

# TOWARDS AN AGILE FUTURE

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# OVERVIEW



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Tawazun serves  
as a catalyst for the  
enhancement of the  
defense and security  
industry and  
economic growth.



Tawazun is responsible for the creation and development of a sustainable defense and security industry in the UAE. Tawazun drives economic value through the Tawazun Economic Program and initiatives, facilitates ecosystem growth and human capability development through global and local partnerships, empowers technology & innovation through the defense and security R&D ecosystem.

By serving as the catalyst for economic growth and the enhancement of the defense and security industry, Tawazun is working towards an agile future.

## We promote new-businesses setup

As part of our ongoing efforts to create an industry primed for future growth, Tawazun builds on existing programs and launches new initiatives to strengthen the defense and security industry in the UAE. These initiatives are aimed at enhancing foreign direct investments (FDIs), creating domestic partnership opportunities, increasing export orientation and establishing independent and sustainable businesses across the lifecycle of the defense and security industry.



# Tawazun Economic Program

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## Advancing Capabilities in Defense Industry

The Tawazun Economic Program is designed to attract local and foreign capital, promote long-term partnerships to further grow and develop the UAE's defense and security industry, as well as create opportunities in identified strategic sectors in the UAE. Through the Program, Tawazun aims to generate high economic value and bring social and strategic benefits to the UAE.

The Program also aims to develop new projects and contribute to the wider industry ecosystem. It supports the creation of a

robust and resilient defense industry, which can realize sustainable growth, incorporate current conditions and anticipate future requirements, while serving the nation's economic objectives. The Program enables a diverse approach to technology transfer that addresses the actual needs of industry and the end users. The Program aims to promote investments and projects across the entire defense and security value chain. Industrial and development projects related to complex technology areas such as optics, communications, cyber security are a high priority.

In addition to core manufacturing and product development, technology

integration across the areas of air, land and naval systems are actively supported.

The economic focus of the Program is realized through the promotion of domestic partnerships especially within the SME segment and the integration of domestic manufacturing within global markets through exports and domestic work packages.

Founded in 1992, Tawazun has enabled the creation of more than 111 companies and investment vehicles within 12 sectors, and now serves as the catalyst for both economic growth and the development of the UAE defense and security industry.

**12**

**SECTORS**

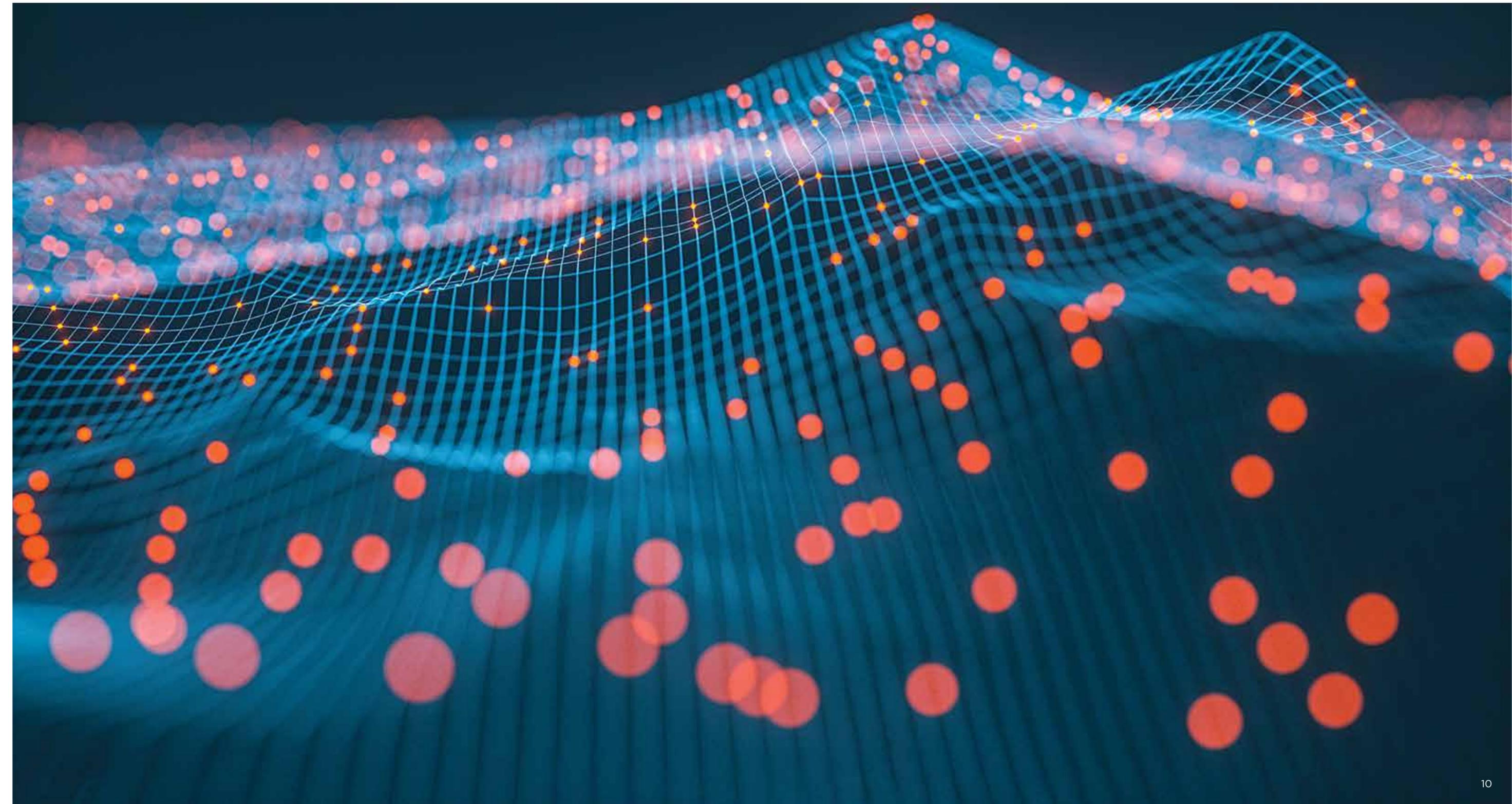
**111**

**PROJECTS**

**100,000+**

**JOBS CREATED**

# Future-tech knowledge transfer



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**Tawazun is**  
**committed to the**  
**promotion of**  
**innovations to aid**  
**future expansion.**

Technology and innovation are at the core of the defense & security industry strategic vision and imperative to the future growth.

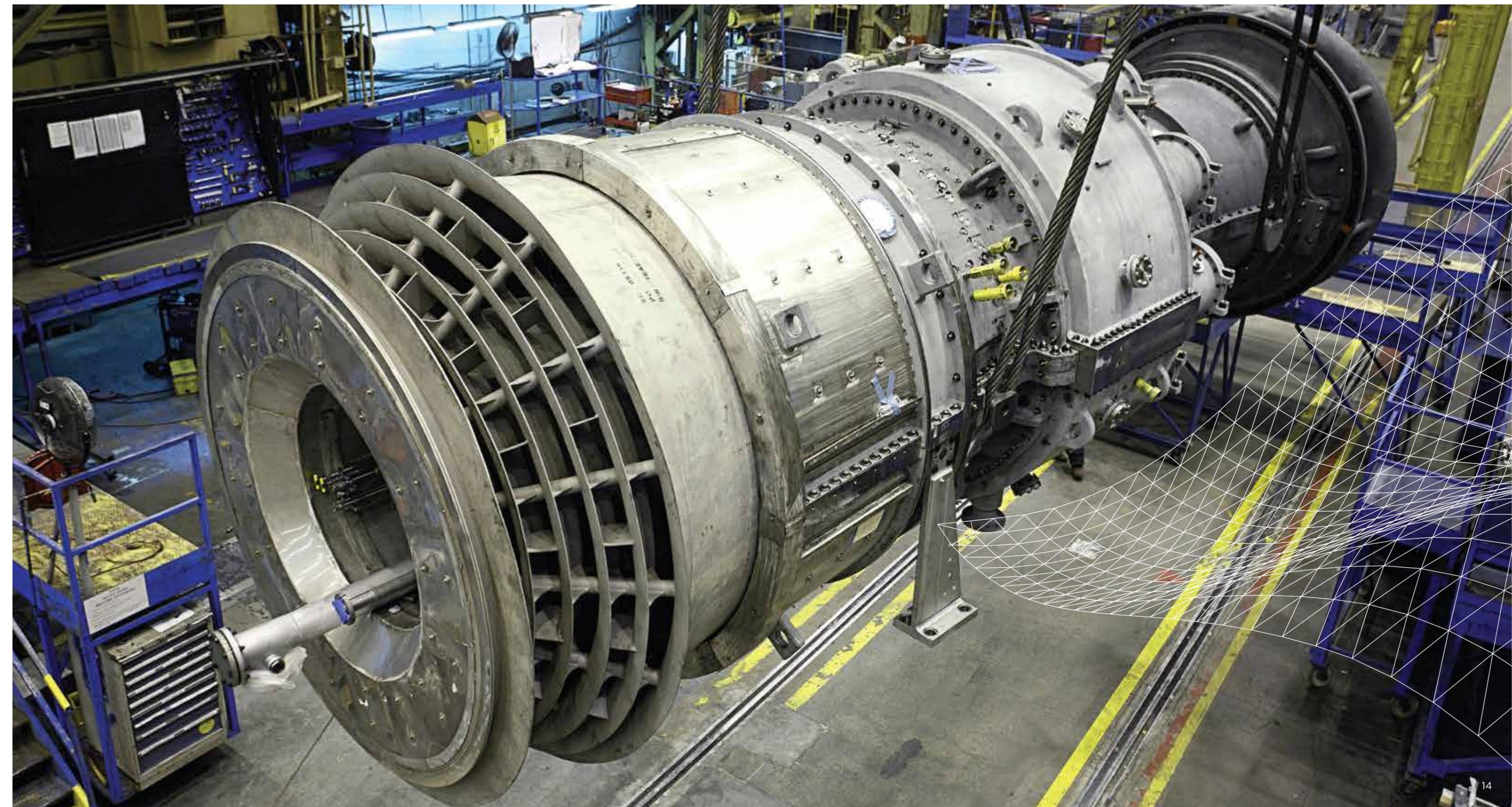


Tawazun promotes innovation in the UAE's defense and security industry and seeks to provide an effective and leading IP management system with a view to safeguard sensitive IP and protect inventors.

From planning to stakeholder management, technological innovation plays an integral role in advancing industry participation from increasing industry's best practice to supporting SME growth through technology adoption and R&D training. To maximize efficiency across the lifecycle of the industry,

Tawazun partners with international suppliers to secure innovations and collaborates with local entities to roll-out adoption.

# Building industry ecosystem



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Supporting the  
build-up  
of a strong,  
technologically  
vibrant and  
financially successful  
defense industry is  
the core mission of  
Tawazun.

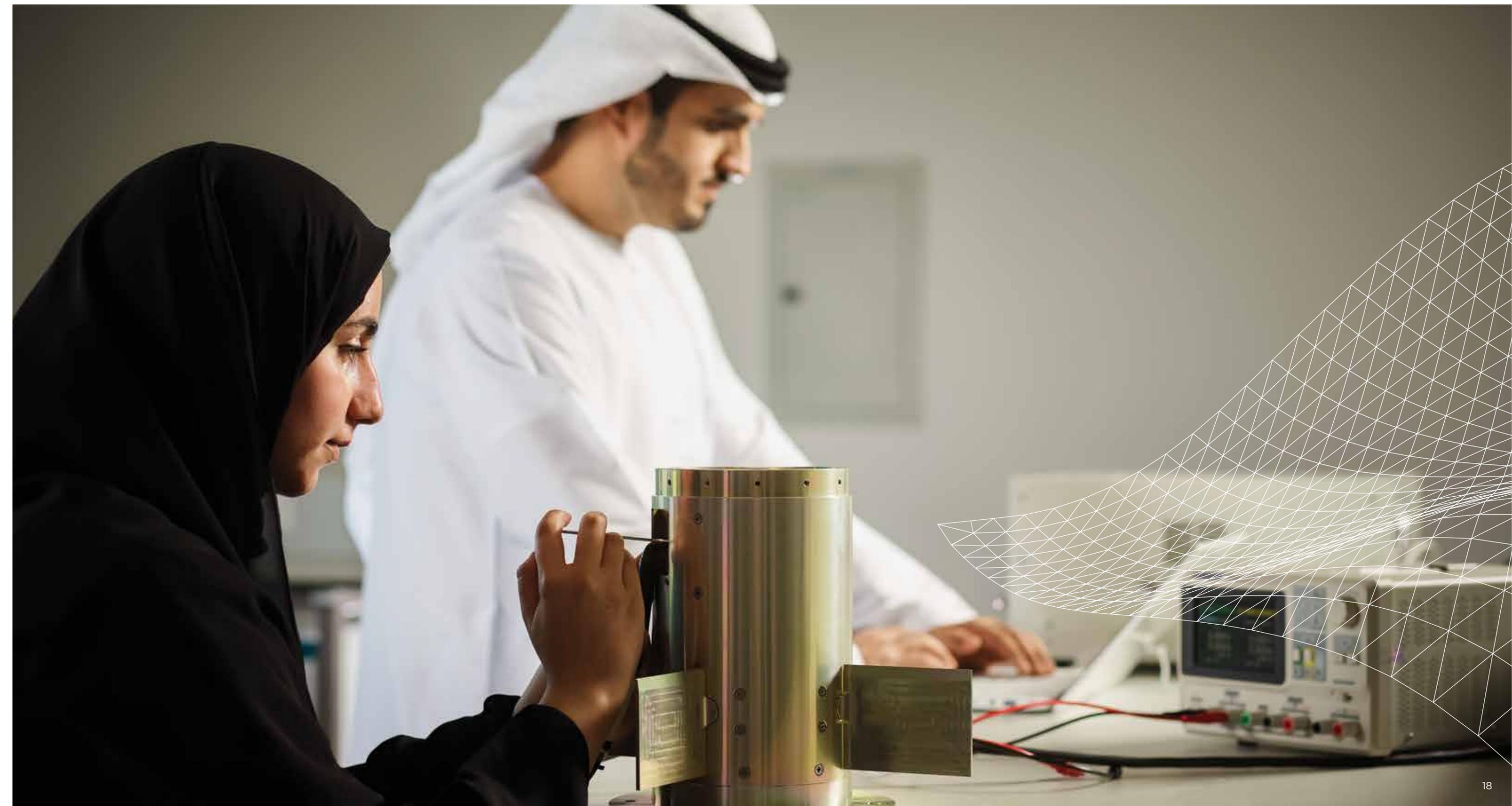


To accelerate growth, Tawazun aims to identify opportunities in the supporting ecosystem including the value chain and the solutions to address the challenges.

To further value chain participation, Tawazun has expanded the Tawazun Economic Program to promote technology transfer and capability upgrading of domestic suppliers by encouraging relationships with global OEMs and system suppliers. These elements have been added to the

existing work package programs, which allow global defense contractors and local defense industry to integrate local suppliers into their global supply chain. Technology transfer, training, certification and export orientation are the key objectives of this initiative.

# Supporting talent development



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# Tawazun supports nation's diversification agenda and creation of a knowledge-based economy.

Through its partnerships, Tawazun develops industry-specific programs and certifications to build capabilities for the defense and security industry. These include training and development, internship programs and technical training of Emirati students - in both domestic and international defense companies. By identifying gaps within the industry, Tawazun helps overcome challenges through direct and indirect programs aimed at developing the right skillsets and expertise.



Tawazun supports the industry by:

1

Working with academics to ensure fresh graduates have the required and relevant competencies to develop the industry

2

Collaborating with key stakeholders to attract talent to the defense and security industry and place talent in suitable jobs

3

Elevating skills through required specialization and expertise within the academic space

A dark, low-key photograph showing the silhouettes of several construction workers wearing hard hats. They are standing in a large, open industrial space, possibly a factory or warehouse, with a high ceiling and large windows in the background. The workers are positioned in a line, and one on the right appears to be pointing towards something off-camera. The overall atmosphere is industrial and professional.

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international.

## ADVISORY ROLE

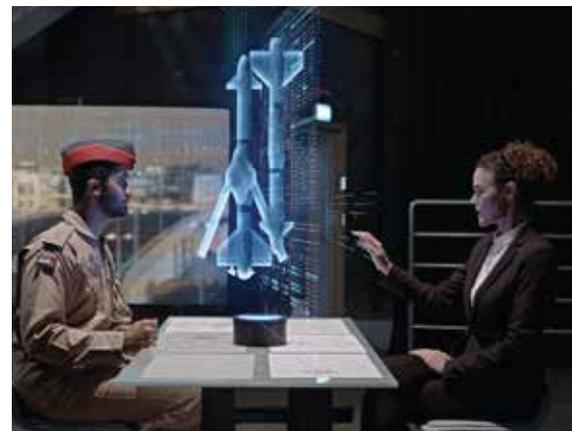
As a defense and security industry enabler, Tawazun provides advice and support to new players, local and international, who intend to develop sustainable local businesses within the industry.

The advisory function for international businesses is aimed at facilitating market entry. Through multiple interactions under the process of Tawazun Economic Program, participants are advised on the regulatory requirements, infrastructure availability as well as promotional platforms. Additionally, companies are advised on the success, sustainability and the potential for development and innovation.

Entry options such as co-production, technology licensing as well as an introduction to potential partners are part of the advisory role.

Tawazun also provides advice and recommendations on business plans, talent supply, R&D and innovation projects. It takes an active role in bringing together potential partners who are interested in supply chain participation.

For local businesses, Tawazun provides advisory support to SMEs who are looking to expand their operations as well as potentially export their products and services to established global players.



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