



## The Defence and Security Accelerator: Tackling defence challenges for a safer future

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We find and fund exploitable innovation to support UK defence and security quickly and effectively, and support UK prosperity.

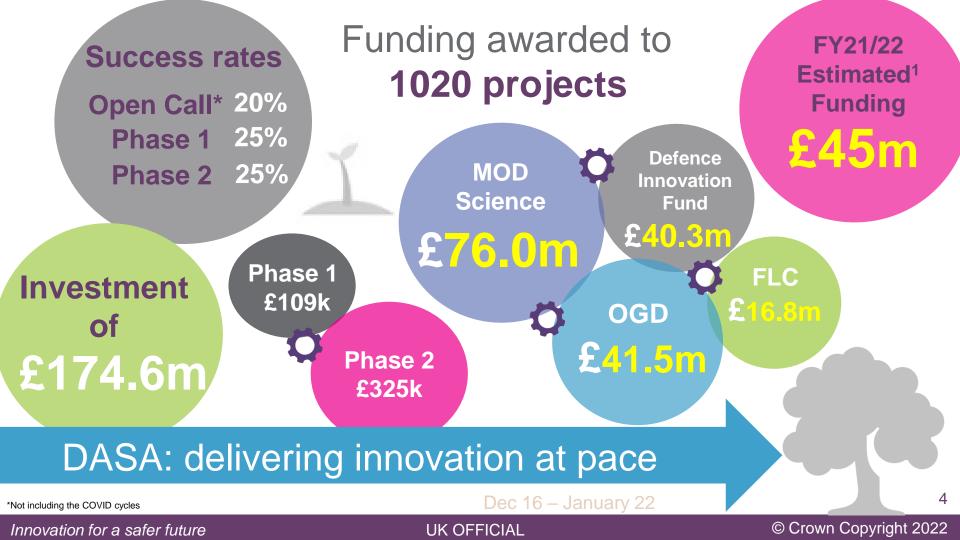
#### DASA Services

- Market Explorations
- Supplier funding
  - Themed competitions & Innovation Focus Areas (IFAs) 'Customer pull'
  - Open Call competitions

'Innovator push'

- Support to funded suppliers
  - e.g. Exploitation and Access to Mentoring and Finance (A2MF)





# Why work with us?

- 100% funding
- Intellectual Property stays with you
- Quick and easy contracting
- Access to:
  - end users and technical advice
  - mentoring and finance
- We work to exploit your ideas





# Case Study SimCentric

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## DASA supports its funded suppliers through:

Market Entry Guidance Pitch Training **Business Mentoring** Market Brokering – B2G / B2B Innovation Showcase / End of Competition Showcase Security Showcase Investment Showcase

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### First Customer Fund

 Enables customers to buy pre-production prototypes in order to inform a procurement requirement or decisions from the SME community

'£5.5m programme'

 Government customers often don't have a budget line to purchase solutions for evaluation and SME suppliers can't afford to supply them free of charge

'the First Customer Fund seeks to bridge this gap'

 To encourage and promote innovation to the widest possible scope of the Defence & Security ecosystem.

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### **Defence Innovation Loans**

- Aimed at SMEs who cannot access traditional finance
- Up to 100% of eligible project costs
- Available for up to 7 years with funds drawn in stages during the first 2 years
- Up to 4 years interest cover only (at 3.7%pa
   with rest deferred to capital repayment period)



Capital and interest repayments start once commercial sales secured



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# How to get involved

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Accelerator

Part of Ministry of Defence

Apply for funding

Market exploration

Login/Register for an account

**Innovation Case Studies** 

**Contact DASA or an Innovation Partner** 

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