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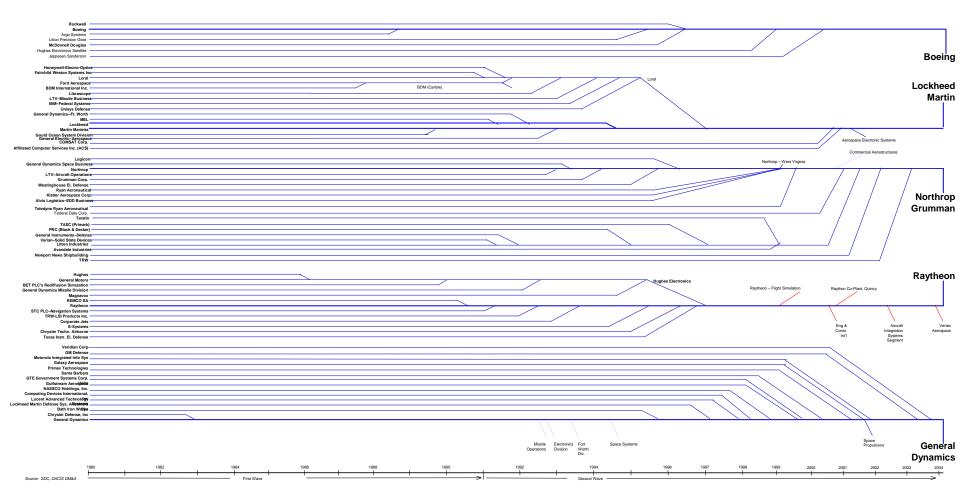
The Evolving Defense Industrial Base

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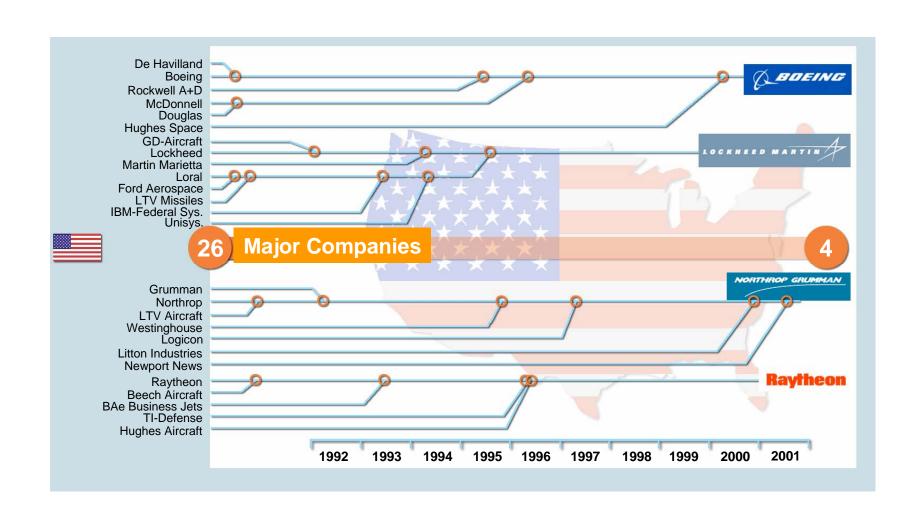
The Market Landscape has Changed in the U.S.

The Result Was Dramatic Consolidation...



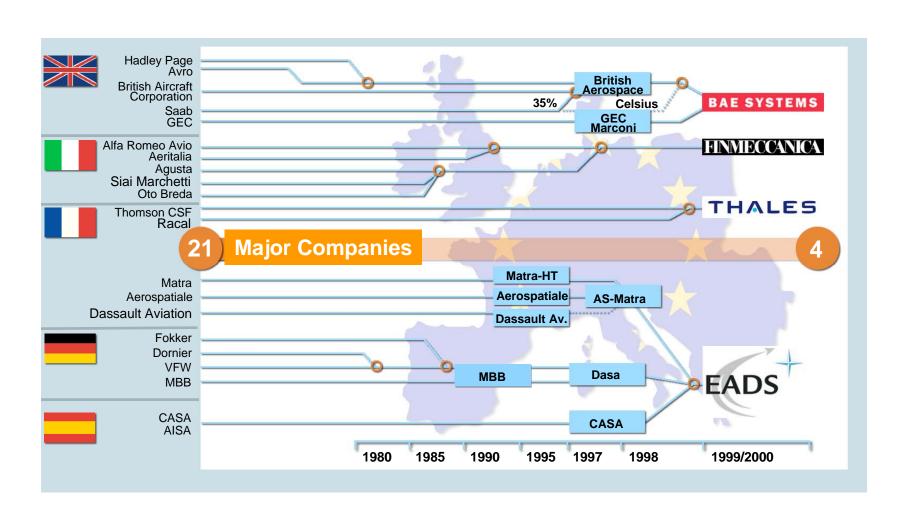


U.S. Areospace Industry Consolodation





...And the Same Industrial Consolidation has Taken Place in Europe





Still Evolving Mergers & Acquisition Landscape

European Acquisition of US Targets

| Year | # Targets Acquired | \$ Value |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 2003 | 25 | \$.4B |
| 2004 | 33 | \$1.9B |
| 2005 | 30 | \$6.9B |
| | | |
| 2004 2005 Total | 30 88 | \$6.9B \$9.2B |

- ➤ Rapid consolidation of core US sectors continues
- From 2003 to Today,Over 1,182 US TargetsAcquired*
- ➤ Pace of Acquisition in US drives up prices of target companies

US Acquisition of European Targets

| Year | # Targets Acquired | \$ Value |
|-------|--------------------|----------|
| | | |
| 2003 | 21 | \$2.7B |
| 2004 | 19 | \$3.0B |
| 2005 | 31 | \$7.4B |
| Total | 71 | \$13.2B |

- ➤ European targets more affordable and attractive to US buyers
- ➤ Trend for Trans-Atlantic Acquisitions Increasing

Net Effect:

- ➤Increased Global Teaming on Programs
- ➤ "National" Industrial lines Progressively Blurred
- ▶ Job creation,
 Production, &
 Employee
 Nationality are
 not always linked
 to Technology
 Origin



What are the Effects of a Consolidated Industrial Base?

Has Consolidation led to a Sunset Effect upon Competition? Leading to:

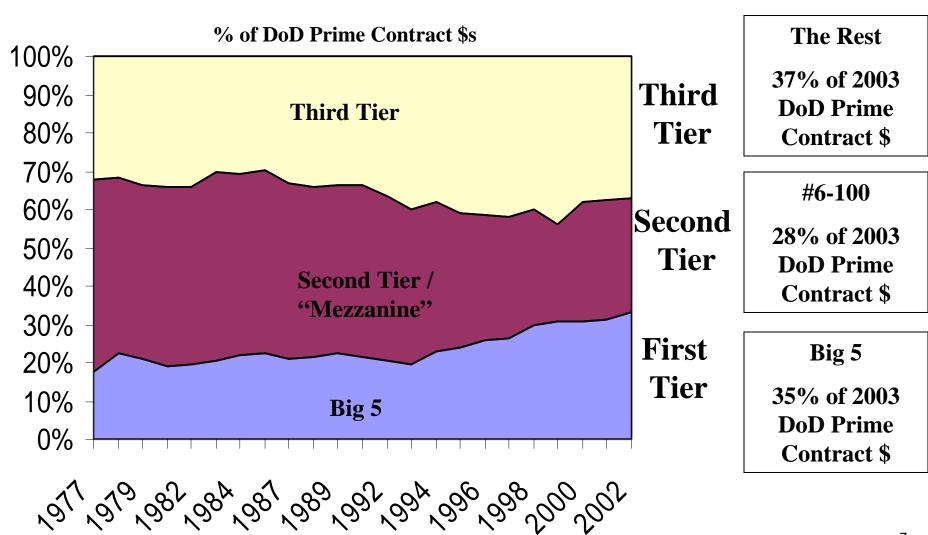
- Little Incentive for Technology Innovations
- Lack of Pricing Pressure amongst Suppliers
- Limited Bargaining Power for Customers

Industry Giants Focus on Portfolio Diversification and Acquisition of New Companies to Sustain Growth and Strategically Hedge against Market Downturns

- Achieved through Entry into New Markets (Regions and Segments)
- Teaming & Competing Globally is Part and Parcel to this:
 "Glo-opetition"



In U.S... Consolidation has Resulted 3-Tiered, Barbell-Shaped Industry...





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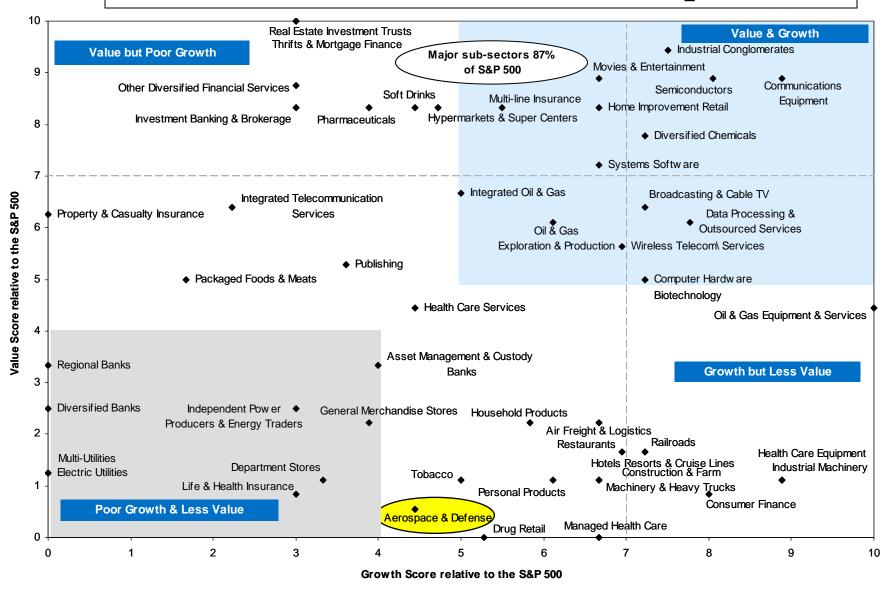


Essentials of a Healthy Defense Industry: The Basics Have Not Changed

- Industry Is Focused on the Long Term
 - Earn a profit that exceeds the cost of capital
 - Corporate Value is Created through Business
 - Attract investors by demonstrating profitability, positive cash flow, payment of dividends and stock appreciation
 - Attract and retain world class employees
- Must Fill the Pipeline:
 - Sales, Revenue, Cash Flow, and Profit
 - Acquisitions
- The Wall Street factor



Goldman Sachs Investment Perspective





Commercial Contracting Trends

- Focus on Core Business functions to drive Value
 - Outsourcing non core functions
- Contracting is more strategically focused
 - Impact on business strategy and relationship
- Increased reliance on strategic suppliers to drive innovation and value
 - Changes the dynamic of the business relationship from "Arms Length" supplier to a value add "Strategic Partner"
- Linkage with the Customer
 - Internal and External
- Supply Chain Management and harmonization
 - Strategic Sourcing and Spend Analysis

Speed, cost, quality and responsiveness are driving worldclass performance