operational and tactical training, Agueris® simulation systems (virtual immersive, mobile, embedded, and interconnectable), through-life support, and advanced functionalities.

Marketed under the Cockerill® brand, John Cockerill Defense weapon systems combine superior firepower with lightweight design for high-mobility armoured vehicles, ensuring performance and protection.

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Specific skills

Multi-calibre turrets 25–120 mm, integrated weapon systems, design & modernisation, Agueris® immersive simulation, operational training, through-life support, high-mobility armoured innovation, firepower & protection.

KNDS

KNDS

KNDS Belgium, based in Belgium since 1938, has established itself as a leading global player in the design and production of ammunition for armed forces. Building on several decades of industrial expertise, the company notably supplies the Belgian Armed Forces, NATO, and numerous international partners.

KNDS Belgium relies on a fully integrated structure encompassing design, development, and production, supported by more than 300 highly skilled employees. Its industrial site includes complete manufacturing workshops, surface treatment lines, fuze assembly lines, as well as pyrotechnic facilities dedicated to the production of specialised ammunition—such as tracer rounds, illumination flares, and explosive processing—ensuring technological mastery and safety at every stage.

Recognised for its stringent quality standards and continuous innovation, KNDS Belgium plays a key role in the modernisation of military capabilities, notably through its involvement in major programmes such as CaMo. The company develops and produces a wide range of direct-fire ammunition for light armoured vehicles, main battle tanks, and infantry fighting vehicles, covering calibres from 25 to 120 mm, as well as mortar and artillery ammunition tailored to the requirements of the modern battlefield.

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Specific skills

Ammunition, artillery, mortars,
direct fire, pyrotechnics,
explosives, weapon systems, land
defence.

LASEA



LASEA, a European specialist in high-precision laser micromachining, leverages more than 25 years of expertise to serve strategic sectors such as aerospace and defence.

LASEA's technologies are based on femtosecond, picosecond, and nanosecond lasers integrated into multi-axis systems capable of micromachining, micro-welding, cutting, drilling, and texturing operations with micron-level precision. These capabilities address the specific needs of defence applications, including miniaturised components, functional surface enhancement (hydrophobicity, thermal dissipation, drag reduction, de-icing), and the integration of advanced functions directly into critical parts. The company also designs custom OEM laser modules—including beam shaping and full laser-function integration—allowing industrial players to outsource this strategic technological building block within their own systems.

Beyond supplying equipment and solutions, LASEA acts as a true centre of expertise in laser technologies. Its R&D centre supports industry stakeholders in the development, adaptation, and industrialisation of innovative processes, ensuring a 100% European origin and reliable solutions with controlled operating costs. For defence manufacturers, laser technology is often an underexploited alternative capable of delivering flexibility, performance, and a sustainable competitive advantage.

Headquarters

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Specific skills

High-precision laser micromachining, micro-welding, surface texturing and functionalisation, custom OEM laser module design, multi-axis integration, R&D and industrialisation of advanced laser processes for critical applications.

MAGOTTEAUX



Magotteaux, a global leader in process optimisation solutions for abrasive and high-impact environments, supports industrial players facing extreme performance, durability, and cost-control constraints. Its holistic approach aims to improve operational efficiency while reducing environmental footprint.

Building on an in-depth analysis of its customers' value chains, Magotteaux combines technical expertise, products, equipment, systems, and services to optimise processes, maximise material recovery, and reduce total cost of ownership. This integrated approach delivers robust, measurable solutions tailored to the most demanding critical and industrial applications.

With more than 3,000 employees and an industrial capacity exceeding 700,000 tonnes of grinding media and cast components, the company relies on a global network of specialised production facilities, technical centres, and local teams. Supported by over 200 technical and commercial experts, Magotteaux ensures strong on-the-ground support and a high level of reliability. The company is part of the Sigdo Koppers Group, further strengthening its industrial and financial solidity on an international scale.

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Specific skills

Abrasive applications, cast components, grinding media, materials engineering, industrial performance, cost reduction, sustainability, heavy industry.

MOCKEL



Manufacture of high-precision mechanical parts and sub-assemblies for the defence, aeronautics, special machinery, semiconductor and mechanical engineering sectors.

Mockel supports its clients from co-engineering and prototyping through to serial production and final assembly of critical components, ensuring quality in line with the most stringent industrial standards (notably EN 9100 for the aerospace and defence sectors).

Leveraging an advanced CNC machine park (multi-axis turning and milling) and expertise in machining technical materials such as aluminium, steel, titanium and Inconel, Mockel Precision manufactures complex parts for military systems, aerospace platforms and defence equipment.

The company positions itself as a reliable partner for prime contractors in the sector by offering end-to-end integration – from design to delivery – of ready-to-use mechanical components for high-performance, safety-critical environments

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Specific skills

High precision machining

MPP

(MAGNETICO POLISSAGE DE PRECISION)



MPP is a leading service provider in the field of non-destructive testing (NDT) and precision deburring and polishing for aerospace and defence manufacturers and MRO facilities.

MPP offers a comprehensive range of services, including laboratory testing, on-site inspection, technical support and training, covering eight complementary NDT methods. The company is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to inspect metallic, composite and ceramic parts.

- Unique testing facilities for large-sized components
- Multi-technique inspection capabilities
- Advanced tools for image analysis and processing

Certifications

EN 9100 – No. 67647.5 / ISO 9001 – No. 67646.5 / NADCAP NDT
Audit No. 209981 (RT, MT, PT)
SAFRAN AQPS PR5250, PR5000 & DMC0010, PR5300 & DMC0070,
PR1300-100A & DMC0340

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Specific skills

Non-destructive testing (NDT),
precision deburring & polishing,
advanced analysis – image
processing, optimisation tools,
multi-technique inspection

MUSTAD AG



Mustad AG has established itself as a leading industrial partner in high-precision mechanical subcontracting for defence applications. Building on proven expertise and a consistent commitment to quality, the company supports top-tier international players on highly mission-critical programmes.

Specialised in bar turning and five-axis machining, Mustad AG produces industrial series ranging from a few thousand to several million parts. Its capabilities cover a wide spectrum of complex mechanical components for small-calibre weapons, machine guns, and ammunition systems – from .50 calibre up to 30–120 mm rounds – as well as rockets, grenades and grenade launchers. This mastery of both volumes and tight tolerances enables the company to meet the stringent requirements of military supply chains.

Beyond manufacturing, Mustad AG has advanced expertise in reverse engineering and in the development of components, accessories and sub-assemblies for weapon systems. Founded in 1948 and located at the Belgian–German border in the German-speaking region, the company builds on decades of experience, a state-of-the-art machine park and a logistics organisation covering Europe and the United States, ensuring industrial performance, reliability and long-term competitiveness.

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Specific skills

Components for small-calibre weapons (assault rifles, handguns), machine guns, ammunition components up to 120 mm, rockets, grenades and grenade launchers.

NANOPYRO



Originating from a spin-off of the Royal Military Academy, NanoPyro is a technology startup specialised in the development of energetic nanomaterials for civil, aerospace and defence applications. Founded in 2023, the company is built on a patent developed by the institution's chemistry department, providing a strong and highly differentiating scientific foundation.

NanoPyro designs and manufactures its materials at its Belgian facility, ensuring a high level of industrial control and safety. The company can also deploy production capabilities directly at customers' sites, strengthening supply chain resilience and operational autonomy. These projects are supported by tailored technical assistance and maintenance services suited to sensitive environments.

Beyond manufacturing, NanoPyro applies its expertise to full-scale industrial projects, including consultancy, pre-feasibility studies and the implementation of conventional production facilities. This positioning enables the company to act as a technology partner for organisations seeking innovative and sovereign energetic solutions.

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Specific skills

Energetic nanomaterials, advanced explosives, defence R&D, in-situ production, industrial transfer, energetic chemistry, sovereign supply chain, technical consultancy

NEW LACHAUSSEE

NEW Lachaussee

New Lachaussee is a leading industrial player in the design and manufacture of equipment for the pyrotechnics industry and precision engineering. The company supports ammunition manufacturers and energetic equipment producers with reliable industrial solutions tailored to highly critical environments.

Its expertise spans the development of machines and complete production lines for manufacturing metallic ammunition components, as well as systems dedicated to priming operations and pyrotechnic compositions. New Lachaussee also designs equipment for the production of civil and military detonators, contributing to the performance and safety of sensitive production chains.

Beyond equipment supply, the company offers engineering and support services including machine installation, operator training and technical assistance, enabling rapid and controlled ramp-up to production. ISO 9001 certified and a member of AFEMS and CIP, New Lachaussee operates in line with international quality standards for the sector.

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Specific skills

Ammunition machinery, pyrotechnic production lines, detonators, industrial engineering, priming equipment, metallic component manufacturing, line integration, technical support, defence industry

NEW MICROFIL



With over 30 years of experience in the defence sector, New Microfil is an industrial partner specialised in the manufacture of high-precision metal parts for ammunition manufacturers. Positioned as a strategic subcontractor, the company supports its clients in medium and large-scale production runs, with a high level of quality and repeatability requirements.

The company designs and manufactures small axisymmetric metal parts using cold forging and deep drawing processes. It notably supplies critical components such as primer cups, cores, projectiles, cartridge cases and closing cups, covering all calibres. Its industrial expertise ensures high dimensional accuracy and reliability suited to sensitive weapons applications.

Innovation is driven by the continuous improvement of processes and tooling developed in-house. New Microfil optimises its cold forging and deep drawing solutions to increase productivity, control costs and support the industrialisation of increasingly complex geometries. ISO 9001 certified, the company ensures rigorous process control and strict compliance with customer requirements, in an environment where quality and traceability are critical.

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Specific skills

Cold forging & deep drawing,
precision metal parts, medium- and
large-scale production, defence &
ammunition components

NEXOVA



Nexova positions cybersecurity as a strategic driver of resilience and sustainable growth in a digital and regulated economy. Beyond protection, the company strengthens organisations' competitiveness and the trust of their customers and stakeholders.

The company supports its clients in securing critical operations within a constantly evolving regulatory environment. Nexova provides expertise in cybersecurity governance, risk management and compliance, enabling organisations to meet the requirements of major European regulations – including NIS2, DORA and the Cyber Resilience Act – while aligning operational challenges with regulatory accountability.

Building on its roots in the space sector, Nexova has strong expertise in securing highly demanding environments where reliability is critical. In the face of defence and space systems exposed to advanced cyber threats, the company combines robust security architectures with an innovative design-driven approach tailored to sensitive environments.

By placing security at the heart of innovation, Nexova transforms cybersecurity into a driver of performance, resilience and strategic differentiation.

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Specific skills

Cybersecurity engineering, defence systems, space systems, NIS2, DORA, cyber resilience, risk governance, critical infrastructures

PHOENIX AI



Phoenix AI designs embedded artificial intelligence solutions dedicated to real-time video analysis, enabling organisations to process critical information directly at the edge, close to the field. Optimised for Edge AI architectures, its technologies combine high performance, low latency and operational autonomy, meeting the requirements of sensitive environments.

The company develops algorithms capable of dynamically optimising bandwidth through contextual analysis of video streams, while ensuring local processing that limits reliance on centralised infrastructures. Its capabilities include precise real-time people counting and density assessment, as well as the detection and tracking of maritime objects using advanced geolocation technologies, enhancing surveillance and situational awareness.

Phoenix AI also adapts its solutions to specific use cases, particularly in security, critical infrastructure protection and industrial environments. This positioning makes the company a relevant technology partner for defence actors seeking intelligent, resilient and rapidly deployable surveillance tools.

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Specific skills

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PTS MACHINING



PTS Machining is a recognised industrial subcontractor specialising in the manufacture of high-precision machined parts for the defence, space and aeronautics sectors. Focusing on medium- and large-sized components, the company meets the high reliability and performance requirements of critical environments.

Its expertise includes the production of inspection jigs and fixtures essential to securing industrial processes, as well as the manufacture of cutting and stamping tools. PTS also designs custom hydraulic presses and produces precisely machined welded assemblies, contributing to the industrialisation of complex equipment.

Thanks to strong technical know-how and a quality-driven approach, PTS Machining positions itself as a reliable partner for programmes requiring robust and fully controlled mechanical solutions.

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Precision machining, critical mechanical parts, industrial tooling, jigs & fixtures, cutting and stamping tools, custom hydraulic presses, machined welded assemblies, complex assemblies, defence-space-aeronautics sectors.

SABCA



The SABCA Group has over a century of experience in the design and manufacture of complex aeronautical structures and actuation systems for the commercial, space and defence markets.

SABCA conducts its operations across Belgium's three regions (the Brussels-Capital Region, Charleroi in Wallonia and Lummen in Flanders), as well as in Casablanca, Morocco.

Its customers and partners belong to the elite of the aerospace industry. SABCA offers a full range of services for the civil, space and military aviation markets, and has recently expanded into the commercial Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) market as an integrator of aerospace-grade solutions for industry.

SABCA is part of Blueberry, a unique industrial ecosystem within the Belgian aerospace sector, active in the design, development and manufacture of aeronautical and space equipment. Blueberry provides aircraft maintenance services and delivers solutions aimed at fostering the sustainable development of the industry as a whole.

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Specific skills

Aerostructures, systems integration, MRO, military aviation, UAS, complex manufacturing, aeronautical assembly, space, aircraft maintenance, industrial ecosystem

SAFRAN AERO BOOSTERS



Safran Aero Boosters designs, develops and manufactures low-pressure compressors for turbine engines, as well as oil and space equipment and engine test benches for both military and civil markets. The company equips the majority of civil aircraft in service worldwide, as well as Europe's Ariane launchers.

With 70 years of experience in military engines and 50 years of support to air forces worldwide, Safran Aero Boosters has produced 600 F100 engines and has 60 years of expertise in the design of test benches. The company operates four test benches in Belgium, ensuring performance and reliability for military applications.

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Specific skills

Critical military engine components, engine oil system equipment, engine test benches – design and operation, test cell engineering expertise

SCANNIX



Scannix is a specialist in nuclear measurement technologies and radiological protection systems, supporting organisations facing radiological risks in securing their operations. The company develops and supplies solutions designed to protect people, monitor sensitive environments and ensure the integrity of installations exposed to radiation.

Its expertise is built on advanced nuclear spectrometry equipment enabling precise detection and identification of isotopes, as well as radiological monitoring systems covering contamination detection, access control and analysis of risk areas. These technologies enhance situational awareness and the management of NRBC threats in highly critical contexts.

Scannix complements its offering with essential services to ensure operational continuity, including calibration, maintenance, on-site installation, training and technical support. This comprehensive positioning makes the company a reliable partner for defence and security stakeholders seeking to maintain high levels of compliance, safety and preparedness in the face of radiological risks.

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Specific skills

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SOBELCOMP



Sobelcomp is an industrial specialist in the design and manufacture of high value-added composite parts, supporting its customers from prototyping through to serial production. The company meets the needs of organisations seeking lighter, higher-performance and cost-optimised solutions, while ensuring strong industrial repeatability.

Activities and products

Sobelcomp designs and manufactures composite parts from the prototype to the series, and also remarkable single part. For industrial customers in Belgium or neighboring regions.

Our customers are looking for solutions to improve their parts in terms of weight, design, reproducibility, multifunctional integration or even cost reduction.

New products and innovations

- Meeting customer's requirements by adapting production processes in the best cost-quality-time balance, by optimization his composites parts through a project-oriented organization. We have 4 methods of production, painting and machining by robot located in our 2 plants in Belgium.
- Defence, industry & leisure. Volume: from 0.3 m x 0.3 m up to 8 m x 4 m. We have small (1 a year), medium and large series (1200 a year).

Certification

Sobelcomp is ISO9001 & EN9100 certified.

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Specific skills

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SONACA



A Tier 1 reference supplier in the aeronautics sector, with extensive expertise in research, design, development, certification, manufacturing, assembly, integration, support and maintenance of structures, components, systems and services for the aerospace and defence industries.

Comprehensive expertise in aircraft development (CS-VLA / CS-23), including systems engineering, flight testing and support services (holder of an EASA DOA).

- Complex aeronautical structures
- Associated systems
- Control surfaces and wings
- Complex equipped fuselages
- Satellite platforms

End-to-end solutions, cost/performance-optimised serial production, a broad range of competencies, and a strategic presence in Belgium, Romania, the USA, Canada and Brazil.

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Specific skills

Complex aeronautical structures, associated systems and satellite platforms, from design through to serial production.

SPACEBEL



SPACEBEL is a leading software engineering company in the space sector, developing mission-critical solutions that enhance the security, resilience and performance of strategic infrastructures. The company supports institutional and industrial stakeholders with high value-added technologies tailored to the growing challenges of space and defence.

Activities and products

SPACEBEL contributes to a safe and sustainable planet and inspiring space exploration by engineering solutions for the global space ecosystem.

Our services and products:

- flight software for satellite platforms, payloads & space vehicles
+ system validation facilities
- modelling & simulation systems
- ground segment (mission & control centres)
- space data access & exploitation infrastructure
- AI & EO Applications
- Space4Defence

Certification

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Compétences spécifiques

Space flight software, ground segment (mission and control centres), space data and exploitation, AI and Earth Observation (EO).

THALES BELGIUM



Thales Belgium operates worldwide in the defence and security markets, building on long-standing relationships with Belgian as well as international customers.

For more than 20 years, the Group has been involved in NATO's programme to modernise its AWACS airborne early warning and control aircraft, upgrading communication systems as a Tier 1 supplier to Boeing, and is present on several military mission aircraft.

Thales is one of the few companies worldwide capable of delivering mission and weapons systems, covering management, development, prototyping, production, vehicle integration and maintenance, with full lifecycle support.

- Weapons & rockets: launch systems, guided and unguided rockets.
- C5ISR: data collection, digital combat platforms, information generation and cyber protection.
- RF systems: HF communications, ATC voice, digital airborne intercom systems (MACS).
- Cybersecurity & encryption: solutions for OT and military systems, encrypted communications and sovereign services.
- Integration & services: command and control systems, sensor integration, air surveillance, training, maintenance and performance-based services.

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Specific skills

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TIMi



TIMi is a European no-code/low-code analytics suite covering the entire data lifecycle. Its engine is fully developed in C and Assembly. This radical architecture enables connectivity to any data source, even the most atypical ones, and allows complex clusters to be replaced by a single server.

Activities and products

TIMi is a European no-code/low-code analytics suite covering the entire data lifecycle.

Our engine is built entirely in C and Assembly. This radical architecture allows you to connect to any data source, even the most unconventional and replace complex clusters with a single server.

- Up to 100x faster than industry-standard stacks.
- 90% reduction in infrastructure and energy costs.
- Total digital sovereignty.

New products and innovations

- Anatella: Data pipeline preparation and automation (ETL & Data Prep engine).
- Modeler: Predict the future with transparent, auditable AI ("White Box" AutoML).
- Data Viz: Stardust (high-speed 3D segmentation) & Kibella (intuitive self-service BI).

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Specific skills

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