

# YOUR **DEFENCE** PARTNER

Ontario is a place where global giants expand their operations and suppliers export the highest quality goods and services at competitive prices.

Ontario's diverse and growing defence industry is home to private-sector companies, researchers, and innovators. It is a sector driven by technological innovation, highly-skilled workers and manufacturing excellence.

### **ONTARIO'S DEFENCE SECTOR** BY THE NUMBERS



**13,000+** DIRECT WORKERS





**300+** COMPANIES PROVIDING DEFENCE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES **16** UNIVERSITIES OFFERING DIVERSE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

# **ONTARIO** EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP

Ontario is home to Canada's largest defence sector with remarkably diverse capabilities across several domains, bringing private sector vision, post-secondary expertise and government commitment together. Ontario companies are developing leading products and services for military and security customers.

- Advanced textiles
- Aerospace
- Armoured vehicles
- Assembly and integration
- C4ISR systems
- Cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection

- Electronics and information and communications technology (ICT)
- Naval systems
- Satellite and space technologies
- Small arms, ordnance and pyrotechnics
- Training and simulation

# THE TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE ONTARIO

#### **1. TALENT**

74% of working adults possess a post-secondary education





#### 2. INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Business, academia and government work together to drive bold ideas to market

#### **3. COMPETITIVE COSTS**

Some of the lowest corporate taxes in North America

Save up to 50% on after-tax R&D expenditures







#### 4. ACCESS TO GLOBAL MARKETS

A short distance to U.S. hubs

15 free trade agreements with 51 countries

#### 5. DIVERSITY

People from 150 countries Over 200 languages spoken



# WHO'S HERE

- Armatec
- Babcock Canada
- Bombardier Defense
- BMT Fleet
- Collins Aerospace
- Colt Canada
- Curtiss Wright
- DEW Engineering and Development
- Fellfab
- Field Aviation
- General Dynamics Land Systems Canada
- General Dynamics Mission Systems Canada
- GM Defense
- HFI Pyrotechnics
- Honeywell
- IMT Defence
- L-3 Harris Technologies
- Leonardo DRS Technologies
- Lockheed Martin Canada
- Magellan Aerospace
- NP Aerospace
- Ontario Shipyards
- Precision Castparts Noranco, Centra Industries
- Raytheon Canada
- Rheinmetall
- Safran
- Teledyne FLIR
- Thales

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ONTARIO'S DEFENCE SECTOR:

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All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. This information is accurate at the time of printing.

