

BAE-Airbus key facts

British defence and aerospace group BAE Systems has confirmed it is in discussions to sell its 20% stake in European aircraft-maker Airbus. EADS, the Franco-German group that owns the remainder of Airbus, is likely to buy its share



BAE makes the wings for most of the Airbus range at two sites: Broughton, North Wales and Filton near Bristol

BAE-Airbus jobs at risk	13,000
Component suppliers	135,000

Airbus orders (aircraft 2005)	1,055
Value	\$95.9bn
Boeing orders	1,002
Value	\$117bn

Airbus deliveries 2005	378
Revenue	\$27.0bn
Boeing deliveries	290
Revenue	\$32.7bn

Value of BAE-Airbus stake	\$5.26bn
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