

Extensive International Aerospace and Defence cross border M&A



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Deal value since 2010 1760

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- Identification of overseas targets and transaction execution

Aerospace and Defence Trends

The A&D industry has experienced a very strong growth in demand in the two last years

- Air travel levels has surpassed pre-pandemic levels in most countries, leading to an increased demand for new aircrafts and MRO services.
- In defence, the global geopolitical situation has led most countries to increase significantly their Defence & Security budgets

As order books see a significant increase and the challenges of ramping up multiply, the supply chain is experiencing considerable strain. This pressure arises from the vulnerability of certain players, difficulties in sourcing specific materials and components, and a shortage of personnel.

Innovation is driven by digital transformation (product development enhancement, productivity and maintenance optimization), cyber security, sustainability and new generation defence systems (C4ISR, unmanned vehicles/drones, super/hypersonic missiles, ...).

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Raphaël has 20 years experience in M&A transactions, and he has been involved in more than 20 deals in A&D over the last 5 years

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Axel has profound experience as a top executive in various high-tech industries including A&D.

Prior to joining Proventis Partners, he was CEO of ATP, CEO of RUAG Space Switzerland and held various senior executive functions for Airbus Defence and Space.

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Ulrich joined Proventis Partners in 2010 and has managed, structured and completed numerous M&A transactions, often in an international context and in the A&D space.

Prior to joining Proventis Partners, he worked for OC&C Strategy Consultants, Fredericks Michaels & Co. in New York and London,

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