

# INDUSTRY UPDATE

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE Q2 2023



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#### **Recent Market News / Developments**

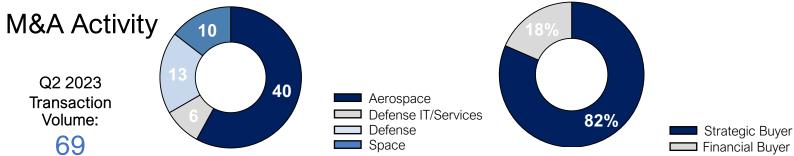
- Airbus announced it would double capacity at its Tianjin, China plant by adding a second final assembly line as it aims to produce 75 A320neo family aircraft a month in 2026
- □ Virgin Orbit filed for bankruptcy after failed launch and lack of funding
- □ Ryanair placed a firm order for 150 Boeing 737-10 aircraft for delivery between 2027 and 2033
- □ Congress endorsed a 3.3% increase in the defense budget for fiscal year 2024, allocating \$886 billion
- The Paris Air show returned after a 4-year hiatus; including an IndiGo order for 500 Airbus A320 family aircraft, believed to be the largest ever single purchase agreement



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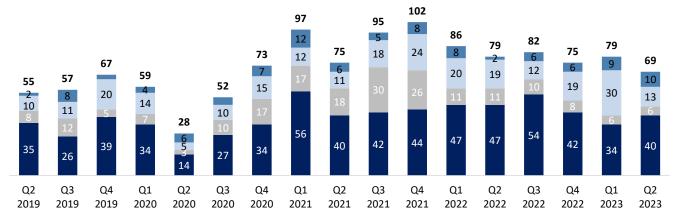
#### Select Transactions:

Announced	Target / Seller	Buyer	Transaction Value (\$mm)	Target Description
06/27/2023	Vulcan Machine, LLC	Prince Industries (HC Private Investments, HC Technologies, Isleworth Capital Partners)	-	Operates a CNC manufacturing facility that manufactures tolerance precision machined parts for aerospace and defense customers
06/14/2023	Pegasus Steel, LLC	Arlington Management Employees	-	Provides cutting and forming of carbon sheet and heavy steel, stainless and aluminum plates for defense contracting and other industries
06/13/2023	International Water-Guard Industries (BASE Equity Partners)	Arcline Investment Management LP	-	Provides aircraft water treatment and water system solutions and components. It serves commercial aircraft, business jet manufacturers, corporate and VIP aviation community and military transport operators
06/05/2023	Avon Machining, LLC	Auxo Investment Partners	-	Manufactures and supplies precision parts for heavy-equipment industries including aerospace and defense. Founded in 1974 and is based in MI
06/05/2023	Xactra Technologies, Inc.	Global Precision Products (Aldine Capital, Doherty Associates, Touchpoint Capital)	-	Manufactures precision machined components intended for the optical and photonics markets including within aerospace and defense
06/05/2023	CIRCOR International, Inc. (NYSE:CIR)	KKR & Co. Inc. (NYSE:KKR)	\$1,717	Designs, manufactures and distributes flow and motion control products for military and defense, aerospace and general industrial markets
06/01/2023	ERA Industries, Inc.	L Squared Capital Partners	-	Contract manufacturer for precision machining and assemblies. It serves the aerospace, military, medical, semiconductor and transportation industries
05/30/2023	JBT AeroTech Corporation (John Bean Technologies)	Oshkosh Corporation (NYSE:OSK)	\$800	Provider of airport ground support equipment (GSE), gate equipment, military AGE, iOPS, aircraft tugs and other airport services
05/23/2023	KSM Electronics Inc.	NAI Group (Burdette Capital Management, PPC Investment Partners)	-	Provides electronic design, engineering, production and contract manufacturing services the security, medical, communications, aerospace/avionics, automotive, military and other industries
05/15/2023	Wencor Group, LLC (Warburg Pincus)	HEICO Corporation (NYSE:HEI)	\$2,050	Provides design, distribution and repair solutions for airlines, repair stations, OEMs, personal aircraft and militaries worldwide
05/04/2023	Desser Holding Company LLC	VSE Aviation, Inc (VSE Corporation (NasdagGS:VSEC))	\$124	Distributes aviation tires, tubes, brakes and batteries, and offers component MRO services
04/27/2023	B.J.G Electronics, Inc. (Rockwood Equity, Ingleside Investors)	Fastener Distribution Holdings. LLC (Audax)	-	Supplies and manufacturers interconnect and electromechanical products to the A&D industry among others
04/10/2023	Pinnacle Solutions, Inc.	Akima (NANA Development Corporation)	-	Provides simulation and training solutions to the Department of Defense, training system contractors and weapon system original equipment manufacturers
04/04/2023	Maclean Precision Machine Co., Inc.	Excelus Manufacturing Solutions (Sky Peak Capital)	-	Manufactures and sells machined parts to the aerospace, defense and semiconductor industries
04/03/2023	Verus Technology Group, Inc.	BlueHalo (Arlington Management Employees)	-	Develops and manufactures counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems (c-UAS) products and security technology

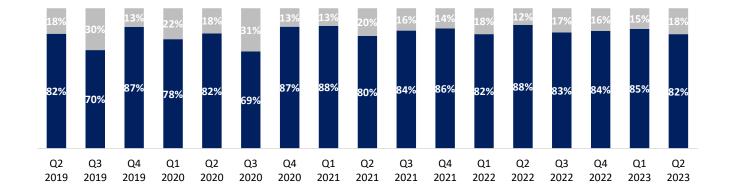
Source: Capital IQ and GCG research



# GCG INDUSTRY UPDATE | Aerospace & Defense M&A Trends



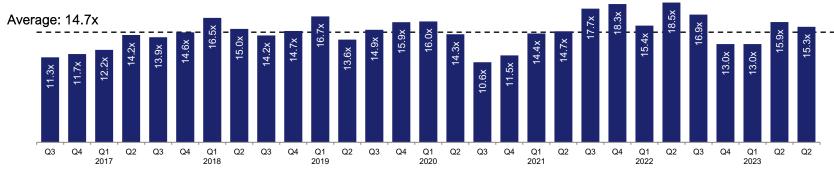




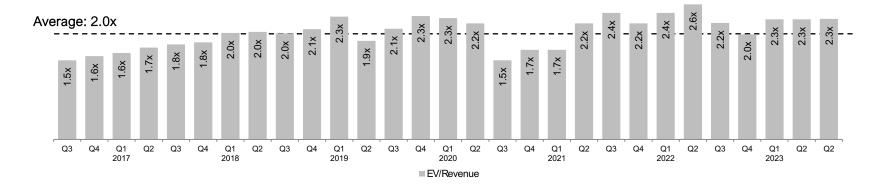




## GCG INDUSTRY UPDATE | Aerospace & Defense Public Company Trading Multiples



EV/EBITDA



Source: S&P Capital IQ Note: All values based on publicly available data as of 6/30/2023

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# GCG INDUSTRY UPDATE | Aerospace & Defense Public Comparable Companies

	Enterprise	Revenue	Price Change		LTM Margins		TEV / LTM:	
Company Name	<u>Value (\$mils)</u>	<u>(\$mils)</u>	<u>3 month</u>	<u>12 month</u>	Gross	<u>EBITDA</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>EBITDA</u>
Aircraft/Engine OEM								
The Boeing Company	\$167,680	\$70,538	(0.6%)	51.0%	9.7%	2.9%	2.4x	NM
Airbus SE	\$109,498	\$63,588	7.9%	45.9%	17.1%	11.6%	1.7x	14.0x
Rolls-Royce Holdings plc	\$20,479	\$16,290	4.1%	85.4%	20.4%	9.5%	1.2x	10.1x
Textron Inc.	\$15,854	\$12,892	(4.2%)	10.7%	15.8%	11.6%	1.2x	10.2x
MTU Aero Engines AG	\$14,626	\$5,696	3.4%	40.5%	16.9%	12.4%	2.5x	17.7x
Bombardier Inc.	\$10,043	\$7,120	(9.6%)	229.7%	18.4%	9.2%	1.4x	14.3x
Dassault Aviation société anonyme	\$6,220	\$6,831	0.9%	27.7%	22.9%	10.5%	0.8x	5.4x
Embraer S.A.	\$4,544	\$4,759	(6.4%)	72.6%	19.4%	(0.5%)	0.9x	NM
Mean	\$33,541	\$23,464	(0.5%)	70.4%	17.6%	8.4%	1.5x	11.9x
Median	\$15,240	\$10,006	0.2%	48.4%	17.8%	10.0%	1.3x	12.1x



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	Enterprise Revenue <u>Price Change</u>		Change	nge <u>LTM Margins</u>			<u>TEV / LTM:</u>	
Company Name	Value (\$mils)	<u>(\$mils)</u>	<u>3 month</u>	<u>12 month</u>	Gross	<u>EBITDA</u>	Revenue	<u>EBITDA</u>
A&D Components/Systems								
Safran SA	\$66,599	\$21,026	5.6%	58.3%	47.8%	19.0%	3.1x	15.6x
TransDigm Group Incorporated	\$66,555	\$5,897	21.3%	65.1%	58.2%	47.1%	11.3x	23.8x
HEICO Corporation	\$22,266	\$2,488	3.4%	3.4%	39.1%	26.9%	8.9x	32.1x
Woodward, Inc.	\$7,894	\$2,591	22.1%	27.2%	21.4%	11.9%	3.0x	23.4x
Hexcel Corporation	\$7,077	\$1,645	11.4%	43.9%	24.2%	19.5%	4.3x	20.6x
Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.	\$6,470	\$5,286	(15.5%)	(3.8%)	0.3%	(1.5%)	1.2x	NM
Triumph Group, Inc.	\$2,293	\$1,379	6.7%	(7.5%)	28.1%	14.1%	1.7x	11.2x
AAR Corp.	\$2,158	\$1,991	5.9%	37.5%	18.6%	8.5%	1.1x	10.9x
Senior plc	\$1,140	\$1,022	14.8%	58.6%	17.6%	8.3%	1.1x	11.1x
Ducommun Incorporated	\$901	\$730	(20.4%)	(0.7%)	20.4%	10.9%	1.2x	9.8x
Astronics Corporation	\$826	\$575	48.7%	91.0%	13.7%	0.0%	1.4x	NM
Héroux-Devtek Inc.	\$521	\$402	19.8%	7.6%	13.5%	9.6%	1.3x	11.9x
Latécoère S.A.	\$461	\$502	(13.4%)	(46.0%)	36.0%	(5.0%)	0.9x	NM
Magellan Aerospace Corporation	\$399	\$591	13.6%	8.3%	5.8%	4.4%	0.7x	13.4x
Mean	\$13,254	\$3,295	8.9%	24.5%	24.6%	12.4%	2.9x	16.7x
Median	\$2,225	\$1,512	9.1%	17.8%	20.9%	10.2%	1.4x	13.4x



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Defense Tier 1								
Raytheon Technologies Corporation	\$174,643	\$68,572	0.0%	1.0%	20.5%	17.3%	2.5x	14.1x
Lockheed Martin Corporation	\$129,752	\$66,146	(2.6%)	6.2%	12.9%	13.1%	2.0x	14.3x
Northrop Grumman Corporation	\$82,578	\$37,106	(1.3%)	(6.3%)	20.4%	20.2%	2.3x	10.2x
General Dynamics Corporation	\$68,978	\$39,896	(5.7%)	(3.9%)	16.6%	13.3%	1.7x	12.1x
BAE Systems plc	\$44,160	\$25,614	(3.1%)	16.8%	66.2%	11.9%	1.6x	11.9x
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	\$11,883	\$10,774	9.9%	3.0%	13.4%	10.3%	1.1x	9.6x
Leonardo S.p.a.	\$11,199	\$16,016	(3.5%)	10.6%	11.6%	9.4%	0.7x	7.1x
Saab AB (publ)	\$6,620	\$4,275	(11.3%)	34.4%	21.1%	10.4%	1.6x	15.0x
Mean	\$66,227	\$33,550	(2.2%)	7.7%	22.8%	13.2%	1.7x	11.8x
Median	\$56,569	\$31,360	(2.9%)	4.6%	18.5%	12.5%	1.7x	12.0x



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Defense Components/Systems								
L3Harris Technologies, Inc.	\$47,360	\$17,430	(0.2%)	(19.5%)	27.8%	15.9%	2.7x	16.1x
Thales S.A.	\$31,890	\$18,776	1.1%	19.9%	25.7%	13.2%	1.7x	10.8x
Teledyne Technologies Incorporated	\$22,500	\$5,521	(8.1%)	8.3%	42.6%	24.1%	4.1x	16.9x
Elbit Systems Ltd.	\$10,361	\$5,552	22.5%	(8.1%)	25.4%	8.9%	1.9x	18.0x
Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc.	\$4,481	\$2,293	(2.3%)	33.3%	14.1%	11.5%	2.0x	16.1x
AeroVironment, Inc.	\$2,693	\$541	11.6%	19.1%	34.2%	13.6%	5.0x	32.8x
Mercury Systems, Inc.	\$2,531	\$1,010	(32.3%)	(46.0%)	36.5%	13.2%	2.5x	16.9x
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.	\$2,148	\$934	6.4%	2.9%	25.0%	4.1%	2.3x	41.2x
Chemring Group PLC	\$1,052	\$546	4.6%	(6.6%)	100.0%	16.4%	1.9x	11.3x
Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp.	\$23	\$36	(17.3%)	17.5%	20.2%	11.6%	0.6x	5.5x
Mean	\$12,504	\$5,264	(1.4%)	2.1%	35.2%	13.3%	2.5x	18.6x
Median	\$2,612	\$1,652	0.4%	5.6%	26.7%	13.2%	2.1x	16.5x
Aerospace & Defense Mean	\$29,734	\$13,888	2.2%	24.7%	25.7%	12.0%	2.3x	17.3x
Aerospace & Defense Median	\$7,098	\$5,404	1.0%	13.7%	20.4%	11.6%	1.7x	14.1x



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#### Aerospace & Defense Expertise

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