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Company	About
Kership	KERSHIP, located in Concarneau in Brittany (Finistère) is a joint venture created in 2013 by two expert shipbuilding companies: Piriou, which has delivered over 550 ships in its 60 years' existence, and Naval Group, a world leader in warship construction.
	Specializing in ships of less than 100 metros for use in State Action at Sea, KERSHIP designs and builds your ships and assists you throughout their lifecycle with services ranging from training to In-Service Support (ISS).
Safran	Safran is an international high-technology group, operating in the aviation (propulsion, equipment and interiors), defense and space markets. Its core purpose is to contribute to a safer, more sustainable world, where air transport is more environmentally friendly, comfortable and accessible. Safran has a global presence, with 92,000 employees and sales of 23.2 billion euros in 2023, and holds, alone or in partnership, world or regional leadership positions in its core markets. Safran undertakes research and development programs to maintain the environmental priorities of its R&T and innovation roadmap.
Factem	Leader in audio accessories, FACTEM is a French SME based in Normandy. It operates in various civil and military sectors of industry: aeronautics, naval and land. FACTEM's ambition is to design and manufacture high-performance and high-quality innovative products based on new technologies. FACTEM is familiar with Product Lifecycle Management : from design and development to industrialization, production, maintenance and end-of-life of the products. With PART21G and PART145 approvals, FACTEM is an established player in the aeronautical sector (EN9100 certification).
OCEA	OCEA enhances in its design the natural properties of aluminium to propose dedicated solutions for the following activities: Maritime Safety and Security, Maritime Transport and Mobility, Maritime Territory Administration, Transoceanic yachts and Fishing boats. OCEA Industries' activities are dedicated to the manufacture of tank ends and complex industrial subcontracting like cruise ships superstructures.
	GISMAN offers a comprehensive range of Aids to Navigation equipment (floating and fixed beaconing) and associated services. To operate and maintain vessels and human resources skills, OCEA, "your partner all the way", accompanies you with a comprehensive and customized service package from naval and financial engineering to maintenance contract.
Thales	Thales is a global technology leader with more than 81,000 employees on five continents. The Group is investing in digital and "deep tech" innovations – Big Data, artificial intelligence, connectivity, cybersecurity and quantum technology – to build a future we can all trust.

	In the markets of defence and security, aerospace and space, digital identity and cybersecurity, Thales provides solutions, services and products to help its customers – companies, organisations and governments – to carry out their critical missions.
KNDS	In 2015, the shareholders of KMW and Nexter founded KNDS, a franco- german association in the land defense sector. Since then, two of the foremost European suppliers of military land systems to many armies worldwide, are operating jointly, with production lines in France and Germany and industrial partnerships all over the world. The product portfolio ranges from main battle tanks, armored vehicles, artillery systems, weapons stations, ammunition and military bridges to customer services, battle management systems, training solutions, protection solutions and a wide range of equipment. The latest major orders were the midlife upgrade for the 322 FENNEK vehicles of the Netherlands Army, 24 LEGUAN bridge layers for the German Bundeswehr, 42 JAGUAR, 271 GRIFFON, and 364 SERVAL vehicles related to the French SCORPION program, as well as support and service activities for the French army, and CAESAR guns for the Czech republic.