British Aerospace to Acquire GEC's Marconi Jan 99

Description: Abstract
Encouraged by the positive factors associated with the planned combination of British Aerospace PLC (BAe) and Marconi Electronic Systems (presently part of GEC PLC), Standard & Poor's placed BAe on CreditWatch with positive implications. The deal, valued at £6.9 billion ($11.4 billion), would unite two major players in the defense industry, producing combined annual sales of more than £12 billion ($22 billion). Standard & Poor's Associate Director Nicolas Baudouin pointed to four benefits of the acquisition. Marconi will provide BAe with strong and proven expertise in defense electronics systems, which constitute one of the fastest-growing parts of the industry. It will broaden BAe's range of military platforms, thereby reducing exposure to any single program. This merger will translate into an...

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- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- DaimlerChrysler AG
- Marconi PLC

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