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### **Key Defense Electronics Deals Announced**

Target Buyer Description



Business
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- Target: Ypsilanti, MI-based Radar & Sensor Technology Business of Maxar develops and manufactures radar and other information sensors used for national security purposes and has extensive experience supporting the U.S. government-led synthetic aperture radar (SAR) program.
- Buyer: Danbury, CT-based ARKA Group is a provider of engineering, manufacturing, and technical services for the aerospace and defense industries. The company specializes in advanced materials, structural assemblies, and precision machining to support mission-critical applications.
- Terms: Transaction announced on November 1, 2024. Terms not disclosed.





- Target: United Kingdom-based Precision Acoustics is a manufacturer of hydrophones, ultrasound transducers, test stations and acoustic materials for private sector and international government medical imaging and Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) markets.
- Buyer: Orlando, FL-based Coda Octopus develops real-time 3D sonar technology and subsea solutions for the maritime and defense sectors. The company's offerings include visualization systems for underwater operations, delivering enhanced situational awareness and operational efficiency.
- Terms: Transaction announced on November 4, 2024. Purchase price was \$5.2M, 1.3x FY2023A revenue.



Optical Systems & Advanced Electronics Systems Businesses a portfolio company of





- Target: United Kingdom-based Optical Systems Business of Excelitas provides advanced optics
  for heads-up and helmet-mounted displays, dismounted tactical night vision systems and
  proprietary glass used in space and satellite applications. Miamisburg, OH-based Advanced
  Electronic Systems Business of Excelitas provides custom energetics, including electronic safe &
  arm devices, high-voltage semiconductor switches and rubidium frequency standards.
- Buyer: Thousand Oaks, CA-based Teledyne designs and manufactures instrumentation, digital
  imaging, aerospace electronics, and engineered systems for industrial and government markets.
  The company's portfolio supports applications in monitoring, communication, and defense.
- Terms: Transaction announced on November 6, 2024. Purchase price is expected to be \$710M.





- **Target:** Plano, TX-based ENGIN-IC is a fabless semiconductor company that designs advanced Gallium Nitride ("GaN") monolithic microwave integrated circuits ("MMICs") and integrated microwave assemblies for private sector and U.S. federal government aerospace and defense markets.
- **Buyer**: Lowell, MA-based MACOM Technology provides high-performance RF, microwave, and millimeter-wave solutions for communication, industrial, and defense markets. The company's products include amplifiers, switches, and photonic components that enable advanced connectivity.
- Terms: Transaction announced on November 6, 2024. Terms not disclosed.





- **Target:** Vista, CA-based Qubitekk operates as a quantum key distribution developer. The company develops components and systems for quantum sensing, quantum cryptography, and quantum computing markets.
- Buyer: College Park, MD-based IonQ is a provider of quantum computing hardware and software development, providing quantum-as-a-service solutions for research and enterprise use. The company focuses on advancing quantum technologies to solve complex computational problems.
- Terms: Transaction announced on November 6, 2024. Purchase price is expected to be \$22M.





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Aerosphere Power	VELOCITY ONE CLIMB WITH CONFIDENCE	<ul> <li>Target: Cedargrove, NJ-based Aerosphere Power provides power system solutions (power control, power conversion, custom power designs) for commercial and military aerospace, military ground vehicles, and UAV applications.</li> </ul>					
	a portfolio company of  Charlesbank	<ul> <li>Buyer: Fairfield, NJ-based Velocity One specializes in advanced mobility solutions and autonomous systems for the commercial, defense, and logistics industries. The company develops platforms that optimize performance and safety in dynamic environments.</li> <li>Terms: Transaction announced on November 8, 2024. Terms not disclosed.</li> </ul>					
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- Target: Alhambra, CA-based EMCORE is a provider of advanced inertial navigation products for the aerospace and defense, commercial, and industrial sectors. The company specializes in fiber optic, ring laser gyro, and MEMS technologies for navigation applications.
- Buyer: Fairfield, NJ-based Velocity One specializes in advanced mobility solutions and autonomous systems for the commercial, defense, and logistics industries. The company develops platforms that optimize performance and safety in dynamic environments.
- Terms: Transaction announced on November 8, 2024. Purchase price is expected to be \$53.9M, 0.6x TTM Jun-24 revenue.



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- Target: France-based ASIC Business of Dolphin Design specializes in integrated circuit design.
   The company is known for its comprehensive range of chip design services, from concept to prototype delivery.
- Buyer: Canada-based NanoXplore is a manufacturer of graphene-based products for use in composites, energy storage, and electronic applications. The company's solutions enable lightweight, durable, and high-performance materials for the aerospace and defense electronics industries.
- Terms: Transaction announced on November 12, 2024. Terms not disclosed.





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- Target: Georgetown, TX-based AirBorn manufactures connectors, assemblies, and embedded systems for original equipment manufacturers worldwide. The company also provides solution engineering, lab testing, and quality services to the commercial aerospace, defense, industrial, and space markets.
- Buyer: Lisle, IL-based Molex delivers connectivity and electronic solutions, including cables, connectors, and integrated systems for global markets. The company serves the automotive, data communications, healthcare, and industrial automation industries.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on November 14, 2024. Terms not disclosed.





- **Target:** Littleton, MA-based Diamond Antenna & Microwave develops and manufactures radio-frequency (RF) rotary joints and rotating subsystems for private sector and U.S. federal government aerospace, defense, land systems, naval, and space exploration markets. The company employs an in-house staff of electrical and mechanical engineers, precision machinists, assemblers and RF test experts to support prototype and production manufacturing.
- **Buyer**: Boston, MA-based Artemis Capital is an investment firm specializing in technology-driven growth opportunities across aerospace, defense, and industrial markets.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on November 14, 2024. Terms not disclosed.





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- Target: Huntsville, AL-based BlueHalo develops and manufactures advanced technologies for private sector and U.S. federal government space superiority and directed energy, missile defense, C4ISR, cyber, and intelligence markets.
- Buyer: Arlington, VA-based AeroVironment designs and produces unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and related technologies for defense, government, and commercial applications. The company provides innovative solutions for surveillance, reconnaissance, and precision targeting.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on November 19, 2024. Purchase price is expected to be \$4.1B, 4.6x and 27.0x FY2025P revenue and EBITDA, respectively.



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- **Target:** Australia-based EM Solutions is a satellite communications component company. The company specializes in the research, design, and production of microwave and radiofrequency products and systems for satellite and broadband communications. The company serves both commercial and military customers.
- Buyer: United Kingdom-based Cohort is a defense and technology group offering mission-critical systems and services to governments and organizations worldwide. The company's expertise includes electronic warfare, cyber resilience, and maritime solutions.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on November 21, 2024. Purchase price was \$144M, 1.9x TTM Jun-24 revenue.





- Target: North Las Vegas, NV-based Spacecraft Components is a manufacturer of high-precision, mission-critical components for aerospace, commercial, and defense markets. The company delivers electrical connector components for mission critical missile technology, submarines, naval ships, oil rigs, railcars, military and commercial jet aircraft, and many other applications.
- Buyer: Irvine, CA-based Mobix Labs develops advanced wireless technologies and semiconductor solutions for 5G and beyond. The company's offerings include low-latency, highbandwidth connectivity solutions for telecommunications and industrial applications.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on November 25, 2024. Purchase price is expected to be \$24M, 1.3x 2023A revenue.



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Boustead Heavy Industries



- Target: Malaysia-based Contraves Advanced Devices manufactures and markets electronic
  printed circuit board assemblies, box-built products, cabinets, and electronic modules for the
  air defense and naval systems markets.
- **Buyer**: Germany-based Rheinmetall is a provider of defense and automotive technologies, including weapon systems, vehicle platforms, and electronic solutions. The company supports global military and security forces with innovative and reliable systems.
- **Terms:** Transaction announced on November 27, 2024. Rheinmetall is expected to acquire the remaining 51% stake for \$11.9M, resulting in an implied enterprise value of \$23.8M, 1.0x FY2023A revenue.



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## **Defense Electronics Public Trading Comparables**

### **Defense Electronics Comparable Companies**

(\$M)	<b>AMETEK</b>	CURTISS - WRIGHT	TELEDYNE TECHNOLOGIES	Elbit Systems	L3HARRIS	<b>Electronics</b>	Technologies.	AeroVironment *	mercury	<b>KR</b> MTOS
	NYSE:AME	NYSE:CW	NYSE:TDY	NASDAQ:ESLT	NYSE:LHX	LSE:TTG	NASDAQ: TTMI	NASDAQ:AVAV	NASDAQ:MRCY	NASDAQ:KTOS
TEV	\$47,123	\$14,919	\$24,856	\$12,302	\$59,141	\$425	\$3,038	\$5,413	\$2,971	\$4,090
Market Cap	\$44,962	\$14,179	\$22,614	\$10,823	\$46,706	\$264	\$2,486	\$5,447	\$2,453	\$4,093
Revenue	\$6,910	\$3,083	\$5,593	\$6,523	\$21,142	\$733	\$2,361	\$754	\$859	\$1,127
EBITDA	\$2,220	\$729	\$1,390	\$700	\$3,706	\$27	\$319	\$120	(\$1)	\$93
Margin	32%	24%	25%	11%	18%	4%	14%	16%	(0%)	8%

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

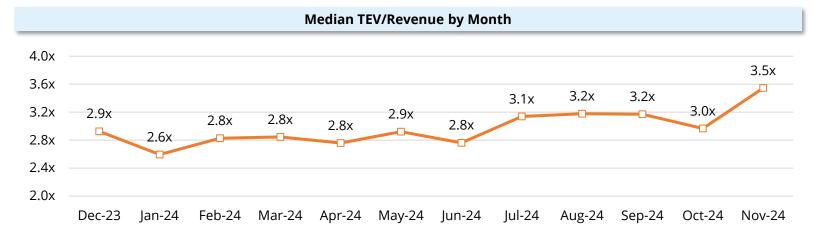
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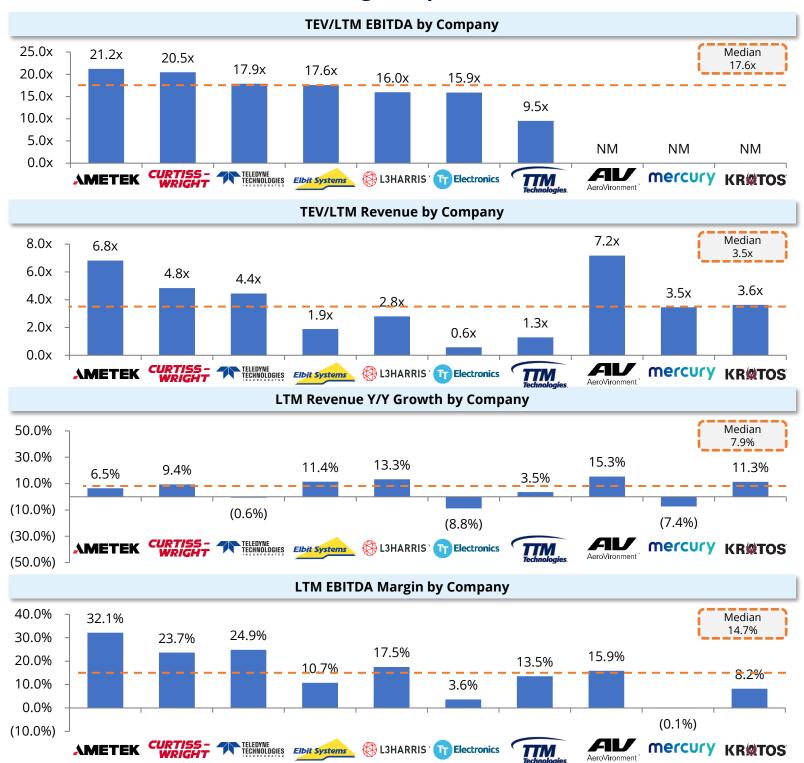
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