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## **Key Defense Electronics Deals Announced**

Target	Buyer	Description			
ULTR∧ Energy	CURTISS -	<ul> <li>Target: United Kingdom-based Ultra Energy is a provider of defense-in-depth to the nuclear industry. The company provides safety systems &amp; critical sensors to protect reactor islands. It monitors and assesses the status of operating plants and implement multiple strategies to extend their operational life for a further 20+ years. Additionally, it supplies a continuously monitored shield for personnel, key facilities and national boundaries.</li> </ul>			
a portfolio company of	WRIGHT	Buyer: Davidson, NC-based Curtiss-Wright is a provider of high-tech, critical-function products, systems and sonyices. The company operates through three segments: Aerospace & Industrial.			



Advent International

- systems and services. The company operates through three segments: Aerospace & Industrial, Defense Electronics, and Naval & Power.
- Terms: Transaction announced on June 3, 2024. The purchase price is expected to be \$200M, 3.1x FY2023A revenue.





- Target: Carson City, NV-based Ametherm specializes in precision thermistors for inrush current limiters and temperature sensing that come in various sizes, forms and packages to meet the demands of the automotive, industrial, aerospace/defense and medical markets.
- Buyer: Malvern, PA-based Vishay Intertechnology is a manufacturer of discrete semiconductors (diodes, MOSFETs, and infrared optoelectronics) and passive electronic components (resistors, inductors, and capacitors).
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on June 6, 2024. The purchase price was \$32M.





- Target: Santa Monica, CA-based Flightwave develops and manufactures vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) drone, sensor, and software solutions for private sector and U.S. federal government aerospace, defense, and environmental markets. The company's Edge 130 Blue is a UAS Certified military-grade tricopter for long-range mapping, inspection, surveillance, and reconnaissance needs.
- Buyer: Puerto Rico-based Red Cat provides products, services and solutions to the drone industry by integrating drone-related robotic hardware and software for military, government and commercial operations. The company's solutions provide critical situational awareness and actionable intelligence to on-the-ground personnel.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on June 11, 2024. Terms not disclosed.





- Target: Poway, CA-based EpiSci develops next-generation autonomous technologies for defense, aerospace, and commercial applications for private sector and U.S. federal government defense markets. EpiSci's flagship product, SwarmSense, is a scalable and customizable groundbreaking software and hardware system that uses AI, machine vision and mesh networking to accomplish a wide range of dynamic missions.
- Buyer: Boston, MA-based Merlin Labs is a developer of autonomous flight technology and software for fixed-wing aircraft in private sector and U.S. federal government markets.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on June 13, 2024. Terms not disclosed.





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- Buyer: Finland-based Patria is a provider of defense, security and aviation life cycle support services, technology solutions and pilot training. The company provides its aerospace and military customers with equipment availability, continuous performance development as well as selected intelligence, surveillance and management system products and services.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on June 13, 2024. Terms not disclosed.



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- Target: Arlington, VA-based CAES provides systems that move data through off-the-shelf and
  customized products including RF, microwave, and high reliability microelectronics, antenna
  subsystems and motion control. The company provides Electronic Attack (EA), Electronic
  Protection (EP), and Electronic Warfare Support (EP) capabilities specifically designed and built
  for air, land and maritime operations.
- Buyer: Charlotte, NC-based Honeywell is a provider of aerospace products and services, control
  technologies for buildings, homes and industry, automotive products, power generation
  systems, specialty chemicals, fibers, plastics, and advanced materials.
- Terms: Transaction announced on June 20, 2024. The purchase price is expected to be \$1.9B, 14.0x FY2024P EBITDA.





- Target: Las Vegas, NV-based Gresham is a provider of high-quality, high-reliability bespoke
  technology solutions required for mission critical applications in the defense, medical and
  telecommunications verticals. The company specializes in the distribution of electronic
  components.
- Buyer: Scottsdale, AZ-based Ault Disruptive is a Special Purpose Acquisition Company ("SPAC")
  whose business purpose is to effect a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock
  purchase, or similar business combination with one or more businesses.
- Terms: Transaction announced on June 24, 2024. The purchase price is expected to be \$83M, 2.1x TTM Mar-24 revenue.



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- Target: Dallas, TX-based High Point is a developer and manufacturer of autonomous defense
  and robotic systems for multi-mission capabilities in private sector and U.S. federal government
  aerospace, defense, homeland security, and critical infrastructure markets. The company
  develops scalable, interoperable software and is a prime integrator for sensors and effectors for
  multi-domain operations.
- Buyer: Fairfax, VA-based DZYNE Technologies designs, develops, and produces advanced Group
  I-V UAS platforms and analytic systems. The company's core capabilities include tube-launched
  and rotor unmanned UAS, composites fabrication, assembly, and aircraft integration.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on June 27, 2024. Terms not disclosed. DZYNE and High Point are both portfolio companies of Highlander.





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## **Defense Electronics Public Trading Comparables**

#### **Defense Electronics Comparable Companies**

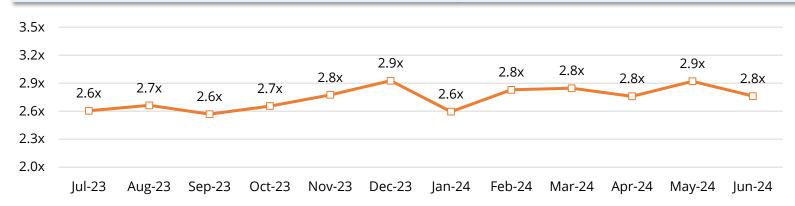
(\$M)	<b>AMETEK</b>	CURTISS - WRIGHT	L3HARRIS	TELEDYNE TECHNOLOGIES	Elbit Systems	Electronics	TTM Technologies.	AeroVironment *	mercury	KR <b>@</b> TOS
	NYSE:AME	NYSE:CW	NYSE:LHX	NYSE:TDY	NASDAQ:ESLT	LSE:TTG	NASDAQ: TTMI	NASDAQ:AVAV	NASDAQ:MRCY	NASDAQ:KTOS
TEV	\$41,382	\$11,202	\$55,893	\$20,738	\$9,257	\$488	\$2,548	\$5,075	\$2,160	\$2,977
Market Cap	\$38,588	\$10,378	\$42,598	\$18,399	\$7,844	\$327	\$1,978	\$5,088	\$1,602	\$3,003
Revenue	\$6,736	\$2,928	\$20,159	\$5,602	\$6,135	\$776	\$2,258	\$717	\$840	\$1,083
EBITDA	\$2,151	\$694	\$3,640	\$1,394	\$666	\$37	\$289	\$121	(\$21)	\$88
Margin	32%	24%	18%	25%	11%	5%	13%	17%	(3%)	8%

#### **Median Valuation Trends By Month**

#### Median TEV/EBITDA by Month



#### Median TEV/Revenue by Month





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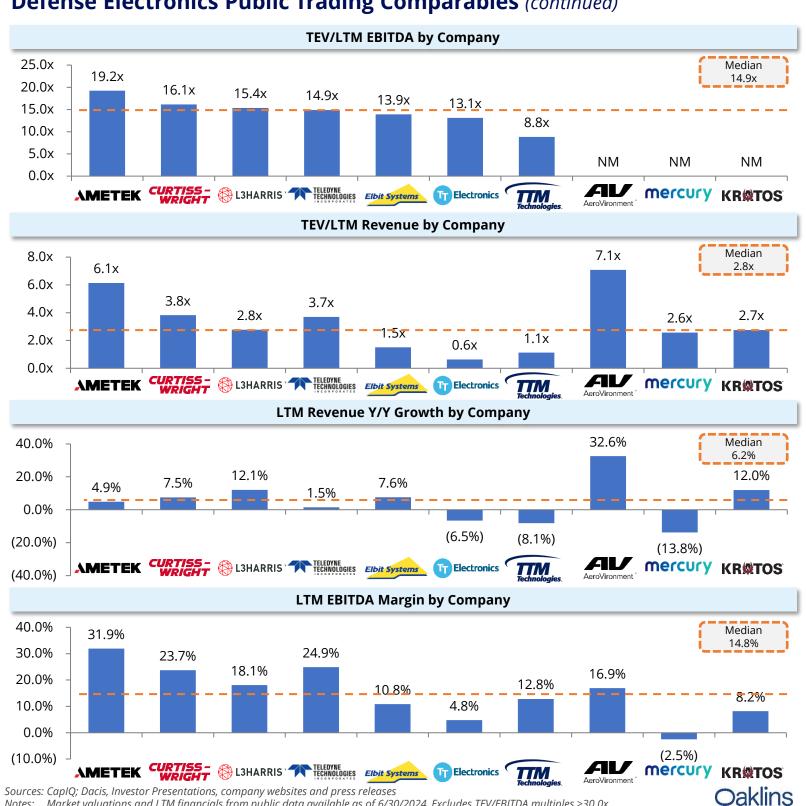
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## **Defense Electronics Public Trading Comparables** (continued)

Notes: Market valuations and LTM financials from public data available as of 6/30/2024. Excludes TEV/EBITDA multiples >30.0x.





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