

2026 Aerospace & Defense

Cyborg Score Rankings

Top 22 Aerospace & Defense companies stress-tested by the AskCyborg multi-agent analyst-debate framework. Scores recalibrated weekly across business model, financials, leadership, competitive position, technology, marketing, and ESG dimensions.

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COMPANIES RANKED

15

SCORED 8+ (STRONG)

2026

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Top 22 companies

Sorted by Cyborg Score (higher is better). Click any company name to read the full research report.

RANK	COMPANY	SCORE	HEADQUARTERS
#1	ESCO Technologies Inc. Exceptional	9.0 / 10	Saint Louis, Missouri, US
#2	Northrop Grumman Corporation Exceptional	9.0 / 10	Falls Church, US
#3	Lockheed Martin Corporation Exceptional	9.0 / 10	Bethesda, Maryland
#4	LIG Nex1 Co., Ltd. Strong	8.0 / 10	Yongin-si, South Korea
#5	Hanwha Systems Co., Ltd. Strong	8.0 / 10	Seoul, South Korea
#6	Bombardier Inc. Strong	8.0 / 10	Montreal, Canada
#7	BWX Technologies, Inc. Strong	8.0 / 10	Lynchburg, Virginia
#8	Curtiss-Wright Corporation Strong	8.0 / 10	Davidson, US
#9	Leonardo S.p.A. Strong	8.0 / 10	Rome, Italy
#10	Rocket Lab Corporation Strong	8.0 / 10	Long Beach, California
#11	L3Harris Technologies Strong	8.0 / 10	Melbourne, Florida, US
#12	General Dynamics Corporation Strong	8.0 / 10	Reston, Virginia
#13	Safran S.A. Strong	8.0 / 10	Paris, France
#14	Rolls-Royce Holdings Strong	8.0 / 10	London, UK

#15	RTX Corporation Strong	8.0 / 10	Arlington, US
#16	Creotech Instruments S.A. Strong	7.0 / 10	Piaseczno, Poland
#17	Ondas Inc. Strong	7.0 / 10	United States
#18	Embraer S.A. Strong	7.0 / 10	São Paulo, Brazil
#19	Dassault Aviation Strong	7.0 / 10	Paris, France
#20	Hanwha Aerospace Co., Ltd. Solid	7.0 / 10	Seoul, South Korea
#21	Frequency Electronics, Inc. Solid	6.0 / 10	Uniondale, NY, USA
#22	Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. Mixed	5.0 / 10	Maryville, United States

METHODOLOGY

How the Cyborg Score is built

Every company in the AskCyborg corpus is stress-tested by a panel of AI analysts arguing across 11 dimensions: business model, financials, leadership, competitive position, products, operations, growth, technology, regulatory exposure, news flow, and outlook.

The Cyborg Score (1-10) is the part of that case that survived stress-testing — not the consensus that nobody pushed back on. Scored 8+ companies have survived attempts to argue them down. Scored 4 or below have unresolved structural questions a buyer or investor should know about.

Scores recalibrate weekly. Full methodology at:

askcyborg.com/methodology

READ THE FULL REPORTS

Every company in this ranking has a full research report on askcyborg.com — 30 pages plus a 15-minute analyst-debate audio briefing. Free, no credit card.

TOP 5 IN THIS RANKING

- #1 **ESCO Technologies Inc. — Cyborg Score 9.0/10**
- #2 **Northrop Grumman Corporation — Cyborg Score 9.0/10**
- #3 **Lockheed Martin Corporation — Cyborg Score 9.0/10**
- #4 **LIG Nex1 Co., Ltd. — Cyborg Score 8.0/10**
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