



South
West

AEROSPACE, DEFENCE, SECURITY AND SPACE



£7.3bn

VALUE ADD



76k

EMPLOYEES

REPRESENTING

16%

OF THE UK
FOOTPRINT*

AT THE HEART OF
THE SOUTH WEST'S
ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING
ECOSYSTEM



£17.7bn

TURNOVER

16%

OF THE UK
TOTAL*



* In the aerospace, defence, security and space sectors.



*South
West*

ADS South West joined ADS Group in 2026, bringing over 20 years of experience supporting businesses across the South West's aerospace, defence, security and space sectors. As the UK's largest regional contributor to aerospace and defence by employment, turnover and value add, the South West plays a vital role in driving industry growth, and we are proud to continue supporting that success.

As part of our enhanced regional offer, we bring national expertise to a granular, local level, ensuring members can access tailored support where and when they need it. Benefits of ADS South West membership include:

- A dedicated local team who understand the needs of businesses in the West Country
- Access to local, national and international business development support
- Dedicated regional forums and access to ADS Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Attendance at business development and networking events
- A South West Advisory Council to steer activities and decision making
- Access to significant political and policy development expertise
- Access to all ADS events

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