

Onex Corporation

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Onex is a diversified company that operates through autonomous subsidiaries in a variety of industries, including electronics manufacturing services, aerostructures, healthcare and communications infrastructure.

Headquarters: Toronto

Chairman: Gerald Schwartz

Founded: 1983

Type of company: public (TSE: OCX)

Employees: Currently has ownership in 12 companies employing 136,000

Strategy: Onex' objective is to create long-term value by building industry-leading businesses and to have that value reflected in its share price.

Number of acquisitions: More than 150 since 1983. Currently invested in 12 companies employing 136,000

Aviation industry ties:

Spirit AeroSystems, which was previously a division of The Boeing Company, was purchased by Onex in 2005. Spirit has long-term agreements to supply Boeing with fuselage sections, struts and nacelles, and wing elements on its 737, 747, 767, 777 and 787 commercial aircraft platforms. It has operations in Wichita, Kan.; Tulsa and McAlester, Okla.; Prestwick, Scotland; and Samlesburg, England.

CMC Electronics of Canada, which designs, manufactures and supports high-technology electronics products for the global positioning and aviation markets (including the Beechcraft T-6B aircraft), is a private company controlled by an investor group that includes Onex.

Other companies it owns: Cineplex Entertainment, Emergency Medical Services, Celestica, Cosmetic Essence

Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

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Founded in 1869, Goldman Sachs (GS) is one of the oldest and largest investment banking firms and is also a global leader in private corporate equity and mezzanine investing. Established in 1991, the GS Capital Partners Funds are part of the firm's Principal Investment Area in the Merchant Banking Division. Goldman Sachs' Principal Investment Area has formed 12 investment vehicles aggregating \$35 billion of capital to date.

Headquarters: New York

Chairman: Lloyd Blankfein

Founded: 1869

Type of company: public (NYSE: GS)

Employees: 22,425 (2005)

Aviation industry ties:

Goldman Sachs is the largest outside investor in privately held Adam Aircraft, a designer and manufacturer of advanced aircraft for civil and government markets. The Colorado-based company's product line includes the A500 twin-engine piston and the A700 AdamJet, currently in flight test and development.

Through its private equity funds, Goldman Sachs has in the past invested in a number of aviation-related companies including having been the largest outside investor in NetJets and the principal investor in Hexcel Corporation, one of the largest manufacturers of composite and carbon fiber products to the aerospace industry.