Mapping Israel’s suppliers

More than 100 companies supplying military and security equipment to Israel have bases in the UK. The map includes UK companies that sell arms or provide security services to Israel, UK sites of international companies which arm Israel and UK sites of Israeli arms companies. Find out more about the suppliers on your doorstep at caat.org.uk/map/israel

Elbit Systems (4 sites)
Elbit is an Israeli arms company with four subsidiaries in the UK. It produces military electronics and unmanned aircraft systems including the Hermes armed drone. Protest interrupted operations at its Shenstone site during Israel’s 2014 bombardment of Gaza.

G4S (2 sites)
UK multinational G4S is the world’s largest private security company. Its Israeli subsidiary provides services to prisons and detention centres where Palestinian political prisoners are held, and equipment and services to Israeli military checkpoints. In 2014, under pressure from campaigners, G4S announced an intention to end some aspects of involvement in illegal Israeli settlements, but campaigners have vowed to continue pressure on G4S until it entirely ends its role with all aspects of Israel’s apartheid regime.

Boeing (6 sites)
Boeing is a US-headquartered company with locations in the UK. Boeing manufactures the Apache attack helicopter, regularly used in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, and its US arm markets Elbit’s Hermes drones.

BAE Systems (50 sites)
BAE Systems is the world’s third largest arms company, headquartered in the UK. BAE provided Head Up Displays for Lockheed Martin F-16 fighters for delivery to Israel in 2003. The UK government approved the export arguing that it did not want to harm “the UK’s defence relations with the United States”. BAE is one of 3 main companies building the F-35 fighter, which will replace the F-16s.

Schleifring (1 site)
Schleifring Systems Ltd is a subsidiary of a German engineering company. It has applied for UK arms export licences to Israel and has said that it supplies components for the Hermes drone made by Elbit Systems and the Merkava IV main battle tank.

Lockheed Martin (10 sites)
Lockheed Martin is the world’s largest arms company. It is headquartered in the US, with offices in the UK and Israel. It makes the F-16 fighter aircraft, used by the Israeli Air Force since 1980. Israel has so far purchased 33 of its F-35s to replace the F-16s.

The dots often refer to multiple sites of identified companies. It is rarely known if arms or services for Israel originate from a specific site.