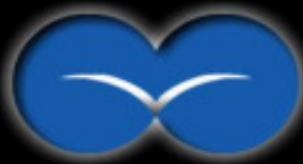




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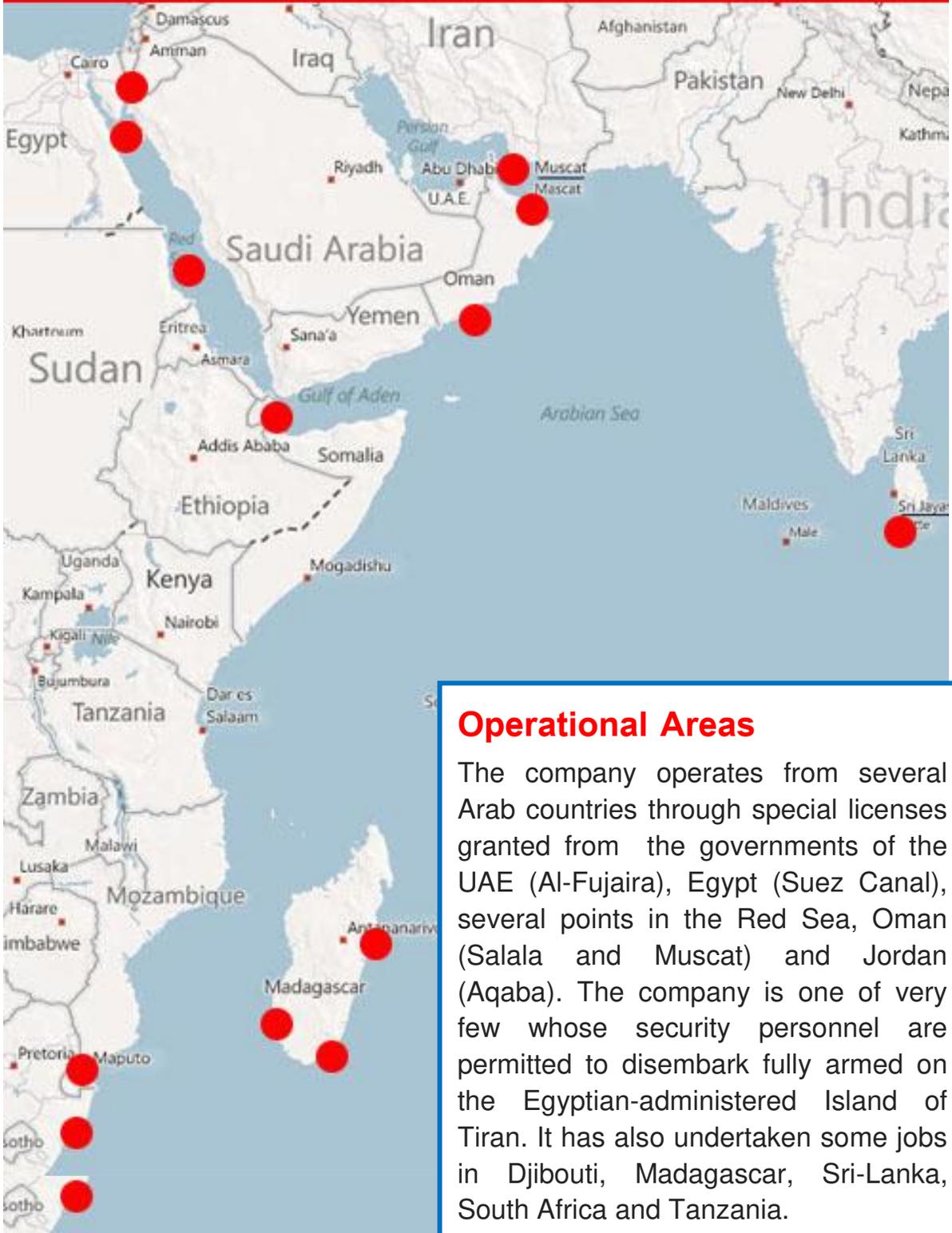
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# In this report:

The AOHR exposes an Israeli maritime security company called Seagull Maritime Security which joins the list of other Israeli companies exposed by the AOHR in previous reports and statements.

Seagull Maritime Security was founded by Kfir Magen, a former navy officer, who also serves as its CEO. The company provides maritime security services to vessels and tanks in addition to offering counter-terrorism and counter-piracy expertise. Seagull is registered in Cyprus and Occupied Palestine as a limited company. According to the company, Cyprus was chosen to facilitate offering its services to clients all over the world. It currently has five offices in Occupied Palestine (headquarters), Malta, Cyprus, Greece and the Ukraine.

## ▶ Operational Areas Map



### Operational Areas

The company operates from several Arab countries through special licenses granted from the governments of the UAE (Al-Fujaira), Egypt (Suez Canal), several points in the Red Sea, Oman (Salala and Muscat) and Jordan (Aqaba). The company is one of very few whose security personnel are permitted to disembark fully armed on the Egyptian-administered Island of Tiran. It has also undertaken some jobs in Djibouti, Madagascar, Sri-Lanka, South Africa and Tanzania.

## Company Management

The company is run by former Israeli navy and special unit officers who acquired their long extensive experience from their work in the Occupied Lands of Palestine, Israel's wars, and the special operations carried out by Israel inside Arab countries.



Former navy commander Eli Marom with company staff

## Ami Ayalon

Head of the Consultative Committee at the company. Ayalon, a former navy officer, took part in 1969 in the bombing of the Green Island, four kilometers south of the Suez Canal, in a joint operation named (Operation Bulmus 6). Egyptian facilities on the fortress island were completely destroyed and more than 80 Egyptian soldiers were killed and scores of others were injured. Ayalon was awarded a medal after the operation and appointed navy commander in 1992. In 1996, he assumed his post as head of the Shabak before retiring in 2000. He became a minister without portfolio in 2007.



## Eli Marom

Nicknamed "The Chinese" in reference to his Chinese origins, Marom is one of the of the company's directors. He was commander of the Israeli navy between 2007 and 2011 and the mastermind behind the attack on the Gaza Flotilla in May 2011. Nine Turkish national were killed in the attack which also injured many activities on their way to bring aid to Gaza. Marom also participate in Operation Cast Lead in Gaze in December 2008.



## Jeremy Weiss

Jeremy Weiss served in the Israeli navy for more than two decades as senior officer in the special unites. He currently works at the company as vice-president of the Development and Marketing Department. Before joining Seagull, he worked as director in a company called Insight.

## Yuval Brenner

Brenner who served as an officer in the Elite Unit joined the company in 2010 as director of the Operations Department. He had previously worked as director of an Israeli shipping and logistical support company called Zam.

## Yaniv Perelshtain

Perelshtain, a former officer in the Israeli navy, works as director of Operations and runs the company's daily field activities.

## Ron Ben Shimon

A former senior officer in the Special Unites, Ben Shimon works at the Intelligence and Planning department of the company.

## Marketing the Company

In order to generate new business opportunities and expand the scope of its operations around the world, the company calls upon its two celebrity former war generals Ami Ayalon and Eli Marom whose extensive military experience owes much to the murder and torture of Palestinians. The company sponsors exhibitions and conferences such as the one held in Hamburg in April 2013 during which Ayalon and Marom delivered lectures and the "Security in Challenging Environments (SCE)" conference in London from 28th to the 31st of October 2013. The latter, which was organised by Hanson Wade Ltd., featured a speech by the company's CEO Kfir Magen.



## Conclusions and Recommendations

- Seagull is among a number of Israeli companies exposed by the AOHR. The company operates in very sensitive areas and collects intelligence that this then passed on to Israeli security and military entities.
- It is very evident that the company is managed by former army commanders and officers who remain in very close contact with Israel's security forces even after retirement.
- These officers gained their military experience from committing crimes of war and crimes against humanity in the Occupied Lands and several Arab countries and should not be permitted to translate their experience in murder and terrorism into security work for a company like Seagull.
- All countries which respect human right charters are urged to sever contacts with this company and others like it and prevent them from operating in their territories. The founders and staff of Seagull have committed crimes against humanity at large and are not capable of providing security for anyone.