

State-owned Israeli War Industries

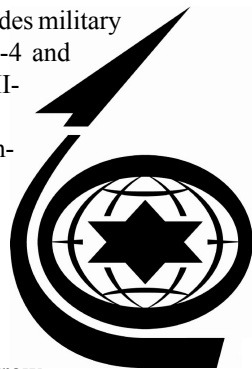
Israel Aerospace Industries



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With military revenues of US\$2.23 billion in 2010, IAI is Israel's second largest war industry and the 36th largest in the world. IAI is the country's largest state-owned military enterprise servicing the armed forces of Israel and many other countries.

- **Fighter Jets:** Has built Lavi, Kfir and Nesher warplanes.
- **Unmanned Air Systems:** MALAT division makes at least twelve different kinds of aerial drones "offering the widest range of combat-proven systems."
- **Space Systems:** Builds Amos satellites used by Israel's military and intelligence agencies.
- **Military Aircraft Group:** Upgrades military aircraft (T-38, F-16, MIG-21, F-4 and F-5) and helicopters (CH-53, MI-35 and KA-52).
- **Bedek Aviation:** Maintenance centre for Israel's Air Force services Lockheed Martin C-130s, and military helicopters built by Bell (-204-206/-212/-412, AH-1/-209, OH-58, UH-1), Boeing (AH-64), Sikorsky (CH-53, UH-60).
- **MLM Division:** Builds the "Arrow Weapon System" (i.e., theatre ballistic missiles "carrying various types of warheads"), and "Precision Strike Systems" (sea- or land-based long-range missiles).
- **Missiles Division:** Supplies the Israeli and foreign navies "with battle proven, defensive & offensive weapons, sensors and command and control systems."
- **Elta Systems:** Produces "military and para-military" systems and sensors for warplanes, helicopters, ground systems and warships.
- **Land Systems:** Provides "weapons for ground, airborne and air-defense, ... robotic systems, [and] ground surveillance radars, ...to support ...modern land warfare and paramilitary operations." Provides armour for the D9R military bulldozer by Caterpillar. (See p.16.)
- **Naval Systems:** Manufactures the Gabriel sea-to-sea missile as well as patrol boats for Israel's Navy.



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AIA "Fireball"

Israel Military Industries



Uzi machine gun

Around the world, in at least 70 countries, armies and paramilitary forces use IMI's Uzi machine guns, which are sold under the modest slogan "The best there is."

Now fully owned by the Israeli government, IMI had its humble beginnings in 1933 as "an underground producer" of 9 mm Sten gun ammunition for the clandestine Jewish militias that were fighting British authorities in Palestine. When Israel was established in 1948, IMI was operated by the Ministry of Defense and has since become "the major supplier of ammunition to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF)."

Besides manufacturing assault rifles, semi-automatic pistols and ammunition for small arms and heavy weapons, like tanks and artillery, IMI also makes "urban and deep penetration bombs," "combat-proven rifle grenades," "[h]ighly fragmented mortar bombs" and even "insensitive munitions."

Although the Israeli military is its "most prominent" customer, IMI's exports were 60% of its US\$650 million turnover in 2008.

IMI also makes cluster weapons, artillery rockets, air-to-ground missiles, space launchers and vehicle armour, and "innovative mission-specific weapon systems" for "Air forces around the world."

IMI's website has about 50 references to its various "combat proven" weapons. For example, in a blurb extolling the "Accuracy & Lethality" of its ammunition, IMI brags that its "world class, combat-proven weapon systems are derived from the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) operational requirements." Regarding its M117 tank round, IMI says it "has been in use and [is] combat proven by the IDF in recent years." And, IMI calls its "Delilah" cruise missile a "combat proven electro-optically guided, stand-off powered weapon system."

IMI is referred to in reports on Bank Hapoalim (p.10), Caterpillar (p.16), Doosan (p.26) and Hewlett-Packard (p.36). The next issue of *Press for Conversion!* will reference IMI in reports on Navistar and Tyco Electronics. (See "CPP investments," p.53.)

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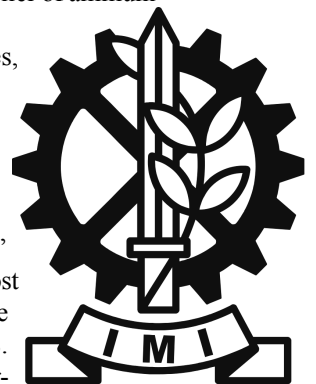
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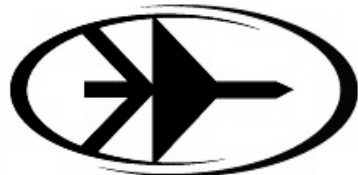
THE BEST THERE IS



Uzi pistol

Barak pistol

Rafael Advanced Defense Systems



SMART AND TO THE POINT ●

Rafael is Israel's third largest weapons maker. It says its products are "embedded in almost all Israel Defense Forces [IDF] systems in operation today" and that it "has a special relationship with the IDF, developing products according to the soldiers' specific requirements in the field." RAFAEL – the Hebrew acronym for "Authority for the Development of Armaments" – was created in 1948 by Israel's Ministry of Defense as the national weapons lab.

With 100% of its US\$1.8 billion revenues coming from military production, Rafael is now the world's 46th largest war industry and has ranked between 44th and 60th since 1999.

Rafael produces a wide range of weapons systems for air, land and sea applications including:

- Air-to-surface, air-to-air missiles, surface-to-air, naval and anti-tank/multi-purpose missiles.

- Remote-controlled machine guns and grenade launchers for armoured fighting vehicles.
- Unmanned naval patrol boats with weapons providing "excellent hit-and-kill probability."

Under the category "Lethality," Rafael's website lists a range of weapons including the following:

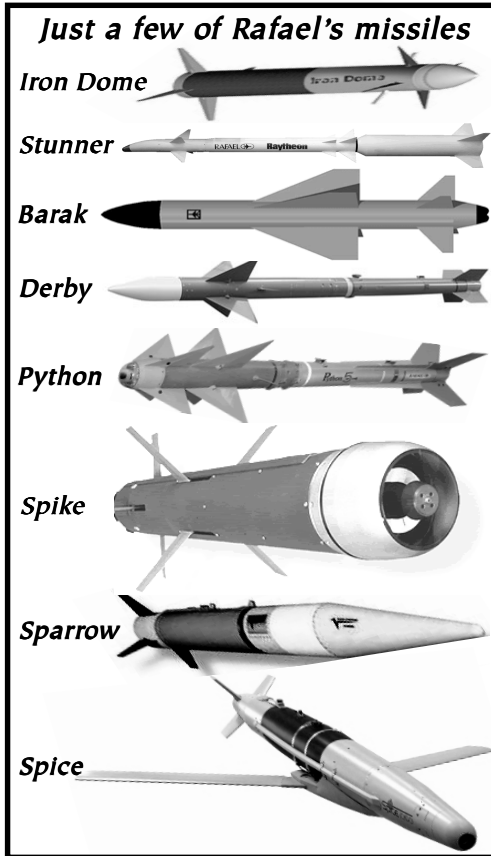
- Shoulder Launched Anti-Structure Munitions
- Wall Breaching Stand-Off Munitions
- Door Breaching Rifle Grenades
- Long Range Multi-Purpose Tactical Missiles

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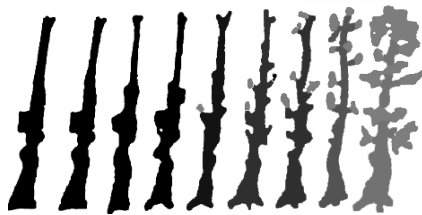
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