

Lockheed Martin Announces Robust Industrial Collaboration Opportunities For Peru F-16 Block 70 Program

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 26, 2026 – Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) has outlined a comprehensive industrial and social collaboration package for Peru, totaling \$1.8 billion in economic value, as part of its F-16 Block 70 program. The package combines opportunities for co-production of defense equipment and advanced unmanned aircraft systems, specialist-led engineering training, and a new space academy curriculum. These initiatives are designed to integrate Peruvian firms into Lockheed Martin's global supply chain, accelerating sustainable economic growth while strengthening the defense industrial bases of both Peru and the United States.

"Lockheed Martin is committed to building a long-term partnership that benefits Peru and its people, while strengthening its defense capabilities," said Tara Lause, vice president of business development for the Integrated Fighter Group at Lockheed Martin. "As we collaborate with the local industry, we aim to deliver tangible, high-value opportunities that build a skilled workforce, enable knowledge transfer and create lasting economic impact on both sides of the partnership."

Projects offered as part of the F-16 Block 70 proposal include domestic assembly of an unmanned aerospace vehicle for the Latin American marketplace, joint research hubs and an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Technical Institute, knowledge transfer through advanced engineering and fighter-maintenance courses, and expanding Peru's high-tech maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) footprint. The F-16 Block 70 program will also serve as a catalyst for the internationalization of Peru's industrial capabilities, positioning the country as a regional hub for advanced unmanned systems and aerospace services.

"Lockheed Martin has proven industrial partnerships that build a skilled workforce, strengthen allied defense industrial bases, and drive economic growth," Lause added. "With the F-16 Block 70, Peru is not just procuring the most advanced and capable fourth generation fighter – it is creating enduring alliances, military cooperation strength and industrial collaboration opportunities with the United States and many other countries."

The F-16 is a combat-proven fighter with a current global fleet of more than 2,800 aircraft operating across 29 countries. The Block 70 is the newest and most capable F-16 ever built with the longest service life, lowest lifecycle cost, and strongest global support base of any fighter in production today. It features advanced technology, radar, and weapons systems that give pilots better awareness and greater protection to achieve their mission and return home safe.

For more information about the F-16 Block 70 for Peru, visit <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/products/f-16/f-16-peru/f-16-peru-spanish.html>.

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