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BRIEFING: Multi-national companies providing immigration detention services

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1. BOSASA GROUP manages along with police and immigration the operations at **South Africa's** Lindela Repatriation Center, providing security and a host of other services

- **Home country:** South Africa
- Main operations in South Africa, where it also operates prisons, provides airport security, and manages youth development centres
- Actively engaged in expanding its businesses throughout the South African Development Community (SADC) countries

2. CAPITA Plc its subsidiary **Tasco** has a growing detention business in the **United Kingdom** that includes managing two short-term detention facilities (Larne and Pennine) and providing secure detainee transport for several other immigration detention centers

- **Home country:** United Kingdom
- Operates an international outsourcing and professional services company

3. CoreCivic (formerly CCA-Corrections Corporation of America) Largest private prison company in the **United States**, operates many immigration detention centers

- **Home country:** United States
- Detention operations are limited to the United States, but it previously partnered with companies abroad, particularly in the United Kingdom

4. ENGIE (formerly GDF Suez). GEPSA, an affiliate of ENGIE subsidiary **Cofely**, provides cleaning/maintenance/transport services in detention centers in **Italy** (three Identification and Expulsion Centers) and **France** (services at 34 prisons and 8 CDAs "Centres de Retention Administrative").

- **Home country:** France
- Main business is as multinational electric company

5. FERROVIAL through recent purchase of **BROADSPECTRUM** became operator of Australian offshore detention centers in **Nauru** and **Manus Island** (Papua New Guinea)

- **Home country:** Spain
- Multinational facilities management corporation

6. G4S: provides immigration detention services and/or operates detention centers in the **United States**, the **United Kingdom**, **Netherlands**, and **Austria**. Formerly operated Australia's offshore facility on Manus Island. Actively marketing its detention services in numerous other countries across the globe, including Turkey, UAE, and Slovakia.

- **Home country:** United Kingdom

7. GEO Group: Operates more than a dozen detention centers in the **United States** that are either immigration-only or provide both immigration and criminal justice detention as well as one immigration detention center in the **United Kingdom** (Dungavel).

- **Home country:** United States
- Also operates prisons in South Africa (South African Custodial Management-GEO International) and Australia

8. MITIE PLC: Operates three immigration detention centers in the **United Kingdom** (Campsfield, Harmondsworth, and Colnbrook)

- **Home country:** United Kingdom
- Although to date its detention services appear to be limited to the UK, Mitie claims to have a portfolio of facilities and management services in 23 countries across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

9. SERCO: Operates all 11 of **Australia's** mainland detention centers as well as the facility on Christmas Island; operates one immigration detention facility in the **United Kingdom** (Yarl's Wood)

- **Home country:** United Kingdom
- It is actively seeking additional contracts in other countries. Lobbied heavily to get contract to operate immigration detention center in the United States near Mexico border but Texas officials recently voted against their bid.