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Commercialization of Technologies to Lower Defense Costs

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Program Description



- CT/LDC program utilizes a three phase approach to:
 - Identify emerging dual-use technologies
 - Perform in-depth market, technical and economic assessments
 - Calculate potential to lower defense costs
 - Demonstrate/validate technologies for DoD/Commercial stakeholders
 - Develop and execute business strategies for product commercialization

Technical Focus Areas



- Environmental compliance, conservation, pollution prevention, and restoration
- Occupational safety and health
- Technologies with potential to lower defense costs

Technology Selection Criteria



- Committed military stakeholder
- Dual use (military and civilian) product potential
- Prototype or near prototype stage of development

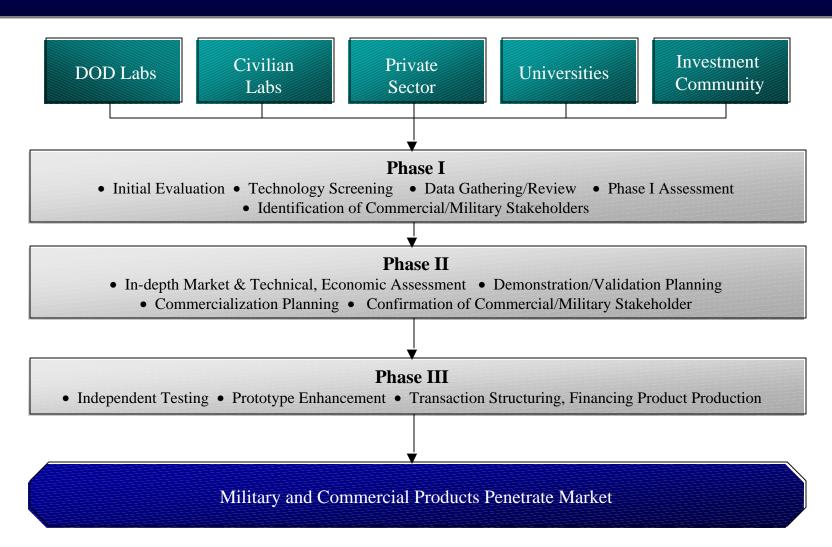
CT/LDC Program Services



- Technology sourcing/scouting
- Technical and market assessments
- Economic Analyses
- Prototype development or enhancement
- Demonstration/validation
- Business strategy development/execution
- Potential Developmental funding
- Assistance with production financing
- Management assistance as necessary

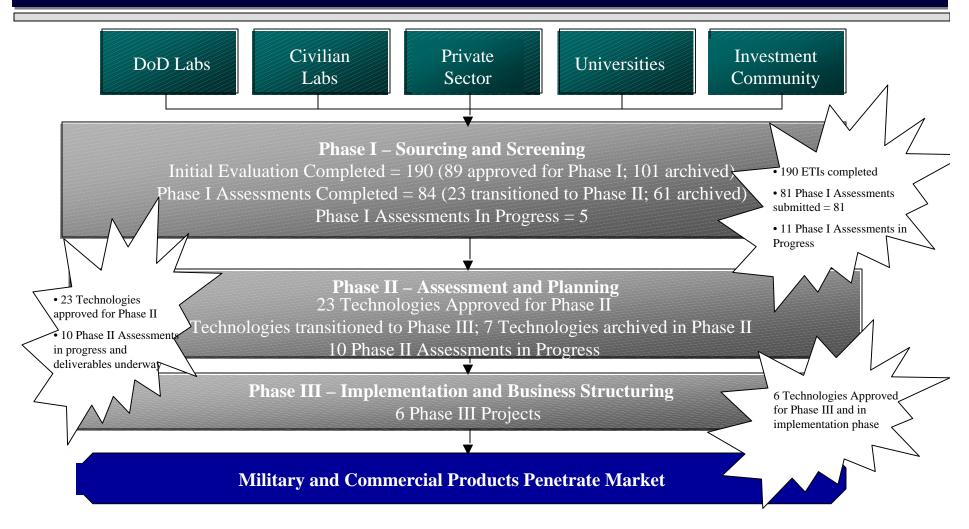
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CT/LDC Program Results



- Assisted DARPA funded piezoelectric fiber manufacturer penetrate commercial sports market
- Developed dem/val process to explore feasibility of inserting fiber in combat boot to generate power for soldier
- Provided technical and business assistance to position rapid concrete repair company for \$2 million investment
- Funded smart wiring concept that can save Navy \$64.8 million
- Funding demonstration/validation of Ground Penetrating Imaging Radar technology for underground utility mapping of army construction site and uxo detection and identification

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