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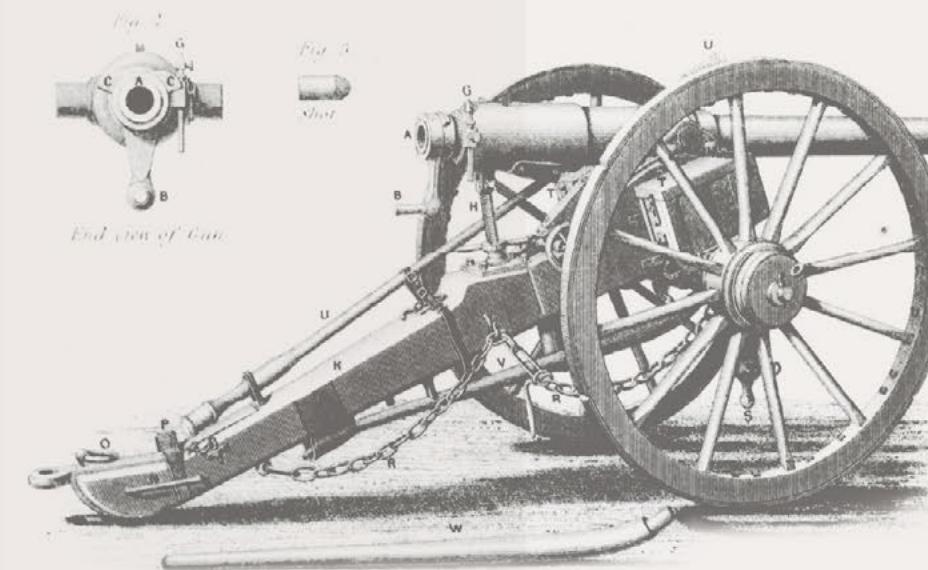
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BOFORS WEAPONS SYSTEMS AB

HARSCO CORPORATION (DEFENSE)



THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH AND

GUNPOWDER MILLS (ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY)



YARROW SHIP BUILDERS

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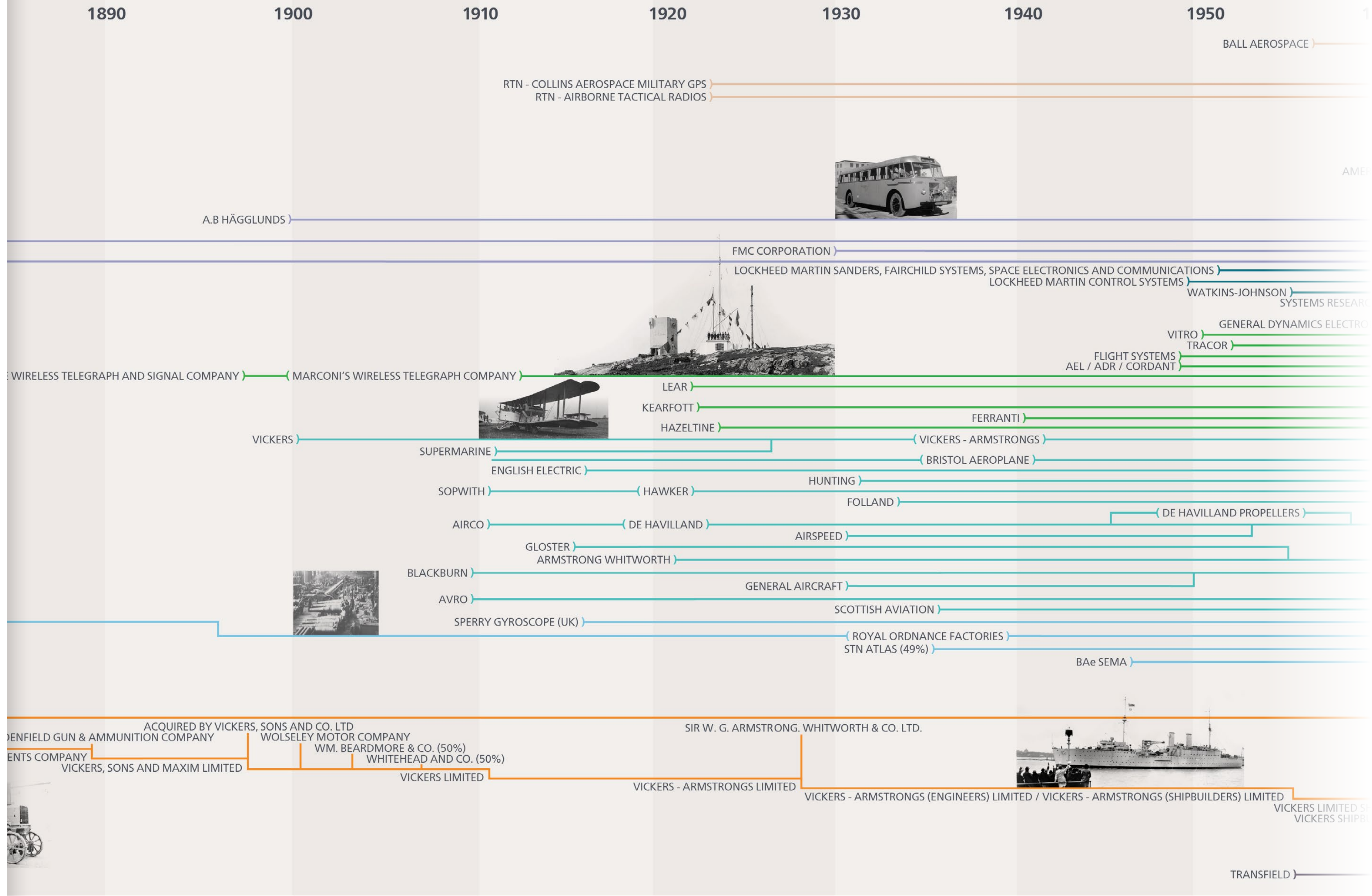
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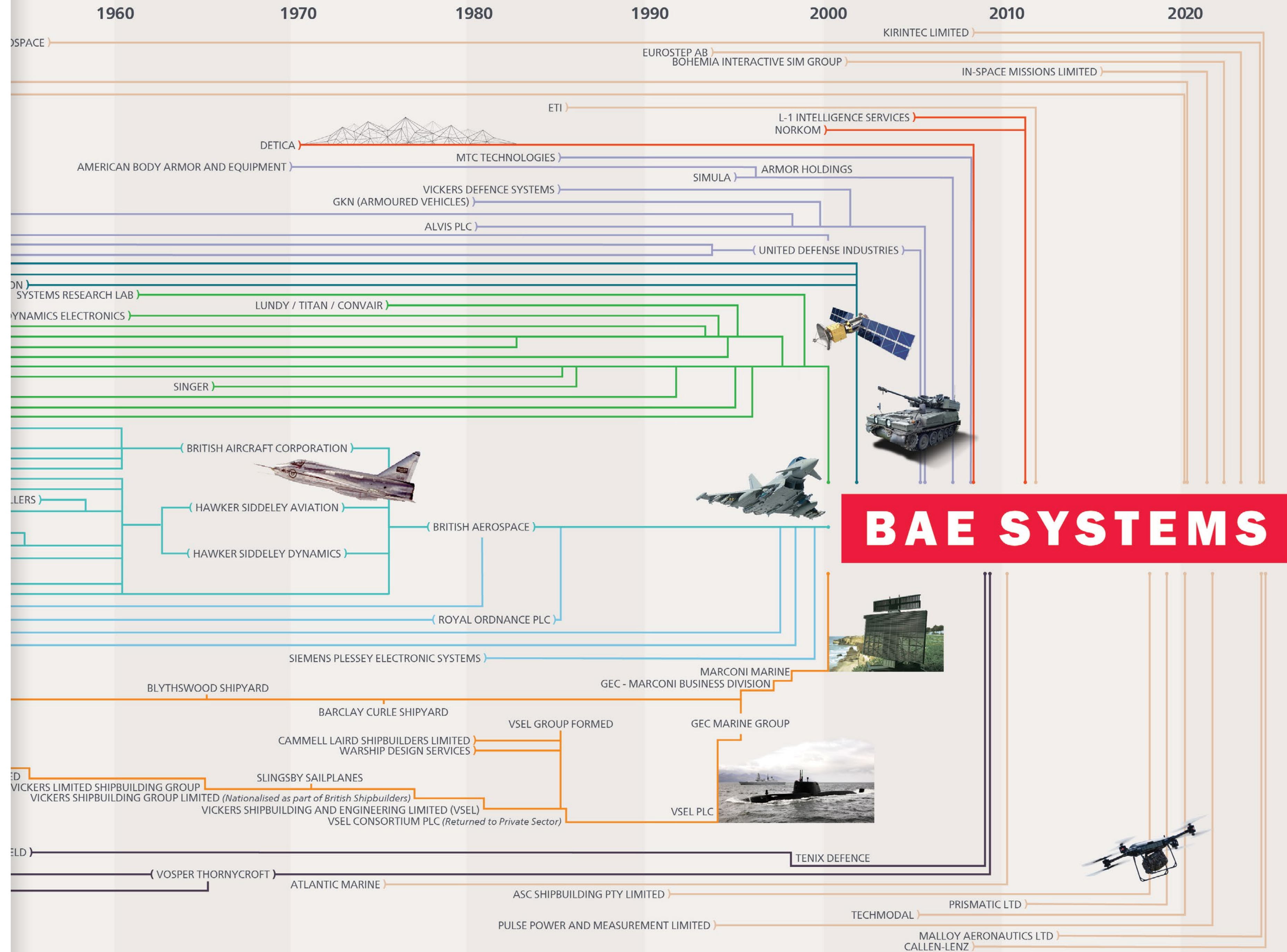
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