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Something big is brewing in Budapest in the world of drones and military technology



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Kaboom Technologies, which brings together solutions from more than 30 international defense technology companies, has started operations with a headquarters in Budapest. The organization aims to connect American, European and Israeli technological knowledge with Hungarian engineering, manufacturing and business capacities, and to appear on the domestic and European markets with joint developments and manufacturing collaborations. Government actors also participated in the event.

The demand for defense technologies is closely mirrored by the changing global security environment: according to PRIO (Peace Research Institute Oslo), there were a total of 65 armed conflicts in 35 countries in 2025, the highest number since 1946. At the same time, global military spending reached a record high: according to SIPRI (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute),

IN 2025, COUNTRIES SPENT A TOTAL OF \$2,887 BILLION ON MILITARY PURPOSES, WITH EUROPE ALONE SPENDING \$864 BILLION, 14 PERCENT MORE THAN A YEAR EARLIER.

Over 30 defense technology companies on one platform

Headquartered in Budapest, Kaboom Technologies offers comprehensive solutions to government and security organizations in the fields of defense, border control, law enforcement, critical infrastructure protection and cybersecurity. Its portfolio includes solutions from more than 30 internationally leading technology companies, which have been proven in dozens of countries and operational environments.

The Budapest center focuses on technologies that address specific security challenges: from autonomous and unmanned systems to drone countermeasures, cybersecurity and surveillance technology to perimeter and critical infrastructure protection. An

important element of the company's model is to create development, manufacturing and business collaborations in Hungary for American, European and Israeli technology companies.

"The defense technology sector increasingly depends on the ability to combine different strengths: technological development, engineering know-how, manufacturing capacity and access to markets. This is precisely why initiatives such as Kaboom Technologies are interesting. They create an opportunity for American, European and Israeli technology companies to work together with Hungarian partners on development, manufacturing and technology adaptation, as well as to build relationships that can extend to the wider European market," said **Maya Kadosh**, Ambassador of the State of Israel to Hungary, at the opening of the conference.

Our goal is not to bring a few products to Hungary and try to sell them on the Hungarian market. We want much more than that: we want the intersection of American, European and Israeli technology with Hungarian engineering, manufacturing and business knowledge to create joint ventures that create value in Hungary and from there can enter the entire European market.

– said **Arie Yom-Tov**, founder and CEO of Kaboom Technologies, at the sold-out Budapest event, which was also attended by government figures, including **Antal Berki** (Ministry of the Interior) and **János Bakó** (Ministry of Economy and Energy).



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Drones, cybersecurity and autonomous systems

A prominent player in Kaboom's portfolio is NASDAQ-listed Ondas, which develops autonomous drone and aerial systems, robotics solutions, and drone countermeasures technologies. The company reported revenue of \$83.8 million in the second quarter of 2026 and had a pro forma order backlog of \$757 million at the end of June. Ondas raised its 2026 revenue target to \$525-550 million.

Partners include Sentrycs, a cybersecurity-based radio frequency technology provider that offers drone detection and countermeasure solutions. The company's technology is already deployed in more than 20 countries, including in military and law enforcement environments, as well as in the protection of critical infrastructure.

Also arriving in Budapest through Kaboom is XTEND, a company that develops autonomous drone and robotic systems supported by artificial intelligence. The company's technologies can be used in operational environments where remotely controlled or partially autonomous systems can reduce human exposure and accelerate decision-making.

Other key players in the portfolio include Airobotics, which develops autonomous drone systems, Cysol and Intercept 9500 cybersecurity solutions, and Omnisys, COMMIT, Capture, RT, SensoGuard, IDS and TopIVision technologies. The offering also includes IWI – Israel Weapon Industries, which has been developing and manufacturing weapons systems for military, law enforcement and security purposes for more than eight decades.

Kaboom's technology portfolio also includes specialized solutions such as Faception's facial analysis technology, as well as systems from MASADA, TopCar and TopIVision. The company aims to offer the various technologies not as stand-alone products, but as

part of complementary solutions for government and institutional clients.

From Hungary to the European market

Kaboom Technologies' business model is centered on technology transfer and co-creation. The company intends to collaborate with Hungarian engineering and industrial players in development, integration and manufacturing projects, while Hungary can become a leading base for Israeli partners' technologies to European markets.

The Budapest center aims to create a cooperation model in which Israeli innovation and Hungarian industrial, engineering and business knowledge reinforce each other. The company aims to ensure that the developments, production capacities and joint ventures created in Hungary will be competitive in the entire European market in the long term.

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