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
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

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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

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<td>• Gain critical mass within a sector</td>
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<td>• Primary benefits are consolidation savings, eliminate capacity</td>
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<td>• Allison Engine to Rolls-Royce</td>
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<td>• Bath Iron Works to General Dynamics</td>
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<td>• Texas Instruments / Hughes to Raytheon</td>
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<td>• GenCorp Aeroject and United Technologies</td>
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<td>• Santa Barbera to General Dynamics</td>
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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

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

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Concentrated      Fragmented    Concentrated
Defense-Industrial Ghetto?

Top 20 Defense Contractors

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Pure Defense

Aero/Defense

Multi

Pure Commercial

Source: Department of Defense
Defense Margins Have Improved, BUT...

Industry Average Operating Margin (weighted by revenue)

(Preliminary Analysis)

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.
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

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Investors Prized the Industry for its Stability

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

**1999**

Growth

Consistency

Source: MSDW survey

“Predictability of source and level of earnings, as opposed to smoothness”

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The Disconnect – Defense More Volatile Than Expected

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

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


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Key Questions on Future Industry Structure...

- Pure Outsourcing
- Vertical “Light”
- Vertical Integrator
- Global Player

LSI

How does DoD manage?

Systems / Component
Key Questions on Future Industry Structure...

- 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

Source: Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal year 2004
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

Source: Factset, CSFB Analysis, CSIS Analysis
Even Though Defense Companies Have Lowered Debt

Industry Average Debt to Capitalization (unweighted)
(Preliminary Analysis)

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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

- Material Inputs
  - Labor
  - “Defense” overhead
  - Cost of capital

- Facilities
  - Machinery/Tools
  - Land
  - Goodwill

- Defense Budgets
  - Commercial Aero
  - Exports

- Technology
  - Patents/IP
  - Human Capital
  - Brand

Cash margins ("return")

Invested Capital

Growth (Revenues)

Competitive Advantage

Period

Value
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

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<td>1996-2001</td>
<td>$16 billion</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>$500 million</td>
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<td>1996-1999</td>
<td>$4.4 billion</td>
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<td>Ford</td>
<td>2000-2002</td>
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Addressing Return/Margins - Six Sigma
And Can Be Rewarded by Wall Street

Malcolm Baldridge Award Winners

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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)
  – “Archiving” knowledge and expertise of existing talent

Source: Booz Allen & Hamilton