

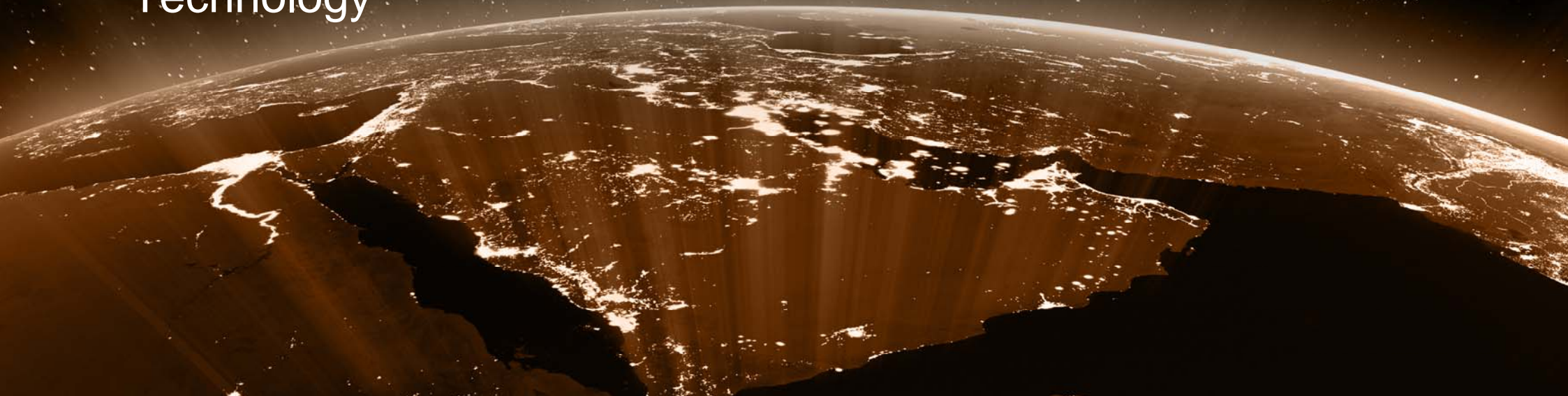


A QINETIQ / Dar Missadeh JOINT VENTURE COMPANY

# EW Conference Presentation

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Innovation & Localisation  
of Advanced Military  
Technology



## Introduction

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Today, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, through the inspiring Vision 2030, is seeking to develop national human capital, practical solutions and technologies. This technological advancement will be achieved through Research and Development cells thus empowering the local economy

This conference session aims to stimulate further thoughts and debate around how best the local and international Defense & Security community can capitalize on the opportunities ahead, plus support the achievement of the 2030 Vision for The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

We will also focus on the specific capabilities that QDM can bring to support and further the objectives of the National Transformation Plan. QDM has been established to focus on:

- Research and Development
- National Knowledge Transfer
- Future National Strategic Services and Products



## QDM Overview

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**QDM** is a Joint Venture that has been established to meet and align with the 2030 Vision. This JV clearly brings together two dynamic organisations here in KSA.

**QDM** has high quality services and products associated to the security, defence and space environment.

**QDM** maximises the strengths of cultural diversity and its people.

**QDM** is customer focused and drives to improve quality and exceed expectations.



## QDM The Vision

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- The vision of the new Joint Venture is to address the changing economic and societal needs as recognized by the 2030 vision. Plus support the success of the 2030 vision through the establishment of a market leading Saudi-Anglo company within the defence and research space.
- Dar Massader and QINETIQ intend to focus on a number of key strategic pillars to help us support the achievement of the 2030 Vision objectives;
  - Proactive knowledge transfer with a strong emphasis on localization
  - Following a capability growth model that mirrors the National Transformation Program
  - Supporting the advancement of local Research and Development capacity.



## Working Together

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A vibrant R&D community, involving Academia, Government and Commercial will be critical to the successful achievement of the Vision 2030 objectives.

Enhancing links and developing meaningful partnerships with leading Academic institutions will provide the core engine for growth in R&D and knowledge transfer leading the national empowerment strategy.

QDM will seek to build upon its already established international Academic links and develop these through more local participation and the involvement of Saudi Universities, Academics and Students.

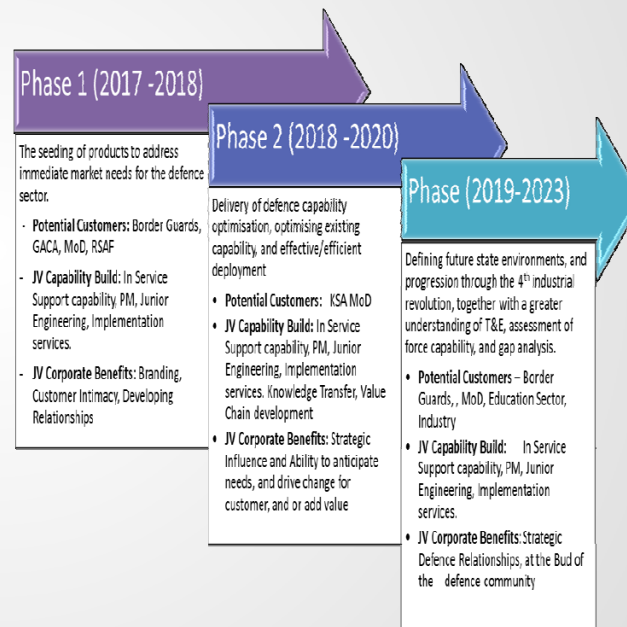
QDM will seek to understand the future needs of the Defence and Security organisations to synergies R & D projects, plus provide strategic advice, support and products.



## The Future



- A phased approach will be adopted
- Immediate operational needs
- Analysis to maximize current capabilities
- Begin future requirements understanding
- Fully integrated Defence R & D sector established



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Thank You