

Bringing the  
**best of Britain**  
to the world

The UK is a leading, outward-looking, global trading maritime nation.

We are the world's maritime centre and are proud to offer a unique and complete package for maritime business.

With cutting-edge technology, high-quality design & manufacturing, unparalleled expertise in services and major investment opportunities, the UK is the natural home for your maritime business.

This booklet showcases some of the world-leading products, services and investment opportunities provided by the UK's maritime sector.

# Cutting-edge technology

In 2017, the Global Innovation Index ranked the UK as one of the most innovative countries in the world, and the world's leader in Information Communication Technology innovation.

A culture of innovation is embedded within the UK's maritime sector, driving us to constantly innovate, challenge existing norms, create new technology and drive progress.

**Right now, the UK is the place to be for maritime technology.**

ROLLS ROYCE is using advances in digital technology to drive the development of remote shipping. The UK is at the forefront of developments in autonomous vessels.





**LAND ROVER BAR**, the British America's Cup Challenger, has developed cutting-edge bone conductor technology with **BAE SYSTEMS**, allowing sailors to keep both their ears free in order to hear external sounds, whilst providing the ability to communicate clearly with crewmates in the most challenging of racing conditions. Innovative solutions like this are found across the UK's maritime sector.







**INMARSAT** owns and operates an unrivalled global satellite network, offering mobile and fixed communications services for the global maritime industry. The UK leads the world in information communication technology innovation.



**ASV GLOBAL** leads in the development of autonomous systems for commercial, scientific, military and security customers. UK companies, together with educational institutions, are driving the autonomous revolution.



# High-quality design & manufacturing

The UK offers high-quality and bespoke maritime design, ship building and manufacturing.

From prestigious handcrafted yachts to complex and highly technical naval systems, quality and reliability are ingrained in everything designed and made in the UK.

**We invite you to join us in building tomorrow's maritime world.**



**CAMMELL LAIRD** is building the UK's new polar research ship, RSS David Attenborough. She will be one of the most advanced research ships in the world, helping inspire the next generation of scientists and building upon the UK's status as one of the world's leading nations in polar science, engineering and technology.



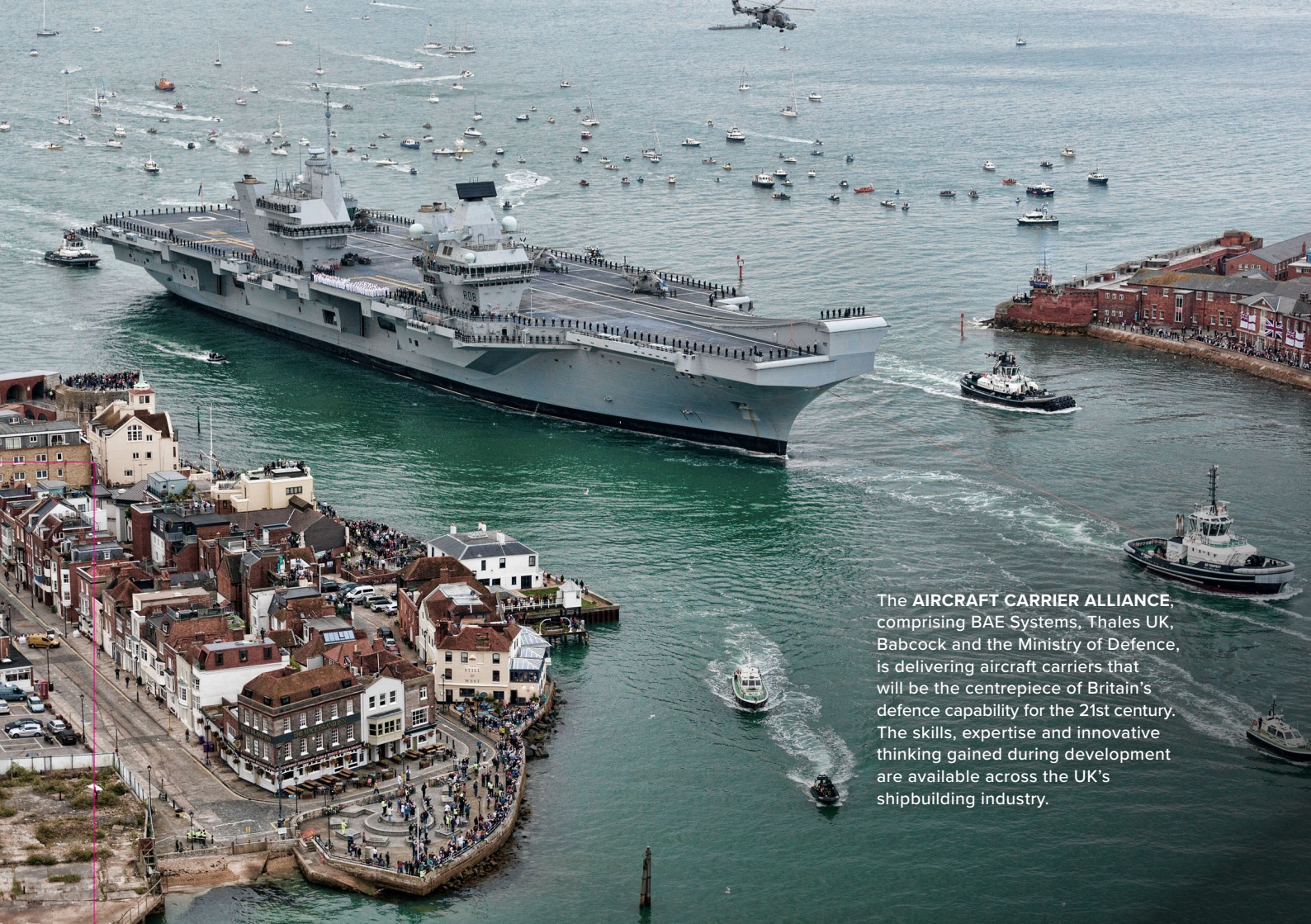


**WIGHT SHIPYARD CO** is redefining how fast ferries are built through innovative design and quality construction. This combination of innovation and quality is the hallmark of UK design and manufacturing.



**SPIRIT YACHTS** is among the most significant production designers and builders of modern classic yachts worldwide. The UK is home to numerous boat-builders and craftsmen offering prestigious, luxury, quality products.





The **AIRCRAFT CARRIER ALLIANCE**, comprising BAE Systems, Thales UK, Babcock and the Ministry of Defence, is delivering aircraft carriers that will be the centrepiece of Britain's defence capability for the 21st century. The skills, expertise and innovative thinking gained during development are available across the UK's shipbuilding industry.

The **QE CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS** have been designed using modular build rather than the traditional method of from the keel up. The engineers, naval architects and designers working on the programme are some of the most highly skilled from industry with an excellent track record of delivering state of the art warships to the Royal Navy and other foreign navies.





# Unparalleled services expertise

The UK is the undisputed global leader in maritime professional services, with unmatched expertise in vessel chartering, insurance, legal, financial and educational services.

Centred on London, but with companies spread across the UK, an unrivalled range of businesses provide specialist professional services to global maritime business.

The UK sits at the heart of the international maritime industry and its professional expertise is called upon by shipowners and charterers worldwide.

**The UK's world renowned maritime professional services will support you and your business to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.**



The UK is the world's leading centre for the provision of legal and arbitration services to the international maritime community, with over **40 LAW FIRMS** active in the sector. English law continues to dominate as the preferred governing law for the world's commercial contracts.





With the aim of delivering excellent customer service and flexibility, the **UK FLAG** is the quality option for quality owners in the 21st century. The UK Ship Register is one of the best performing flags on the major Port State Control Regimes. It has Qualship 21 status and is also highly ranked on the Paris and Tokyo MOU White lists.



**LLOYD'S REGISTER** is the oldest classification society in the world, helping clients design, construct and operate their assets to the highest levels of safety and performance.

**LLOYD'S OF LONDON** is the world's leading insurance market providing specialist insurance services to businesses in over 200 countries and territories.

**LLOYD'S LIST** is one of the world's oldest continuously running journals, having provided weekly shipping news in London since 1734.





**THE BALTIC EXCHANGE** is the world's only independent source of maritime market information for the trading and settlement of physical and derivative contracts.



From seafarer training facilities like **FLEETWOOD** or **CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE**, to **THE COSTAS GRAMMENOS CENTRE FOR SHIPPING TRADE AND FINANCE** at **CASS** or **THE GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE** at Southampton, the UK offers a vast array of high-quality, innovative and ground-breaking education, training and academic research.



# Major investment opportunities

The UK is the perfect base from which to access markets worldwide with an unrivalled business environment, internationally competitive tax regime – including the lowest corporation level in the G20 – and an attractive Tonnage Tax regime for shipowners.

With few barriers to starting or growing a business, our versatile time zone, global language and access to top talent, make the UK a valued and attractive location for inward investment.

Connected infrastructure and government commitment to further significant investment add to the UK's appeal.

**Whether looking to base yourself in the UK, or invest in numerous exciting projects, the UK is the proven choice for global inward investment.**



The UK is one of the leading business locations in the world and the number-one European destination for inward investment. Global maritime businesses choose to base themselves in the UK because of the complete package offered by our maritime centre.





**UK PORTS** offer more than 900 hectares of developable land across the country offering an ideal location for high value manufacturing. Sites like **DP WORLD'S LONDON GATEWAY LOGISTICS PARK** offer outstanding connectivity by road, rail and sea to the UK and Europe providing enhanced supply chain operations.

**ABP-SIEMENS** The joint venture between Associated British Ports and Siemens has seen £310 million investment at Alexandra Docks in the City of Hull for the development of a wind turbine blade manufacturing facility. Such well-connected manufacturing, energy and high tech logistics opportunities exist at ports across the UK.





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The UK was the natural choice for our relocation. It's a world-leading maritime centre, built upon strong maritime heritage, with a competitive business environment and access to skilled and experienced professionals. The UK offers an unrivalled cluster of expertise and services to global maritime businesses. This foundation, coupled with a rapidly growing domestic cruise market, made the UK the obvious and natural choice for our move.

Emilio La Scala,  
President & Managing Director,  
**MSC CRUISE MANAGEMENT**



This booklet is just a taster of what the UK maritime sector has to offer our global industry.

From cutting-edge technology, high-quality design & manufacturing, unparalleled expertise in services and major investment opportunities, the UK is the natural home for your maritime business.

**We look forward to partnering with you to create tomorrow's maritime world.**

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