

Companies with the most export licences issued or pending for in this period.

1) Teledyne UK Ltd. 28 applications for Single Individual Export Licences (SIELs), of which 26 licences were issued, with 2 still pending as of 31 May 2024. Teledyne is also registered for the F-35 open general licence.

Teledyne has several arms production sites in the UK with AS9100 accreditation, which certifies them to produce equipment to international standards:

Teledyne Defence and Space, Shipley, Yorkshire. Teledyne manufacture components for air, land, sea and space radar equipment. Their defence and space subsidiary has one manufacturing plant in Shipley and has sales representatives (Ormic Components) based in Israel.

Teledyne Composites in the Wirral produces coating materials for the F-35.

Other Teledyne sites with AS9100 certification are at Uxbridge, London; Newbury, Berkshire; and Cumbernauld, North Lanarkshire.

Most of Teledyne's licences were for components for military radars or components for electronic warfare equipment

2) Phoenix Optical Technologies Ltd. 15 SIEL applications, 12 licences issued, 3 still pending

Phoenix's licences were all for components for military head-up/down displays. Some were for use by Israel, some were for incorporation into equipment for onward export. Phoenix have recently been acquired by Gooch & Housego.

3) Gooch & Housego UK Ltd. 15 SIEL applications, 9 issued, 6 pending

Gooch & Housego, like Phoenix, produce optical and optronic equipment. Their licences were also for components for military head-up/down displays. They recently acquired Phoenix Optical Technologies.

4) Instro Precision Ltd.: 12 SIEL applications, of which 10 issued, 2 pending. 1 Open Individual Export Licence (OIEL) also issued.

Instro Precision are a subsidiary of Elbit Systems UK. They produce targeting equipment for land forces. All of their licences were for components for targeting equipment.

5) Qioptiq Ltd.: 11 SIEL applications, 11 licences issued. Also registered for the F-35 OGEL.

6) Martin-Baker Aircraft Company Ltd.: 7 SIEL applications, 7 licences issued. 2 OIELs also issued. Also registered for the F-35 OGEL.

Martin-Baker are one of the leading producers of ejector seats for military and civil aircraft.

7) Leonardo UK Ltd.: 7 SIELs applied for, 5 issued, 2 pending. 1 OIEL also issued. Also registered for the F-35 OGEL.

Leonardo are a major international arms company based in Italy. Their UK arm has numerous sites producing helicopters (formerly Westland helicopters in Yeovil) and military electronics and sensors. Their individual licences to Israel were mostly for temporary export (i.e. the equipment was eventually to be returned to the UK), and mostly related to helicopters.

Their Edinburgh site manufactures targeting lasers for the F-35 (see above).

8) UAV Tactical Systems Ltd.: 6 SIEL applications, all 6 issued. 1 OIEL also issued.

UAV Tactical Systems (UTacS) is a joint venture between Elbit Systems UK and Thales UK. They produce the Watchkeeper UAV formerly used by the British Army, but have received numerous licences to export UAVs and their components to Israel, although there is no evidence that drones produced by UTacS are actually used by the Israeli military.

9) Stop-Choc Ltd.: 6 SIEL applications, all issued.

10) UTM Ltd.: 5 SIEL applications, all issued.