

## The Health of the U.S. Defense Industry "In the Eye of a Perfect Storm"

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## The 1990s "Perfect Storm"



#### Elements of the "Perfect Storm" - Procurement Was Cut Dramatically After the Cold War...

- Procurement account down 40% 1990-1996
- RDT&E account down 8% 1990-1996
- Meanwhile, Personnel down 13%, O&M up 4% and Milcon up 11%



Ammo budgets drop from \$5.6 billion in 1985 to \$1.5 billion

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### Elements of the "Perfect Storm" – Changes in Business Philosophy

- 1980s/1990s saw
  - Attacks on the multi-industrial firm/conglomerate
    - 1980s hostile takeovers/leverage buyouts break up the conglomerate
    - Be number one/number two or get out
    - Stick to your knitting
  - More sophisticated and active investors
    - Diversification undertaken at investor portfolio level rather than corporate



#### Phase I Consolidation Triggered By Budget Declines

Key	Started when defense budget turned down			
Characteristics	<ul> <li>Buyers are strategic players as well as financial</li> </ul>			
Time Frame	1986 - present			
Examples	Chrysler Gulfstream to LBO house			
L	Ford Aerospace to Loral			
	Goodyear Aerospace to Loral			
	Hercules Aircraft to BFGoodrich			
	<ul> <li>LTV (Vought) to Loral and Northrop Grumman</li> </ul>			
	GE Aerospace to Martin Marietta			
	Penn Central Vitro to Tracor			
	IBM Federal Systems to Loral			
	<ul> <li>Honeywell / Alliant Techsystems spin off</li> </ul>			
	• Ryder / Aviall spin off			
	• Unisys to Loral			
	<ul> <li>Hercules Space to Alliant Techsystems</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Black &amp; Decker PRC to Litton</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>TRW Defense to Northrop Grumman</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Alcoa Thiokol Propulsion to Alliant Techsystems</li> </ul>			



## Elements of the "Perfect Storm" – There Was a New Environment After the Cold War

- Weapon systems more complex and expensive to develop Example: F-22 fighter development costs 2.5 times F-16
- Fewer programs are launched Example: Fighters introduced

in 1940s: 17	in 1980s:	2
in 1950s: 9	in 1990s:	2
in 1960s: 9	in 2000s:	1
in 1970s: 6		

- Programs take longer to go from development to production, more "stretch outs"
- Higher technical, political and service-specific risk
- **RESULT:** Need to reduce industry capacity and create larger companies with "deep pockets" and a breadth of capabilities/programs



### Elements of the "Perfect Storm" – Pentagon Established Consolidation Rules

- Secretary of Defense Perry hosts "Last Supper" and announces that the Pentagon cannot afford to keep everyone in business
- Industry told it must consolidate, but Pentagon says it will not decide who or how (directly...still has influence through program decisions)
- Pentagon establishes a merger review process (focuses on concentration within industry segments, access to technologies and ability of companies to survive)
- Pentagon agrees to reimburse merger-related restructuring costs in exchange for cost savings and lower prices



#### Phase II Consolidation Followed

	Sector Consolidation/		
	Horizontal		
Key	Gain critical mass within a sector		
Characteristics	• Primary benefits are consolidation savings, eliminate capacity		
Time Frame	1992 - present		
Examples	<ul> <li>GD Missiles to Hughes</li> <li>GD Fort Worth to Lockheed</li> <li>Sundstrand DataControl to AlliedSignal</li> <li>GD Space Systems to Martin Marietta</li> <li>Norden Systems to Westinghouse</li> <li>Grumman to Northrop</li> <li>FMC / Harsco JV</li> <li>Teledyne Data to Litton</li> <li>Allison Engine to Rolls-Royce</li> <li>Bath Iron Works to General Dynamics</li> <li>Allied Signal Actuation to Moog</li> <li>AEL to Tracor</li> <li>Magnavox to Hughes</li> <li>Chrysler Technologies to Raytheon</li> <li>Teledyne Vehicle to General Dynamics</li> <li>Tesas Instruments / Hughes to Raytheon</li> <li>GenCorp Aeroject and United Technologies</li> <li>Santa Barbera to General Dynamics</li> <li>Newport News to Northrop Grumman</li> </ul>		



### Elements of the "Perfect Storm" – Key Issues Related to Vertical Integration

• Mass becomes even more critical to the industry as budgets continue dropping

• Technologies shifting - electronics becoming the value-added component

- ▲ Example first generation/unguided missiles the key was speed and propulsion, key players were chemical/motor players; now the key is the sensor and guidance, key players are electronics houses
- ▲ Who should be prime? metal bender or electronics house
- ▲ Players vertically integrate to understand the technology or satisfy market trend
- Electronics related budgets have suffered the least

• Sources of technical innovation



#### Phase III Consolidation Followed

	"Broadening"/		
	Vertical Consolidation		
Key	<ul> <li>Broaden business base and increase industry critical mass</li> </ul>		
Characteristics	• Add complementary businesses		
	<ul> <li>Reduce overhead, R&amp;D, cross sell products</li> </ul>		
Time Frame	1995 - present		
Examples	• E-Systems to Raytheon		
	Lockheed with Martin		
	<ul> <li>Loral to Lockheed Martin</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Rockwell Defense to Boeing</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Westinghouse Defense to Northrop Grumman</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>McDonnell Douglas to Boeing</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Logicon to Northrop Grumman</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Northrop Grumman to Lockheed Martin (failed)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>GEC Marconi to British Aerospace</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Federal Data to Northrop Grumman</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Motorola Fuze by Alliant Techsystems</li> </ul>		



# **Current Structure of the Industry "The Eye of the Storm"**



#### A Decade of Consolidation...





#### Has Resulted in A Three-Tiered U.S. Defense Industry..





#### Reflecting a True "Peacetime" Industry...

"Peace"		Cold War		"Peace"	
1927-1933		<b>1980's</b>		1995-2002	
UA&T	42.3%	Boeing	16.9%	Boeing	36%
<b>Curtiss-Wright</b>	38.7%	<b>McDonnell Douglas</b>	11.3%	Lockheed Martin	17%
Douglas	8.6%	<b>United Technologies</b>	9.1%	Northrop Grumm.	13%
<b>Glenn Martin</b>	5.4%	Lockheed	8.4%	Raytheon	10%
Consolidated	2.9%	<b>General Electric</b>	5.8%	<b>General Dynamics</b>	7%
<b>Great Lakes</b>	1.8%	<b>General Dynamics</b>	5.7%	<b>General Electric</b>	6%
Grumman	0.3%	Rockwell	5.6%	<b>L-3</b> Communications	3%
		Raytheon	5.4%	<b>United Technologies</b>	3%
		Martin Marietta	4.9%		
Concentrate	d	Fragmented		Concentrated	



#### Defense-Industrial Ghetto?

#### **Top 20 Defense Contractors**

1980	2002	
General Dynamics	Lockheed Martin	
McDonnell Douglas	Boeing	
United Technology	Northrop Grumman	
Boeing	Raytheon	
General Electric	General Dynamics	5
Lockheed	United Technolog	ies
Hughes	SAIC	
Raytheon	TRW	
Tenneco	Healthnet	
Grumman	L-3 Communication	S
Northrop	General Electric	
Motor Oil Hellas	United Defense	
Chrysler	Dyncorp	
Rockwell	Humana	
Westinghouse	Honeywell	
Sperry	BAE Systems	Pure Defense
FMC	Bechtel	Aero/Defense
Martin Marietta	ITT	Multi
Honeywell	Textron	
Litton	Triwest	Pure Commercial

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Source:

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Defense Margins Have Improved, BUT...



Sources: FactSet, S&P Compustat, Energy Information Administration, CSIS Analysis

Notes: 1) CSIS Defense Index comprises 36 publicly-traded companies with majority revenues derived from US defense business.

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(2) S&P Sub-sector constituents accurate back to 1994; composition held constant for years 1980 to 1993.



Defense Industry Does Not Operate in a Vacuum

• What are the alternative investments when you consider the defense sector?



Source: CSFB survey



#### Defense Industry in Context – Lowest Returns of Peers

Industry Average Operating Margin (weighted by revenue)



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#### Investors Prized the Industry for its Stability

• What is more important to you: top-line growth or consistency of earnings?



"Predictability of source and level of earnings, as opposed to smoothness"





#### The Disconnect – Defense More Volatile Than Expected

Industry Revenue Volatility versus Average Operating Margin (weighted by revenue)



#### **Revenue Volatility Index**

Sources: FactSet, S&P Compustat, Energy Information Administration, CSIS Analysis

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- Defense vs. National Security
  - Is Homeland Security real?
  - Who will respond?
- Civil-Military Integration
- Transformation
  - What does it mean?
  - Who will be the true leaders? Traditional players or new comers



# The Future: The Other Side of the "Perfect Storm"



#### Budget Pressures – Investment Still "Bill Payer"

Procurement and RDT&E Outlay as % of Total DoD Outlay





#### Budget Pressures

- How long before the next downturn?
  - Iraqi War costs
    - At what point does the supplementals tactic end
  - Budget deficits
    - 2004 Presidential elections
    - FY06 onwards budget issue
  - Growth in end strength
  - O&M "death spiral"
    - Upgrade versus replace/modernize
  - Baby Boomer retirement
  - Cost risk



#### Stock Market Already Factoring in a Decline



Defense = Alliant Techsystems, General Dynamics, Grumman, Litton, Lockheed Martin, Martin Marietta, Northop, Northrop Grumman, Newport News Defense Electronics = E-Systems, L-3 Communications, Logicon, Loral, Raytheon, Tracor

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Source: Factset, CSFB Analysis, CSIS Analysis



#### Even Though Defense Companies Have Lowered Debt



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#### Bond Markets Still Rate Industry Near "Junk" Average Debt Ratings (unweighted)

(Preliminary Analysis)



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# Leveraging the Window of Opportunity



#### Four Key Components





#### Addressing Return/Margins

- Strategically
  - Exit non-core, underperforming businesses
  - Move to higher valued-added, more profitable areas "System of systems" (which requires electronics/software expertise)
- ◆ Internally
  - Re-engineering efforts
  - Cost-reduction plans
- Government policy
  - Defense Science Board look at industry margin rates and ability to retain cost savings
  - Proposed changes to R&D margins, cost saving retentions



#### Addressing Return/Margins - Six Sigma

Three of Fortune's Top Ten Most Admired Corporations Uses Six Sigma (three of the top four manufacturers)

- 1. Wal Mart
- 2. Southwest
- 3. Berkshire Hathaway
- 4. Dell Computer
- 5. General Electric

- 6. Johnson & Johnson
- 7. Microsoft
- 8. FedEx
- 9. Starbucks
- 10. Proctor & Gamble

Eight of Fortune's Top Ten Most Admired Aerospace/Defense Co's Uses Six Sigma

- 1. United Technologies
- 2. Lockheed Martin
- 3. Northrop Grumman
- 4. Boeing
- 5. Honeywell

- 6. General Dynamics
- 7. Textron
- 8. Rockwell Collins
- 9. Goodrich
- 10. Raytheon



#### Addressing Return/Margins - Six Sigma

#### Can Generate Significant Savings

Motorola	1996-2001	\$16 billion	4.5% of revenues
Allied Signal	1998	\$500 million	9.9% of revenues
General Electric	1996-1999	\$4.4 billion	1.2% of revenues
Honeywell	1998-2000	\$1.8 billion	2.4% of revenues
Ford	2000-2002	\$1 billion	2.3% of revenues



#### Addressing Return/Margins - Six Sigma And Can Be Rewarded by Wall Street



Malcolm Baldridge Award Winners Stock Perf vs. S&P 1995 6.5 to 1 1996 4.0 to 1 1997 3.5 to 1 1998 2.9 to 1 2.6 to 1 1999 4.9 to 1 2000 4.4 to 1 2001



#### Addressing the Invested Capital Problems

- ◆ Strategically
  - Continued consolidation of the second and third tiers of the industry
  - Longer-term pressure for international consolidation
- ◆ Internally
  - Continue to eliminate excess facilities
  - Lean manufacturing efforts / recapitalization
- Government policy
  - Defense Science Board look at progress payments, paid cost rules
  - Pentagon changes to paid cost rules, progress payments



#### Addressing the Growth Problems

- Defense electronics/information systems faster growing part of the defense budget
  - As electronics-related budgets increase
  - As electronics/info systems become a greater portion of the weapon system
- "Vertical integration"
- Government policy
  - Mergers and acquisitions/competition rules



#### Addressing the Competitive Advantage Problems

- ◆ Strategically
  - Remain in high value-added areas increasingly systems integration, software, information systems expertise
- ◆ Internally
  - Recruitment and retention of new talent (CRITICAL)



