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Abstracts

Orbital Sciences Corp. Fundamental Company Report provides a complete overview of the company's affairs. All available data is presented in a comprehensive and easily accessed format. The report includes financial and SWOT information, industry analysis, opinions, estimates, plus annual and quarterly forecasts made by stock market experts. The report also enables direct comparison to be made between Orbital Sciences Corp. and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of Orbital Sciences Corp. position in the <u>Aerospace and Defense</u> Industry.

The report contains detailed information about Orbital Sciences Corp. that gives an unrivalled in-depth knowledge about internal business-environment of the company: data about the owners, senior executives, locations, subsidiaries, markets, products, and company history.

Another part of the report is a SWOT-analysis carried out for Orbital Sciences Corp.. It involves specifying the objective of the company's business and identifies the different factors that are favorable and unfavorable to achieving that objective. SWOT-analysis helps to understand company's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and possible threats against it.

The Orbital Sciences Corp. financial analysis covers the income statement and ratio trend-charts with balance sheets and cash flows presented on an annual and quarterly basis. The report outlines the main financial ratios pertaining to profitability, margin analysis, asset turnover, credit ratios, and company's long-



term solvency. This sort of company's information will assist and strengthen your company's decision-making processes.

In the part that describes Orbital Sciences Corp. competitors and the industry in whole, the information about company's financial ratios is compared to those of its competitors and to the industry. The unique analysis of the market and company's competitors along with detailed information about the internal and external factors affecting the relevant industry will help to manage your business environment. Your company's business and sales activities will be boosted by gaining an insight into your competitors' businesses.

Also the report provides relevant news, an analysis of PR-activity, and stock price movements. The latter are correlated with pertinent news and press releases, and annual and quarterly forecasts are given by a variety of experts and market research firms. Such information creates your awareness about principal trends of Orbital Sciences Corp. business.

About Orbital Sciences Corp.

Orbital Sciences Corporation engages in the development and manufacture of small and medium class rockets and space systems for commercial, military and civil government customers, including the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and other U.S. Government agencies.

Products and Services

The company's products and services are grouped into three business segments: Launch Vehicles; Satellites and Space Systems; and Advanced Space Programs.

Launch Vehicles segment

The Launch Vehicles Segment is involved in developing and producing interceptor launch vehicles, target launch vehicles, and space launch vehicles.

Interceptor Launch Vehicles: The company develops and produces rockets that are used as interceptor launch vehicles for missile defense systems, including interceptor boosters that carry 'kill vehicles' designed to defend against ballistic missile attacks. Pursuant to a contract with Boeing, the company supplies operational and test



interceptor boosters for the U.S. Missile Defense Agency's (MDA) Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD) program, for which the company's interceptor boost vehicle, a modified version of Pegasus rocket, is being used as a major operational element in the U.S. national missile defense system. During 2009, the company delivered five GMD boost vehicles.

Target Launch Vehicles: The company designs and produces target launch vehicles used in the development and testing of missile defense systems. Its target launch vehicles include suborbital rockets and their principal subsystems, as well as payloads carried by such vehicles. Various branches and agencies of the U.S. military, including MDA, use its target launch vehicles as targets for defense-related applications, such as ballistic missile interceptor testing and related experiments. These rockets are programmed to simulate incoming enemy missiles. The company's family of targets extends from long-range ballistic target launch vehicles, which include targets for testing MDA's GMD system, to medium- and short-range target vehicles designed to simulate threats to U.S. and allied military forces deployed in overseas theaters. The company has also developed a short-range supersonic sea-skimming target that flies above the ocean's surface and is being used by the U.S. Navy.

Space Launch Vehicles: The company develops and produces small-class launch vehicles that place satellites weighing up to 4,000 lbs. into low-Earth orbit, including the Pegasus, Taurus and Minotaur space launch vehicles that are used by commercial, civil government and military customers. Its Pegasus launch vehicle is launched from its L-1011 carrier aircraft to deploy satellites into low-Earth orbit. The Taurus launch vehicle is a ground-launched derivative of the Pegasus vehicle that can carry heavier payloads to orbit. The ground-launched Minotaur launch vehicle family combines Minuteman II and Peacekeeper ballistic missile rocket motors with its Pegasus and Taurus technology.

The company engages in a new product development effort. The company is developing the Taurus II medium-capacity rocket that increases the payload capacity of its space launch vehicles to approximately 12,000 lbs. The company is marketing the vehicle to the U.S. Government and commercial customers.

Satellites and Space Systems segment

The Satellites and Space Systems Segment is involved in developing and producing communications satellites, science and technology satellites, related subsystems, and space technical services.



Communications Satellites: The company designs and manufactures small geosynchronous-Earth orbit (GEO) satellites that provide cable and direct-to-home television distribution, business data network connectivity, regional mobile telephony and other space-based communications services.

Science and Technology Satellites: The company's small- and medium-class low-Earth orbit and other spacecraft are used to conduct space-related scientific research, to carry out interplanetary and other deep-space exploration missions, to enable national security applications, to collect imagery and other remotely-s

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SWOT Analysis

SWOT, which stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats, is an analytical framework that identifies the internal and external factors that are favorable and unfavorable for a company.

Enhanced SWOT Analysis

Enhanced SWOT is a 3×3 grid that arranges strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats into one scheme:

How to use the strengths to take advantage of the opportunities?

How to use the strengths to reduce likelihood and impact of the threats?

How to overcome the weaknesses that obstruct taking advantage of the opportunities?

How to overcome the weaknesses that can make the threats a reality?

Upon answering these questions a company can develop a project plan to improve its business performance.

PESTEL Analysis

PESTEL (also termed as PESTLE) is an ideal tool to strategically analyze what influence different outside factors – political, economic, sociocultural, technological, environmental and legal – exert on a business to later chart its long term targets.

Being part of the external analysis when carrying out a strategic assessment or performing a market study, PESTEL gives an overview of diverse macro-environmental factors that any company should thoughtfully consider. By perceiving these outside environments, businesses can maximally benefit from the opportunities while minimizing the threats to the organization.



Key Factors Examined by PESTEL Analysis:

Political – What opportunities and pressures are brought by political bodies and what is the degree of public regulations' impact on the business?

Economic – What economic policies, trends and structures are expected to affect the organization, what is this influence's degree?

Sociological – What cultural and societal aspects will work upon the demand for the business's products and operations?

Technological – What impact do the technological aspects, innovations, incentives and barriers have on the organization?

Environmental – What environmental and ecological facets, both locally and farther afield, are likely to predetermine the business?

Legal – What laws and legislation will exert influence on the style the business is carried out?

IFE, EFE, IE Matrices

The Internal Factor Evaluation matrix (IFE matrix) is a strategic management tool helping audit or evaluate major weaknesses and strengths in a business's functional areas. In addition, IFE matrix serves as a basis for identifying and assessing relationships amongst those areas. The IFE matrix is utilised in strategy formulation.

The External Factor Evaluation matrix (EFE matrix) is a tool of strategic management that is typically utilised to assess current market conditions. It is an ideal instrument for visualising and prioritising the threats and opportunities a firm is facing.

The essential difference between the above mentioned matrices lies in the type of factors incorporated in the model; whilst the latter is engaged in internal factors, the former deals exceptionally with external factors – those exposed to social, political, economic, legal, etc. external forces.

Being a continuation of the EFE matrix and IFE matrix models, the Internal External matrix (IE matrix) rests upon an investigation of external and internal business factors



integrated into one suggestive model.

Porter Five Forces Analysis

The Porter's five forces analysis studies the industry of operation and helps the company find new sources of competitive advantage. The analysis surveys an industry through five major questions:

What composes a threat of substitute products and services?

Is there a threat of new competitors entering the market?

What is the intensity of competitive rivalry?

How big is the bargaining power of buyers?

How significant is the bargaining power of suppliers?

VRIO Analysis

VRIO stands for Value, Rarity, Imitability, Organization. This analysis helps to evaluate all company's resources and capabilities and bring them together into one aggregate table that includes:

Tangible resources

Financial

Physical

Technological

Organizational

Intangible resources

Human

Innovation and Creativity



Reputation

Organizational capabilities

The result of the analysis gives a clear picture of company's competitive and economic implications, answering the questions if the resources mentioned above are:

Valuable?
Rare?
Costly to imitate?
Organized properly?



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