

Background

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Company History

In 2001, the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense, Defense Evaluation and Research Agency (DERA), privatized their laboratories and test ranges, creating QinetiQ and entering into a long term partnership. In 2004, QinetiQ (LSE: QQ) became a public company. Also in 2004, QinetiQ acquired the U.S. companies Westar and Foster-Miller, the first two of a string of acquisitions that would eventually become QinetiQ North America. While it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of QinetiQ, QinetiQ North America is an independent U.S. company separated from QinetiQ by a proxy agreement that protects the national interests of the United States.

At QinetiQ North America we're in the business of solving problems. Working with our parent company, we are armed with more than 4,000 patented solutions, over 5,300 highly skilled and experienced staff and numerous cutting-edge technologies developed in some of the largest defense laboratory systems, so we can do just that.

Breadth of Services

Our goal is not to just be a valued vendor, but a strategic partner working closely with our customers. We're able to develop, field and support their missions by delivering resilient, cost-effective solutions— because we listen.

We solve our customers' most demanding challenges with ground-breaking solutions that allow them to succeed and prosper. We do this through our specialized and focused business sectors:

Services and Solutions

Delivers aerospace operations and systems, engineering and life-cycle management, IT solutions and services, software and systems engineering, and missions solutions.

Products

Delivers products—and support services related to those products—as well as high-end research and development to support the next generation of defense and security products.

Our Heritage

We have worked with our customers for decades. Our long-standing relationships have helped us become an extension of the organizations we support, bringing them proactive and innovative solutions. And our performance has earned us numerous customer awards, including seven of NASA's prestigious Silver Snoopy awards, nine consecutive #1 ratings in customer satisfaction on the GSA ANSWER contract and a DHS Headquarters Superior Achievement Award.

We are a large business with the maturity and proven processes our customers trust, but we act with the agility and emphasis on customer satisfaction you would expect from an entrepreneurial start-up. The QinetiQ North America team is built up of some of the industries brightest minds. Focused on producing responsive, actionable solutions for every mission, we empower our people to invent the answers to solve some of our customers' toughest problems. What's more, among our [certifications](#) are ISO 9001:2008 registrations and a CMMI Maturity Level 3 and Capability Level 4 for Verification.