

“We See Europe Waking Up from Its Sleep” — Israeli Defence Industry Group Launches Business in Hungary

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Kaboom Technologies has begun substantive operations in Hungary as a defence-industry hub bringing together around 20 small and medium-sized companies with Israeli, American and European backgrounds. Its activities cover cybersecurity, drone defence, missile interception, critical-infrastructure protection, tactical software, intelligence technology and related security applications.

The Hungarian strategy has two main elements: introducing the participating companies' technologies to Hungary and the wider European market, and moving part of their production capacity to Hungary. Founder and managing director Arie Yom-Tov said Hungary offers engineering expertise, competitive labour costs and strong links with Israel. European defence-financing rules also encourage local production and research and development.

Yom-Tov argues that Europe's security environment has changed rapidly and demand for defence products is increasing. Kaboom is already exploring cooperation with Hungarian defence-industry companies and sees opportunities created by changes in Europe's automotive sector.

The portfolio includes companies working in autonomous systems, counter-UAS technology, surveillance, cybersecurity, battlefield decision support, robotics, protective equipment and vehicle armouring. Companies named by HVG include Ondas, Capture Systems, Faception, SensoGuard, CySol Networks, Sentrycs, Airobotics, Omnisys, XTEND and others.

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