

# KippsDeSanto & Co. Overview

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# KippsDeSanto & Co. Snapshot

- KippsDeSanto is the largest independent investment bank focused on the aerospace / defense and government technology solutions sectors
- We are dedicated to providing sound, unbiased advice and delivering exceptional transaction results for leading industry firms

#### KEY DISCRIMINATORS

#### **Deep Industry Expertise**

 Senior professionals have advised on 150+ deals totaling over \$10 billion in transaction value

#### **In-Depth Market Intel**

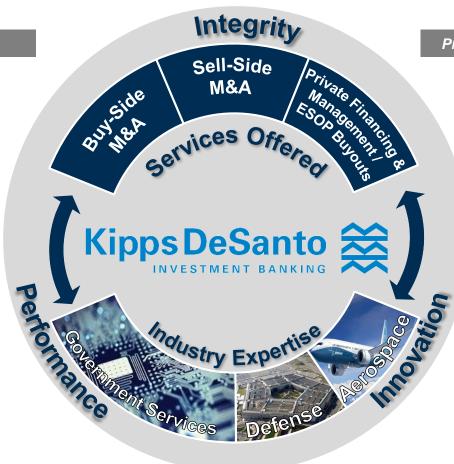
- Knowledge of market drivers, key deal points, and the industry's "moving pieces"
- Comprehensive coverage model and senior level relationships with all major industry players
- Extensive market presence and relationships

### **Independent Advisor**

· No potential conflicts of interest

#### **Consultative Methodology**

 Combined with exceptional transaction execution, our customized strategies drive optimal results



#### PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF RESULTS

#### Transaction Success

- 27 transactions since 2015
- 57 transactions since 2012
- 80+ transactions since our founding

#### Access

- Worldwide access to, and relationships with, both government services and aerospace / defense focused PE / VC firms
- Consummated deals with most of the industry's active buyers
- 300+ active buyers / 250+ investors

#### **Trust**

- Proven ability to navigate all industry conditions
- Knack for process timing

### Credibility

- Track record of getting deals done at or above market terms affords negotiating leverage
- Above market transaction close rate



# **Reputation for High Profile Transactions**

# Government Contractor Awards





# **WashingtonTechnology**

2016

2015

2014















2013

MICRO a portfolio company of has been acquired by **♥**Secure a portfolio company of Vance Street Capital LLC Terms Not Disclosed









2012





KIPPSDESANTO PROFESSIONALS HAVE ADVISED ON MANY HIGH PROFILE DEALS IN OUR TARGET INDUSTRIES



# **Focused on Advising Market Leaders**





























Stock Ownership Trust





























## **How We Are Different**

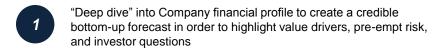
## INTEGRITY.

## NNOVATION.

## PERFORMANCE.

KippsDeSanto is a premier investment bank dedicated to delivering exceptional results through innovative solutions to leading defense, intelligence, and technology companies





Comprehensive view of contract profile to make informed decisions with respect to timing, positioning, and the optimal story

Leverage industry insight and contract knowledge as a filter on providing strategic plan

Ability to work under tight timelines and meet deadlines, but <u>not</u> at the expense of quality and accuracy

Provide clients with tools / perspectives to defend positions and deliver the best message

24x7x365 availability: client first mentality

Put clients in the best position to be successful, armed with actionable intelligence and preparation

Act as a force multiplier so management can remain focused on the business

Test all assumptions and fully vet client deliverables and data to maintain credibility through investor diligence phase

Create highly-competitive bidding environment to maximize deal terms while maintaining reputation in investor community as serious, "no spin" negotiators

Craft clear, supportable arguments to motivate buyer / investor compromises

Get deals closed quickly and confidently

Deep understanding of market and investor dynamics provide context for client advice

Explore full set of alternatives every step of the way

Ensure deal actions conform with seller objectives

