

# Innovation Thrives in Boeing Satellites

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# **The Boeing Company Heritage**

**Boeing Defense, Space & Security** 



# **Boeing – Business Mix**

BDS N&SS | Space & Intelligence Systems



#### 2011 Revenue \$68.7B

#### **Balanced Portfolio**

# **Boeing Space & Intelligence Systems**



# **Mature and Enduring Need for Satellites**

- Satellites have been in use for more than 50 years
  - First U.S. satellite launched in 1958
  - First commercial satellite launched in 1962
- Over 500 satellites in use today
- More than 300 satellites in development or manufacture today
- Satellites provide unique abilities...
  - Ubiquitous global coverage without violating sovereign airspace
  - 24/7/365 operations in almost any condition
  - Ultimate high ground for operations
- Market for satellites is stable, quantifiable and verified



#### How Large is a Satellite? Wingspan: 787 Dreamliner vs Satellite



#### How Far Away are Satellites? Satellite Orbit Positions



# **Survivability Challenges in Space**

- Average design life
  - 15 yr
- Temperature
  - External temp between
    - Cold: -390 °F
    - Hot: +390 °F
  - Spacecraft maintains room temperature
- Radiation
  - Daily exposure of 100M rads
  - Equivalent to 220M chest x-rays everyday
- Micro meteorites
  - In 1984 two Boeing satellites recovered from space showed millions of strikes from micro meteorites



#### **Boeing Space & Intelligence Systems** *Celebrating 50 years of satellite innovation*



### **Boeing Satellite Factory and Mission Control Center in El Segundo**

World's largest dedicated spacecraft facility
Over 1 million square feet
\$1.2B in capital equipment
Mission Control Center conducts flight operations

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# Where Boeing Satellites are Built

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In 1955, Hughes purchased the 500,000-square-foot facility for \$3M and began its evolution from an automobile manufacturing plant to today's Boeing Satellite Factory

## Factory Now – Over a Dozen Satellites in Production at any time



# Commercial & Government Customers – Worldwide

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## Boeing Space & Intelligence Satellite Programs



### Boeing Satellite Product Line

Expanded offerings to excel in a competitive marketplace

- Supports all space missions Communications, Navigation, Earth Observation, Government Use
- Scalable payloads from 3kW to >12kW
- Technology roadmap focused on cost reduction and long-term competitive advantage

Payload Power (kW) 3-7

6-10

10-12

8-10

>12

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# **Creating a World Without Boundaries**