

Sector brochures Wincanton plc

THE CHANGING FACE OF THE DEFENCE LANDSCAPE

The defence industry is facing increasingly complex challenges and opportunities.

- UK defence spend is slowly rising, but cost pressures continue to grow
- UK sovereignty will be key in an uncertain post Brexit world
- Global integration is essential, but there's no such thing as 'one size fits all'
- Government policy is bolstering the strategic role of defence exports
- The defence industry is open to innovation, fresh thinking and change

Wincanton is the largest UK owned defence logistics provider, trusted by leading companies across the world to deliver defence and engineering supply chain projects with precision, integrity and commitment.

We can support our customers with flexible highly experienced solutions including **production logistics**, **through life support** and **international logistics**.

We meet these challenges within the complex production environments, supporting programmes through their entire lifecycle and extending capability internationally.




Production Logistics

As the industry leader in the provision of sophisticated production logistics, our long established partnership with key defence clients is testament to the trust repeatedly placed in us to manage and coordinate the complete build cycle of any programme.

Our teams are skilled to support end-to-end supply chain management for production contracts, focusing on de-risking the programme and to reduce costs through enhanced visibility across the value chain. This ensures any project runs smoothly, efficiently and cost effectively from beginning to end.

Enhanced visibility across the entire production supply chain allows for a smoother decision making process, reduced risk and costs and allows for real time updates to be incorporated into complex programme schedules.

Becoming completely embedded within our partners' procurement and supply chains allows for optimised logistics right from the start of any project, removing the risk of waste and duplication and ensuring any project is completed cost effectively and on time.

Through Life Support

Maintaining operational readiness and equipment availability requires an agile support function. We specialise in the provision of trusted and seamless logistics to support programmes which sees us closely involved in the maintenance, upkeep and optimisation of our customer's platforms.

Optimising defence supply chains ensures maximised value and the provision of the highest quality of service. This optimises the platform availability through the lifetime of any defence contract.

We achieve this through the management of spares and repairs, lowering operating costs through shared warehousing, guaranteed service levels and compliance, along with full inventory management visibility.

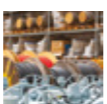
International Logistics

We can offer strategic logistics for any project to extend the reach internationally. Services range from logistics consultancy and design services to full supply chain management including operating transportation, freight forwarding and in country support hubs for production and through life support.

By offering agile delivery of equipment into countries with strategic deployment on the ground where required, our teams can meet demanding standards of excellence and compliance wherever and whenever needed anywhere across the globe.

This means our service maintains uncompromised efficiency in any kind of international deployment, no matter how remote or complex.







SUPPORTING CAPABILITIES

Our experience and breadth of knowledge within the defence sector allows us to offer capabilities which support our customers bespoke requirements.

TRANSPORT AND FREIGHT FORWARDING

With services ranging from parcels through to specialist project movements we have the capability and depth of coverage to provide fully integrated solutions across air, land and sea. Our centralised control tower is able to react quickly to your domestic and international demands and provide you with complete control and visibility for any shipment.





PACKAGING

Developing, designing and manufacturing bespoke, customised packaging ensures all products are suitably protected. This makes for huge savings in time and a reduction in rework due to possible damage.

Our teams are equipped to manage the complete packaging lifecycle, from the initial design and manufacture through to assembly, transport, offloading, packing, reloading and refurbishment.





DEFENCE
Precision, integrity, commitment




KEEPING HS2 ON TRACK
Delivering large scale complex construction projects




FLEXIBLE WAREHOUSING
Shared User and Collaborative Solutions




WAREHOUSE AUTOMATION
The journey to the digital supply chain




DIGITAL DELIVERY
From eCommerce to eFulfillment

