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Boeing Integrated Defense Systems

Overview

A unit of The Boeing Company, Boeing [Integrated Defense Systems](#) is one of the world's largest space and defense businesses specializing in innovative and capabilities-driven customer solutions. Headquartered in St. Louis, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems is a \$32.1 billion business with 71,000 employees worldwide.

IDS is divided into three capabilities-driven businesses:

- **Precision Engagement and Mobility Systems** – This business includes tactical aircraft businesses; airlift and tankers; rotorcraft and weapons activities; and maritime and airborne surveillance programs.
- **Network and Space Systems** – This business includes combat systems; command, control and communications (C3) networks; intelligence and security systems; missile defense systems, space and intelligence systems; and space exploration.
- **Support Systems** – This business includes maintenance, modifications and upgrades; integrated logistics; and training systems and services.

In addition to its three businesses, IDS has an **Advanced Systems** unit, which works with Boeing's Phantom Works organization to develop the technologies necessary to respond to the needs of Boeing's defense and space customers. The unit includes advanced programs, pursues new business and executes new programs prior to their reaching the System Design and Development phase.

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