

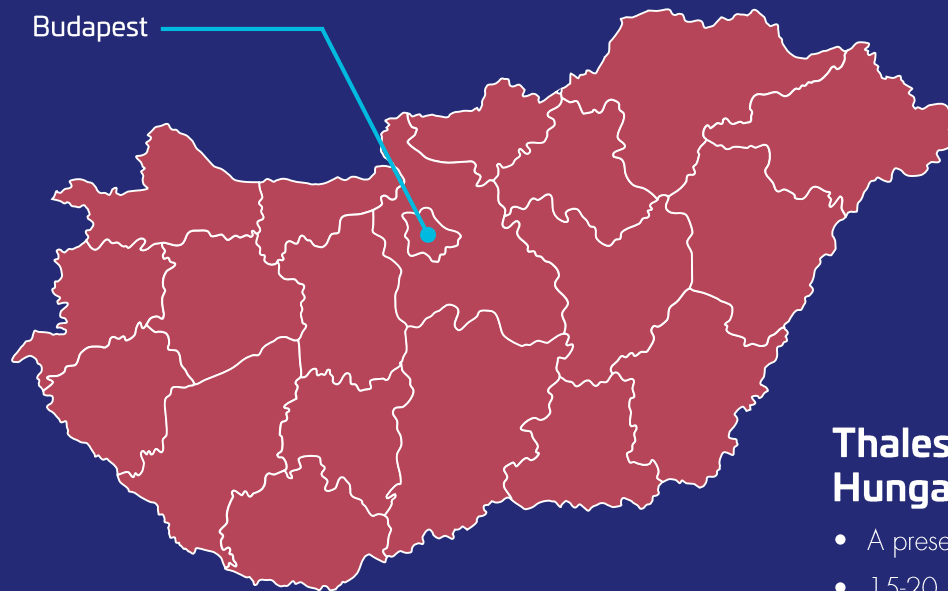
Thales in Hungary



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Thales in Hungary:



- A presence for over 30 years
- 15-20 employees
- 1 Thales site in Budapest

Key Highlights:

Defence

- Helicopter Mission Trainer provided to the Hungarian Defence Forces at Szolnok base
- Thales has supplied Hungary with its Ground-Air-Ground Radiocommunication systems

Air Traffic Management

- Radars and Navigational Aids systems
- Development of more sophisticated remote tower concepts together with HungaroControl and Searidge Technologies

Space

- Collaboration with Hungarian companies that were ultimately included into the Copernicus programme
- MoU between Thales and the Hungarian government in November 2021 to foster the Hungarian space sector

Digital Identity and Security

- Hungarian digital bank GRÁNIT selected Thales Compact Metal Core payment card for top-of-the-range World Elite personal product

Thales in Hungary

Thales is a global leader in advanced technologies, investing in digital and “deep tech” innovations – connectivity, big data, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and quantum technologies – to build a confident future crucial for the development of our societies. The Group provides its customers – businesses, organisations and governments – in the defence, aeronautics, space, transport, and digital identity and security domains with solutions, services and products that help them fulfil their critical role, consideration for the individual being the driving force behind all decisions.

Thales entered the Hungarian market in 1991 and delivers solutions and services for aerospace, security and defence. In the defence sector, Thales has particularly supported Hungary within the framework of NATO programmes.



Local Cooperation

Since 2007, Thales has been providing HungaroControl – the Hungarian air navigation service provider – with its latest state-of-the-art products and services, guaranteeing the safety and fluidity of the national airspace. The cooperation between Thales and HungaroControl goes beyond the Hungarian borders, enabling Kosovo to reopen its upper airspace for civilian traffic over flights since 2014.

Civil

Air traffic control

Thales has a long-standing partnership with the HungaroControl for modernising its control centre with radars, Navigational Aids (NAVAIDs) and various associated equipment. Moreover, Thales is partnering with HungaroControl and Searidge Technologies for a collaborative development of more sophisticated remote tower concepts.

Defence

Helicopter Tactical Simulator

The Hungarian Air Force has been operating a Helicopter Mission Trainer "HMT" at Szolnok Air Base since 2018. This version draws on the EDITH system of the French Army. Using this solution, Hungarian Air Force crew can train collectively in a range of tactical scenarios, including combat search and rescue, air, land and naval operations or even command insertion / extraction. The HMT trainer can be configured to allow individual pilot and commander training as well as training of entire helicopter aircrew for collective operations, such as multicrew and multiplatform coordination. It features virtual reality gun stations so that rear aircrew members can be included in the collective training.

Funded by NATO (NATO/SHAPE/MHI), the technical training simulator consists of two interconnected and reconfigurable helicopter cabins in Mil Mi-17 and Mil Mi-35 versions.



Helicopter simulator (Credit: Thales)

Space

Since Hungary joined ESA in 2015, Thales has been collaborating with the Hungarian industry and getting involved in "geographic return". This cooperation has also resulted in the integration of two Hungarian companies into the European space program, Copernicus. Today, Thales is considered a long-term partner with the Hungarian industry, the first milestone being the signature of the Strategic Partnership between the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Thales Alenia Space, in November 2021.

This agreement is part of a Hungarian government programme aimed at enhancing the national economy by promoting the development of high value-added sectors such as the space industry, through support for R&D and international cooperation in this area.

The agreement thus consolidates Thales' cooperation with Hungarian companies, which have jointly developed new solutions for the space market that are now integrated into its value chain. The partnership also contributes to developing local talents in space industry.

Digital Identity and Security

Thales Digital Identity and Security main business activities are related to banking and payment services, solutions for telecommunication as well as cloud protection and advanced encryption.

In 2023, Hungarian digital bank GRÁNIT selects Thales Compact Metal Core payment card for top-of-the-range World Elite personal product offering value added benefits such as access to VIP lounges, free travel insurance and preferential car hire.



A fingerprint credit card validates a POS payment (Credit: Thales)

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