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Defense & Space Quarterly Market Report

Q2 2023

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Notes: (1) Transactions occurred between September 2018 and June 2023

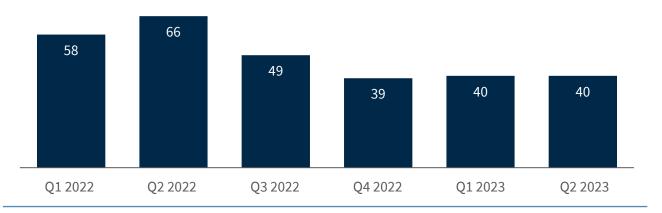
(2) The public companies displayed are actively covered by Raymond James Equity Research analysts

Defense & Government Leadership Team



Defense & Space industry update

Recent Defense & Space transaction activity ⁽¹⁾



Recent representative M&A transactions ⁽²⁾



Sources: Aviation Week, DACIS, DefenseNews

Notes: (1) Totals include all closed transactions reported by DACIS / Infobase as of 6/30/2023

(2) Transactions were announced or completed between April 2023 and July 2023 and are organized alphabetically

M&A activity summary

- The number of M&A transactions in the Defense & Space industry remained flat during Q2 2023 and declined in comparison to preceding quarters in which the M&A market experienced unprecedented activity
- M&A activity focused on software solutions continued to be a strong theme in Q2 2023. Examples of this activity include Boeing Foreflight's acquisition of CloudAhoy; NV5's acquisition of L3Harris' Visual Technology Group; and Bluestone Investment Partners portfolio company Chesapeake Technology International's acquisition of Rapid Imaging Technologies
- Private equity closed various platform and add-on investments in Q2 2023, led by activity from AE Industrial, who bolstered its portfolio company, York Space Systems, via the acquisition of Emergent Space Technologies, strengthening York's position in mission software capabilities. AE Industrial also bolstered its portfolio company, Firefly Aerospace, via the acquisition of Spaceflight, adding its satellite transportation services to its portfolio of launch vehicles and spacecraft

Industry news

- The 54th Paris Air Show, held from June 19 to 25, 2023, was a major gathering of aerospace, aviation, space, and defense leaders from around the world. The show, which took place for the first time in four years, provided an opportunity for industry leaders to preview new trends and technologies that are shaping these industries and to discuss the challenges and opportunities they face. With the Russia-Ukraine conflict as a backdrop, air defense technology and initiatives were a major focus of the show. Unmanned aircrafts and aircraft sustainability were also key themes at the show, with several vendors showcasing new UAS platforms and emission-reducing technologies
- The House and Senate Armed Services Committees advanced the fiscal year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) on June 23, 2023. The Senate's draft grants \$844.3 billion for the DoD and \$32.4 billion for national security programs for the DoE. The proposed budget for the DoD is \$2 billion more than President Joe Biden's administration's request for discretionary DoD spending, which he unveiled in March, requesting \$842 billion. The NDAA is expected to be considered by the full House of Representatives the week of July 10, 2023

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Spotlight: Unmanned Platforms

surveillance to cover a wide array of offensive and defensive use cases for the U.S. and its allies



Recent Adversarial Unmanned Action Driving Investment in UAS and cUAS Technology

In early May, Russia utilized 35 Iranian Shahed drones to conduct an airstrike on Kyiv, Ukraine. Shahed drones possess radar evasive capabilities, utilize targeted GPS programming, and hold explosives for target destruction. Russia leverages this cost-effective solution to target key infrastructure hits Also in May, Russia accused the United States and Ukraine of an assassination attempt on President Vladimir Putin via an unmanned aerial attack. Both parties denied the claims and speculate that it was a staged attack orchestrated by Putin for propaganda purposes

The United States announced that a MO-9 Reaper, an American ISR drone made by General Atomics, was forced to land in the Black Sea by Russian forces. This marked the first physical contact between the United States and Russia since the invasion of Ukraine



Adversary Advancements Drive Demand for AeroVironment's Switchblade Product

Accelerated Growth: Switchblade 300 Ukraine conflict generates expanded market

Purpose-built for beyond-line-of-sight targets, the U.S. government

approved foreign sales of the Switchblade system, which acts as an

easily deployable, miniature ISR enhanced lethal missile. Increased

demand for drone usage beyond surveillance has vastly expanded



Tactical Aviation & Ground Munitions Project

The U.S. Army contracted with AeroVironment for the Switchblade 300 loitering missile systems to provide real-time ISR and precision strike support on the battlefield in Ukraine. The new contract includes foreign sales to two allied nations for the first time

~\$64.5M Awarded April 2023

Total funded value ~\$231.3M

"The [Switchblade 300] is going to completely change the paradigm of warfare. Imagine a weapon system that can go beyond visual line of sight. It's quiet. It's undetectable. It's a program of record for the U.S. Army."



CEO of AeroVironment, Inc.



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U.S. Army:



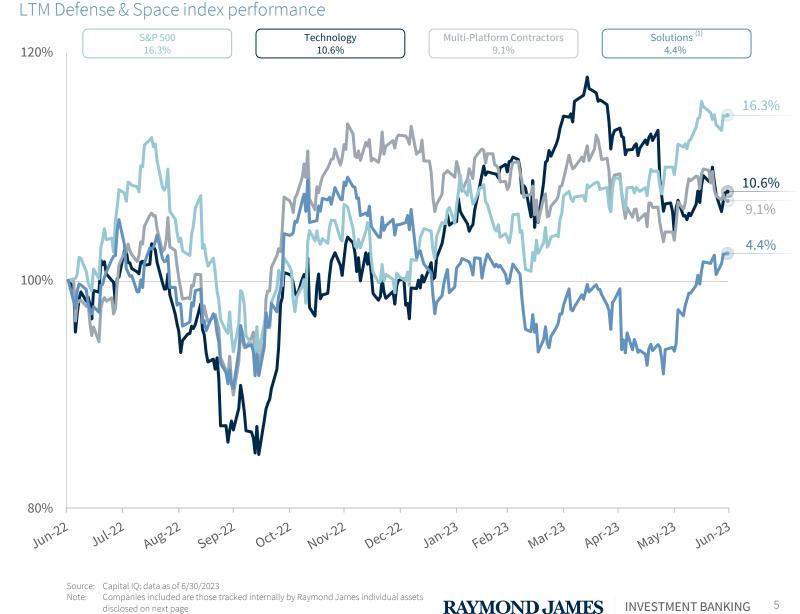
Sources: C4ISRNET, DACIS, and Inside Unmanned Systems

demand for AeroVironment's solutions

Public defense and space market performance

MARKET COMMENTARY

- The Defense & Space indices underperformed the S&P 500 as the market surged this quarter, however the Defense & Space indices continued to display their stability due to heightened government funding
- Additionally, over the past twelve months, defense technology companies have outperformed services and solutions firms and multi-platform contractors as the DoD remains focused on next generation hardware and technology offerings to combat rising threats around the globe



(1) Palantir excluded due to outlier nature of stock returns compared to index average

Publicly traded Defense & Space companies

| | (\$ in millions except for stock price) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--------|--|--------|----------------|--------|
| | Market Data | | | | | Financial Performance LTM | | | | Valuation Multiples TEV / LTM | | Valuation Multiples TEV / CY 2023 (E) | | Valuation Multiples TEV / CY 2024 (P) | | | |
| | Company Name | Ticker | Price at 6/30/2023 | % of 52-Week High | Equity Value | Total Debt | Enterprise Value | Total Sales | EBITDA | EBITDA Margin | Debt / EBITDA | Total Sales | EBITDA | Total Sales | EBITDA | Total Sales | EBITDA |
| Technology | AeroVironment, Inc. | NasdaqGS:AVAV | \$102.28 | 91.0% | \$2,663 | \$163 | \$2,693 | \$541 | \$74 | 13.6% | 1.9x | 5.0x | N.M. | 4.2x | 21.7x | 3.7x | 17.3x |
| | Comtech Telecommunications Corp. | NasdaqGS:CMTL | \$9.14 | 54.2% | \$255 | \$210 | \$554 | \$528 | \$28 | 5.3% | 4.9x | 1.0x | 19.8x | 1.0x | 10.7x | 1.0x | 9.0x |
| | Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. | NasdaqGS:KTOS | \$14.34 | 88.4% | \$1,830 | \$353 | \$2,148 | \$934 | \$38 | 4.1% | 6.8x | 2.3x | N.M. | 2.2x | 24.5x | 2.0x | 20.3x |
| | Mercury Systems, Inc. ⁽¹⁾ | NasdaqGS:MRCY | \$34.59 | 53.2% | \$2,013 | \$583 | \$2,531 | \$1,010 | \$133 | 13.2% | 3.9x | 2.5x | 19.0x | 2.5x | 14.0x | 2.3x | 11.9x |
| | Teledyne Technologies Incorporated | NYSE:TDY | \$411.11 | 91.6% | \$19,341 | \$3,820 | \$22,500 | \$5,521 | \$1,330 | 24.1% | 2.9x | 4.1x | 16.9x | 3.9x | 16.1x | 3.7x | 15.1x |
| | Thales S.A. | ENXTPA:HO | \$149.78 | 95.2% | \$31,474 | \$5,853 | \$31,890 | \$18,776 | \$2,482 | 13.2% | 2.2x | 1.7x | 12.8x | 1.6x | 10.1x | 1.5x | 9.4x |
| | Median: | | | 89.7% | \$2,338 | \$468 | \$2,612 | \$972 | \$104 | 13.2% | 3.4x | 2.4x | 17.9x | 2.3x | 15.1x | 2.2x | 13.5x |
| | Average: | | | 78.9% | \$9,596 | \$1,830 | \$10,386 | \$4,552 | \$681 | 12.3% | 3.7x | 2.8x | 17.1x | 2.6x | 16.2x | 2.4x | 13.8x |
| Solutions | Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation | NYSE:BAH | \$111.60 | 99.2% | \$14,618 | \$3,063 | \$17,265 | \$9,259 | \$1,014 | 11.0% | 2.8x | 1.9x | 17.0x | 1.7x | 16.2x | 1.6x | 15.5x |
| | CACI International Inc | NYSE:CACI | \$340.84 | 99.4% | \$7,769 | \$2,085 | \$9,746 | \$6,642 | \$687 | 10.3% | 2.7x | 1.5x | 14.2x | 1.4x | 13.1x | 1.4x | 12.4x |
| | Jacobs Solutions Inc. | NYSE:J | \$118.89 | 86.1% | \$15,081 | \$4,193 | \$18,766 | \$15,585 | \$1,382 | 8.9% | 2.7x | 1.2x | 13.6x | 1.1x | 12.4x | 1.1x | 11.3x |
| | Leidos Holdings, Inc. | NYSE:LDOS | \$88.48 | 79.8% | \$12,137 | \$5,576 | \$17,389 | \$14,601 | \$1,481 | 10.1% | 3.3x | 1.2x | 11.7x | 1.2x | 11.4x | 1.1x | 10.6x |
| | Palantir Technologies Inc. | NYSE:PLTR | \$15.33 | 89.3% | \$32,476 | \$259 | \$29,910 | \$1,985 | N.M. | N.M. | N.M. | N.M. | N.M. | N.M. | N.M. | N.M. | N.M. |
| | Parsons Corporation | NYSE:PSN | \$48.14 | 96.0% | \$5,048 | \$912 | \$5,801 | \$4,420 | \$369 | 8.3% | 2.0x | 1.3x | 15.7x | 1.2x | 14.5x | 1.2x | 13.3x |
| | Science Applications International Corporation | NYSE:SAIC | \$112.48 | 95.4% | \$6,038 | \$2,525 | \$8,112 | \$7,736 | \$696 | 9.0% | 3.3x | 1.0x | 11.7x | 1.1x | 12.1x | 1.1x | 11.9x |
| | Median: | | | 95.4% | \$12,137 | \$2,525 | \$17,265 | \$7,736 | \$855 | 9.6% | 2.8x | 1.3x | 13.9x | 1.2x | 12.7x | 1.2x | 12.1x |
| | Average: | | | 92.2% | \$13,310 | \$2,659 | \$15,284 | \$8,604 | \$938 | 9.6% | 2.8x | 1.3x | 14.0x | 1.3x | 13.3x | 1.2x | 12.5x |
| Multi-Platform Contractors | BAE Systems plc | LSE:BA. | \$11.78 | 89.4% | \$39,043 | \$8,401 | \$44,160 | \$25,614 | \$3,038 | 11.9% | 2.5x | 1.7x | 14.5x | 1.4x | 10.8x | 1.4x | 10.1x |
| | The Boeing Company | NYSE:BA | \$211.16 | 94.3% | \$127,032 | \$55,391 | \$167,680 | \$70,538 | \$2,045 | 2.9% | 22.5x | 2.4x | N.M. | 2.2x | N.M. | 1.8x | 18.6x |
| | General Dynamics Corporation | NYSE:GD | \$215.15 | 83.8% | \$58,918 | \$12,098 | \$68,978 | \$39,896 | \$5,315 | 13.3% | 2.1x | 1.7x | 13.0x | 1.7x | 12.9x | 1.6x | 11.5x |
| | Honeywell International Inc. | NasdaqGS:HON | \$207.50 | 93.9% | \$138,077 | \$20,111 | \$151,551 | \$35,954 | \$8,382 | 23.3% | 2.3x | 4.2x | 18.1x | 4.1x | 16.1x | 3.9x | 14.9x |
| | L3Harris Technologies, Inc. | NYSE:LHX | \$195.77 | 76.7% | \$37,089 | \$10,714 | \$47,360 | \$17,430 | \$2,763 | 15.9% | 3.7x | 2.7x | 17.1x | 2.7x | 13.8x | 2.5x | 12.6x |
| | Lockheed Martin Corporation | NYSE:LMT | \$460.38 | 90.6% | \$116,592 | \$15,600 | \$129,752 | \$66,146 | \$8,678 | 13.1% | 1.7x | 2.0x | 15.0x | 2.0x | 13.2x | 1.9x | 12.8x |
| | Northrop Grumman Corporation | NYSE:NOC | \$455.80 | 81.9% | \$69,218 | \$15,000 | \$82,578 | \$36,602 | \$4,943 | 13.5% | 2.8x | 2.3x | 16.7x | 2.1x | 15.4x | 2.0x | 14.3x |
| | Raytheon Technologies Corporation | NYSE:RTX | \$97.96 | 90.0% | \$142,836 | \$36,110 | \$174,643 | \$68,572 | \$11,880 | 17.3% | 2.9x | 2.5x | 14.7x | 2.4x | 13.6x | 2.2x | 12.3x |
| | Median: | | | 89.7% | \$92,905 | \$15,300 | \$106,165 | \$38,249 | \$5,129 | 13.4% | 2.7x | 2.3x | 15.0x | 2.2x | 13.6x | 2.0x | 12.7x |
| | Average: | | | 87.6% | \$91,101 | \$21,678 | \$108,338 | \$45,094 | \$5,880 | 13.9% | 5.1x | 2.4x | 15.6x | 2.3x | 13.7x | 2.2x | 13.4x |

Source: Capital IQ; data as of 6/30/2023

Notes: Financial projections are sourced from Capital IQ consensus estimates; foreign traded companies are listed in U.S. dollars at 6/30/2023 spot exchange rate; TEV / EBITDA valuation multiples less than 0.0x or greater than 30.0x and TEV / Total Sales multiples less than 0.0x or greater than 5.0x are considered not meaningful ("N.M."); Debt / LTM EBITDA figures represent total debt divided by LTM EBITDA, which includes a lease adjustment

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(1) On January 31, 2023, Mercury Systems, Inc. announced the Company's Board of Directors has launched a strategic review, which includes the possible sale of the Company

Defense & Space benchmarking

Technology-focused companies within Defense & Space

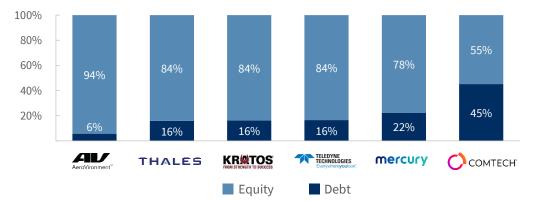
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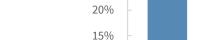
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Capital structure

Source: Capital IO: data as of 6/30/2023

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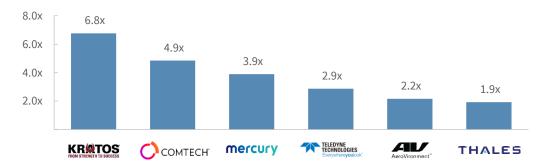
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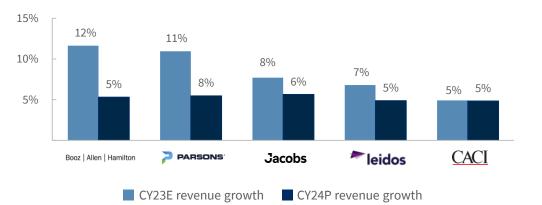
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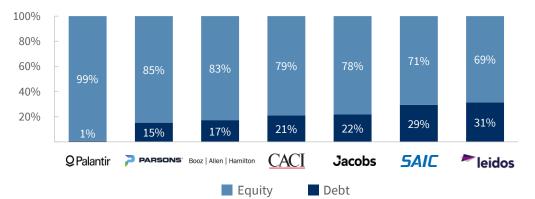
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Solutions-focused companies within Defense & Space

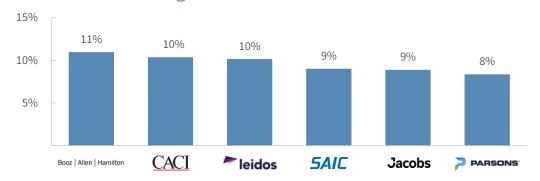
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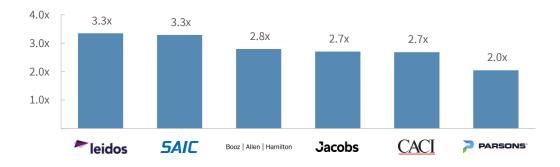
Capital structure



LTM EBITDA margin (2)



Total debt to LTM EBITDA ratio (2)



Source: Capital IQ; data as of 6/30/2023

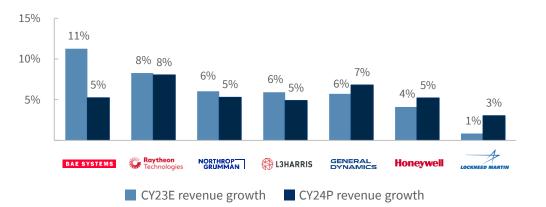
Notes: (1) Palantir excluded due to projections exhibiting outsized revenue growth and SAIC excluded due to projections exhibiting substantial decrease in CY23E revenue growth; therefore, both have been excluded

(2) Palantir excluded due to a non-meaningful LTM EBITDA

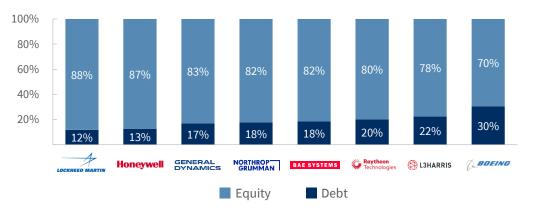
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Multi-platform contractors within Defense & Space

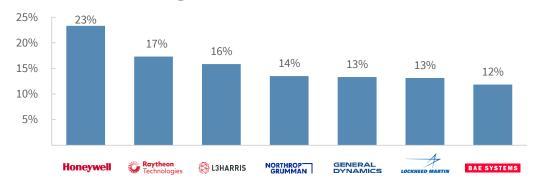
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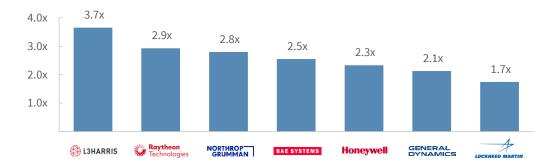
Capital structure



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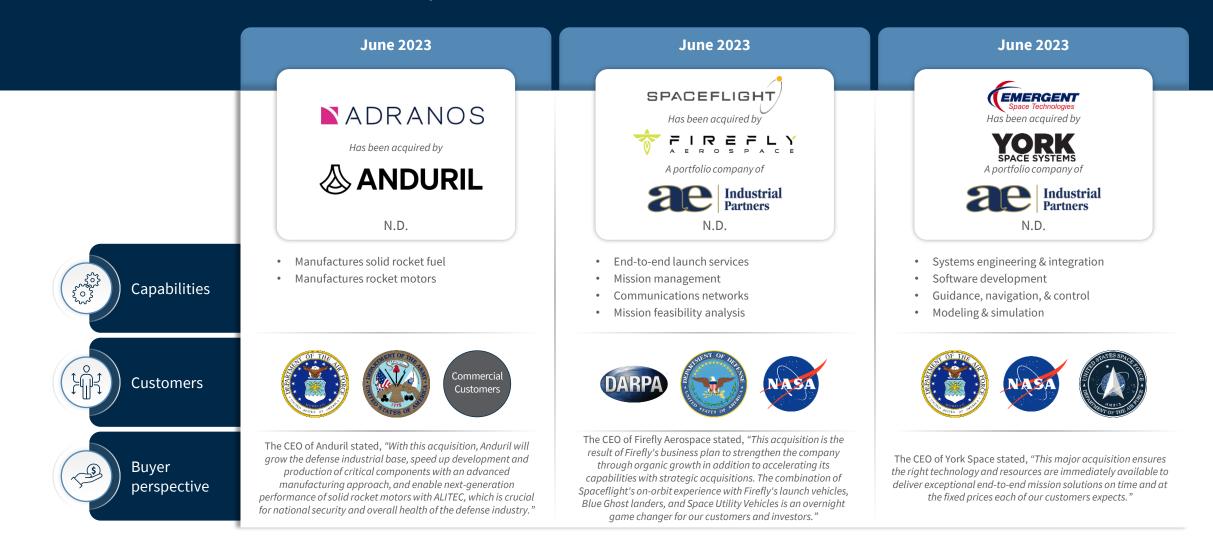


Source: Capital IQ; data as of 6/30/2023

Notes: (1) Boeing excluded due to its historical financial performance resulting in outlier revenue growth figures

(2) Boeing excluded due to a non-meaningful LTM EBITDA

Recent Defense & Space transactions



Recent Defense & Space transactions (cont.)



Recent Defense & Space transactions (cont.)



Recently awarded Defense & Space contracts

| DATE | CUSTOMER(S) | WINNING BIDDER(S) | AMOUNT (\$M) | DESCRIPTION |
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| 4/28/23 | U.S. Naval Air Systems Command ("NAVAIR") | Lockheed Martin Corp. | \$7,795.5 | NAVAIR contracts for F-35 lightning II aircraft |
| 5/3/23 | U.S. Army Contracting Command – Redstone Arsenal ("ACC-RSA") | Javelin Joint Venture ⁽¹⁾ | \$7,200.0 | ACC-RSA contracts for full rate production of javelin anti-tank guided weapon systems |
| 4/27/23 | ACC-RSA | Lockheed Martin Corp. | \$4,791.4 | ACC-RSA contracts for full rate productions of the guided multiple launch rocket system |
| 5/24/23 | U.S. Army Contracting Command – Detroit Arsenal ("ACC-DTA") | AM General, LLC | \$4,653.3 | ACC-DTA contracts for joint light tactical vehicle family of vehicles trailers, kits, and services to support production |
| 5/18/23 | National Aeronautics and Space Administration Marshall Space Flight Center ("NASA-MSFC") | Blue Origin, LLC | \$3,400.0 | NASA-MSFC contracts for human landing system sustaining lunar development for the Artemis V mission |
| 5/18/23 | U.S. Naval Sea Systems Command ("NAVSEA") | Austal USA, LLC | \$3,195.4 | NAVSEA contracts for detail design of the Auxiliary General Ocean Surveillance Ship |
| 5/2/23 | NAVAIR | Lockheed Martin Corp. | \$2,499.9 | NAVAIR contracts for the F-35 Block Four Contract to continue development of critical F-35 capabilities |
| 4/22/23 | ACC-RSA | Lockheed Martin Corp. | \$2,451.4 | ACC-RSA contracts for Phased Array Tracking Radar Intercept on Target Advance Capability-3 missile production |
| 4/28/23 | ACC-DTA | DCS Corporation | \$2,091.0 | ACC-DTA contracts for Technical and Engineering Services support |

Source: DACIS / Infobase; data as of 6/30/2023; data sorted by reported contract ceiling size (1) Represents a joint venture between Lockheed Martin Corp. and Raytheon Technologies



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