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BAE SYSTEMS TIMELINE

Predecessor companies go back to the very dawn of British aviation history in the early 20th century, including names such as Avro, Blackburn, Bristol, de Havilland, English Electric, Hawker-Siddeley, Supermarine & Vickers. Post World War II history is as follows.

BAE SYSTEMS PLC

1946	English Electric acquires The Marconi Company
1960	British Aircraft Corporation formed from the merger of English Electric Aviation, Vickers-Armstrong (Aircraft) & Bristol Aircraft
1968	General Electric Company merges with English Electric ; becomes GEC Marconi
1977	British Aerospace (BAe) formed as a nationalised corporation by the merger of British Aircraft Corporation , Hawker Siddeley Aviation , Hawker Siddeley Dynamics and Scottish Aviation
1977	BAE floated as a public listed company (plc) acquiring the assets and business of the nationalised corporation
1999	BAE merges with Marconi Electronic Systems to form BAE Systems

TENIX DEFENCE

1956	Transfield Construction formed
1987	Transfield purchase AMEC (thereby acquires the Naval Dockyard at Williamstown, Victoria) – later renamed AMECON
1993	AMECON becomes Transfield Shipbuilding
1997	Transfield splits; Tenix Defence Systems emerges
1998	Tenix Defence acquires Hawker de Havilland
1999	Tenix Defence acquires Enetech
2000	Tenix Defence acquires Vision Abell
2000	Tenix Defence acquires LADS Corporation
2000	Tenix Defence sells Hawker de Havilland to Boeing
2001	Enetech renamed Tenix Alliance

BAE SYSTEMS AUSTRALIA

1961	British Aircraft Corporation (Australia) formed
1977	Name changed to British Aerospace Australia
1989	British Aerospace Australia & Ansett form BAE-Ansett Flying College at Tamworth (name changed in 1994 to Australian Air Academy)
1996	British Aerospace Australia acquires Ansett's interest in Australian Air Academy and changes name to British Aerospace (Flight Training) Australia
1996	British Aerospace Australia acquires AWA Defence Industries
1998	British Aerospace Australia acquires Siemens Plessey Electronic Systems Australia
1999	British Aerospace Australia acquires Hunter Aerospace
1999	British Aerospace Australia merges with GEC Marconi Systems Australia to form BAE Systems Australia
2008	BAE Systems Australia acquires Tenix Defence