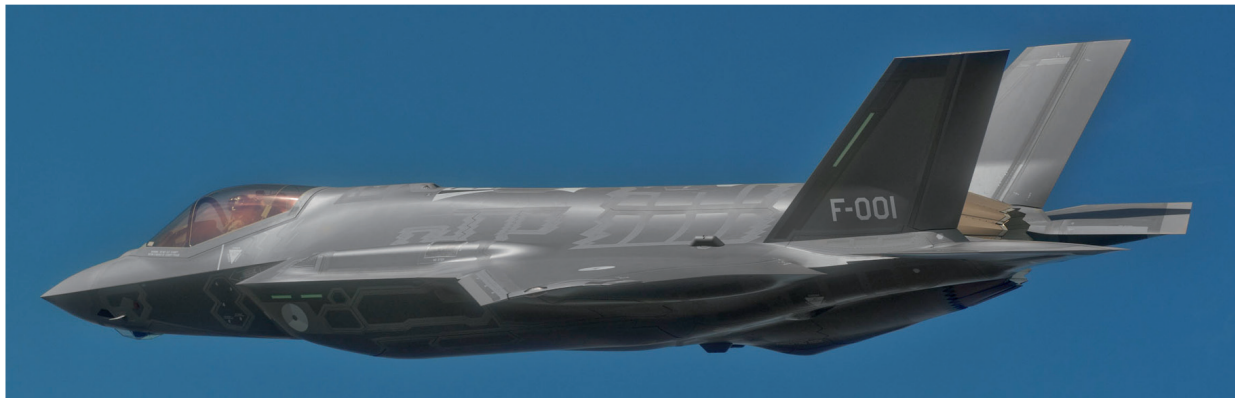




New fighter aircraft - Government recommendation

Type selection:

- Based on thorough analysis the Danish government has decided to propose the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter as the fighter aircraft to replace the F-16.



Evaluation aspects:

- The three fighter aircraft candidates have been evaluated with regards to strategic, military, economic, and industrial aspects, all of which unequivocally point to the F-35 as the best choice for Denmark.

Final ranking of the candidates within each evaluation area

Strategic aspects	Military aspects	Economic aspects	Industrial aspects
1. Joint Strike Fighter	1. Joint Strike Fighter	1. Joint Strike Fighter	1. Joint Strike Fighter
2. Eurofighter	2. Super Hornet	2. Super Hornet	2. Super Hornet
3. Super Hornet	3. Eurofighter	3. Eurofighter	3. Eurofighter

Number of planes:

- 27 F-35 fighter aircraft will enable the Danish defence forces to perform the same national and international tasks currently assigned to F-16 fighter aircraft.

Financing:

- The investment will be approximately DKK 20 billion.
- As agreed upon by the parties to the Defence Agreement, the government recommends funding within the Defence Budget at its current level. This will be done primarily by using the currently available funding in the acquisition and logistics budget until 2026, as well as funds made available by already implemented budget measures. The Ministry of Defence will also need to be further optimised.