

# SATELLITE VALUE CHAIN: THE SNAPSHOT

KEY TRENDS AND INDICATORS ON SUPPLY & DEMAND  
OF THE WORLD COMMERCIAL SATELLITE INDUSTRY – **AN EXTRACT**



A Euroconsult **Executive Report**

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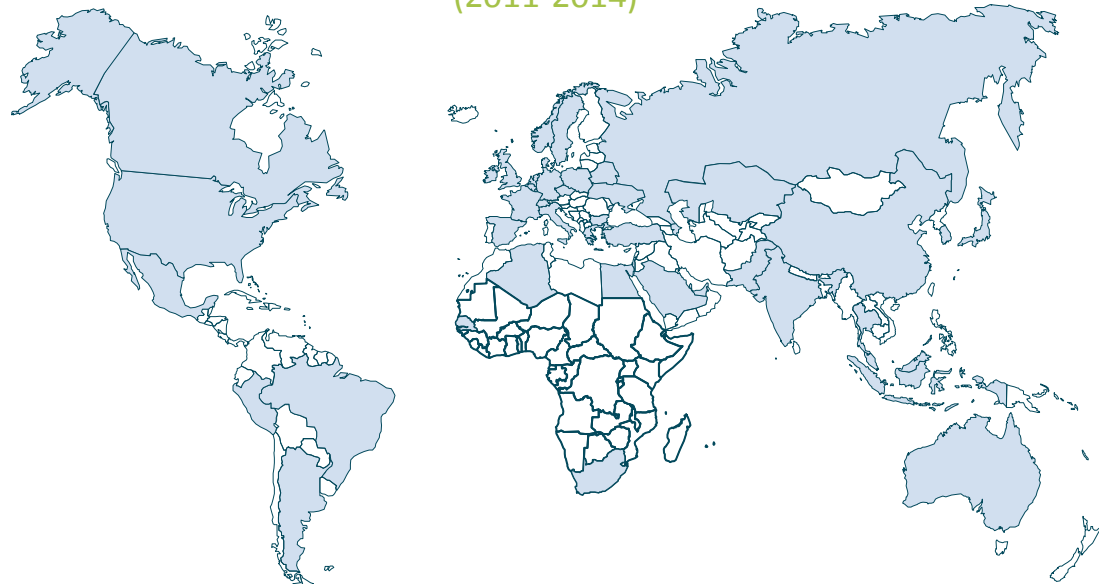
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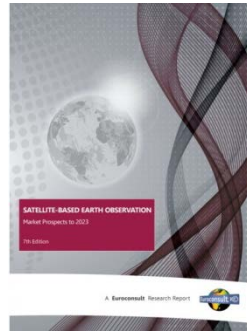
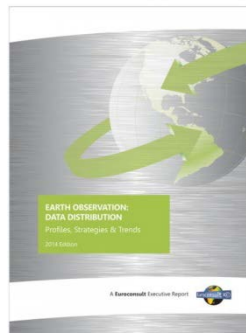
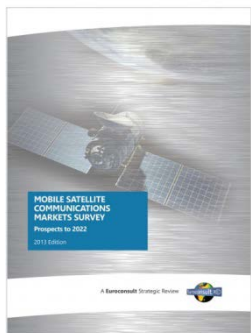
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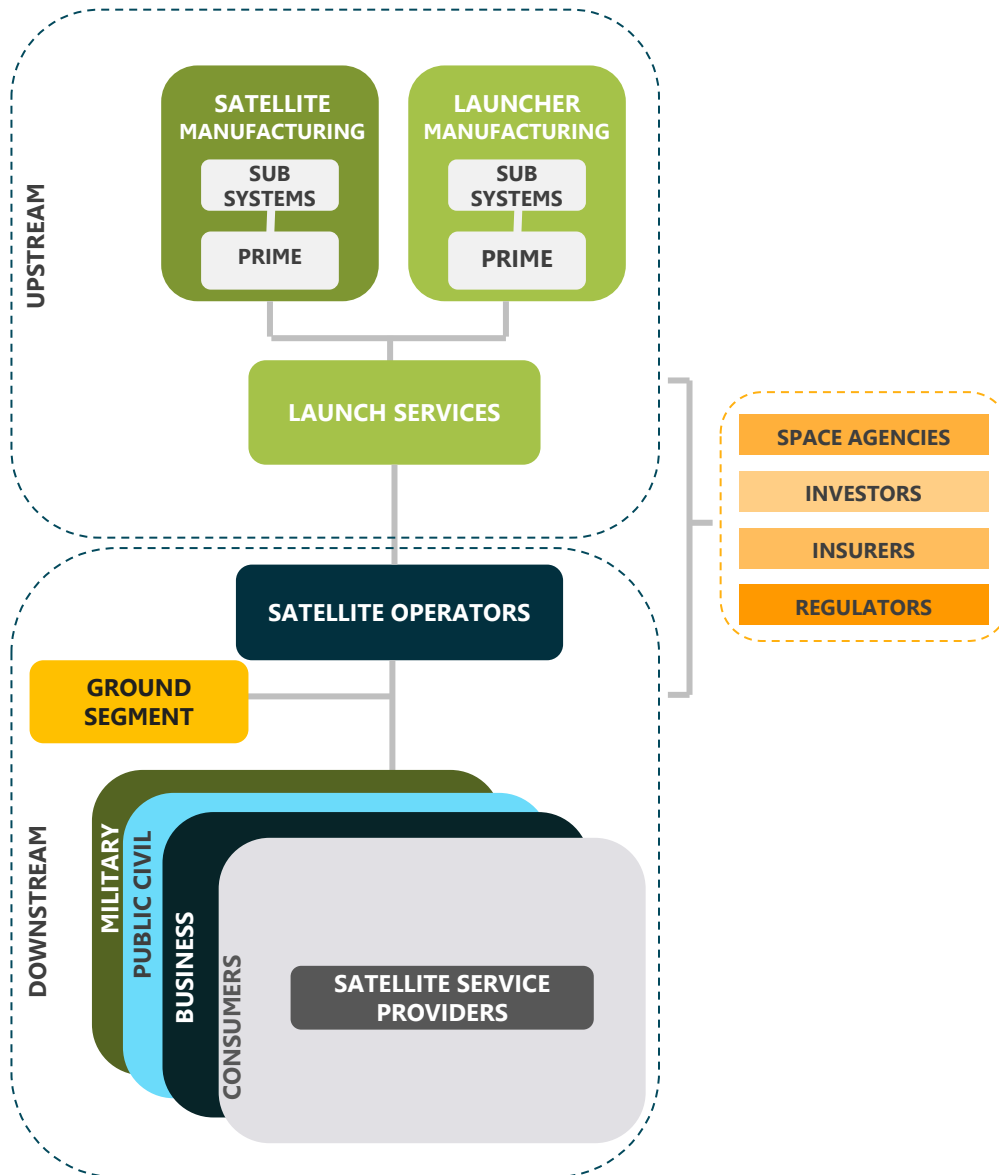
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## INTRODUCTION // THE VALUE CHAIN CONCEPT



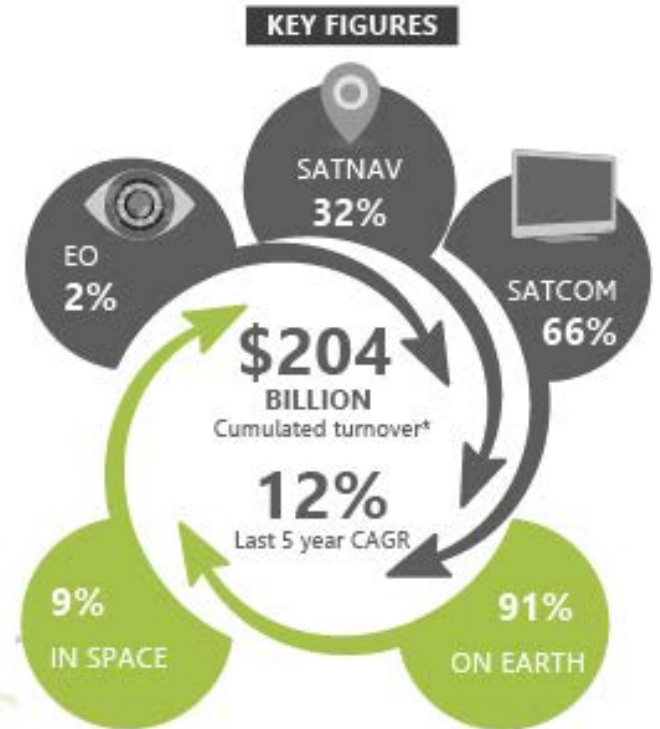
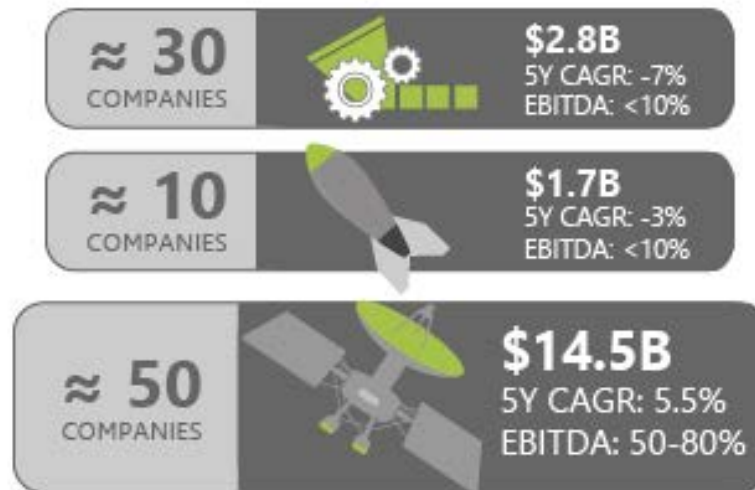
The satellite industry is an infrastructure supplier to government agencies and commercial companies. It operates upstream of a value chain that goes downstream to the ultimate users of satellite capabilities.

The satellite value chain that allows the delivery of space-based services from satellite technology includes a wide diversity of stakeholders acting at five levels of the chain:

- **Government agencies** who fund space technology R&D for their own uses and for dual-uses: public R&D efforts remain highly concentrated in a limited number of countries
- **The space industry** (upstream) that includes a limited number of players who design and manufacture space systems and their launch vehicles
- **The satellite operators** who own the satellite systems and market their capacities to the service providers (downstream) who deliver communications, navigation and geographic information services to the final users by integrating the satellite signal into packaged solutions
- **Ground segment and terminal suppliers**, who design and deliver a large variety of software and equipment for both the management of satellite infrastructure, and for the access to services by the users. Customers stand along the value chain.
- **The final users**, whether governmental (civil/military) or commercial (business or customer), do not ask for the satellite technology per se but for solutions tailored to their needs, whether for better communications, navigation or geographic information services

# INTRODUCTION // OVERVIEW OF THE SATELLITE VALUE CHAIN

## IN SPACE



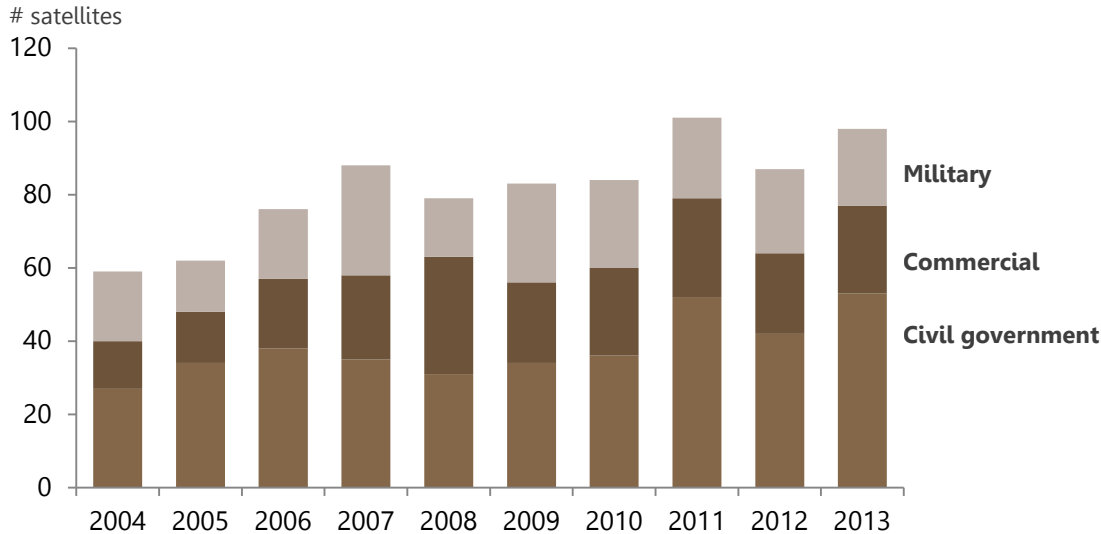
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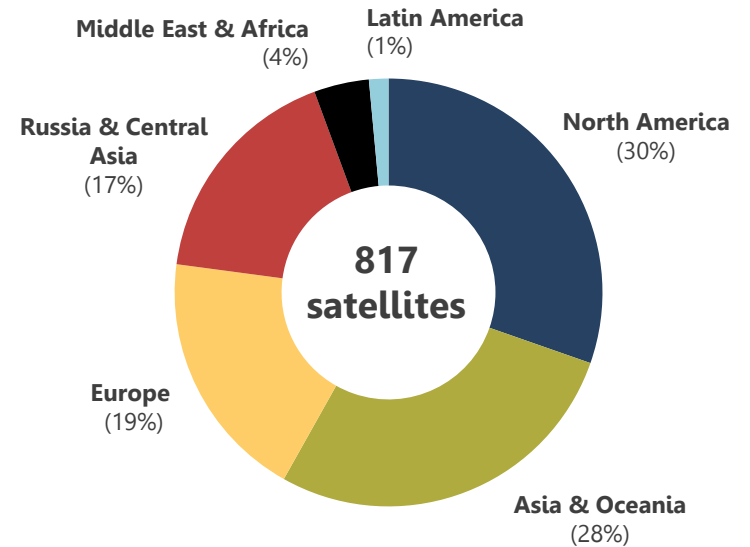
\* Not eliminating double-counting of revenues within the industry's supply chain.

# SATELLITE MANUFACTURING & LAUNCH SERVICES // SATELLITES PER YEAR OVER THE DECADE

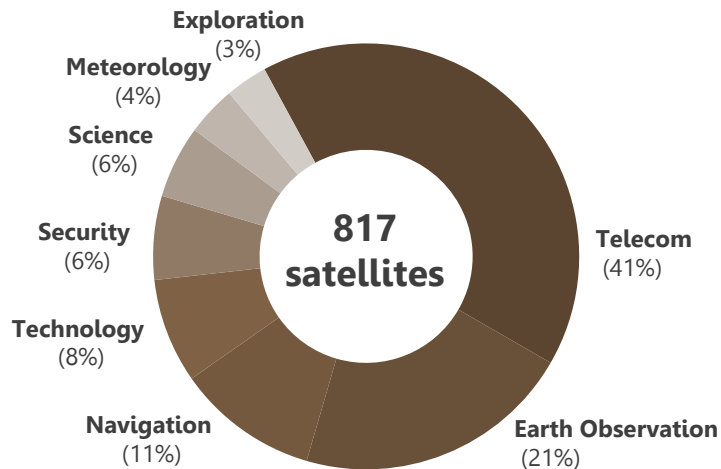
## SATELLITES LAUNCHED WORLDWIDE OVER THE DECADE



## BREAKDOWN BY REGION OF OPERATORS



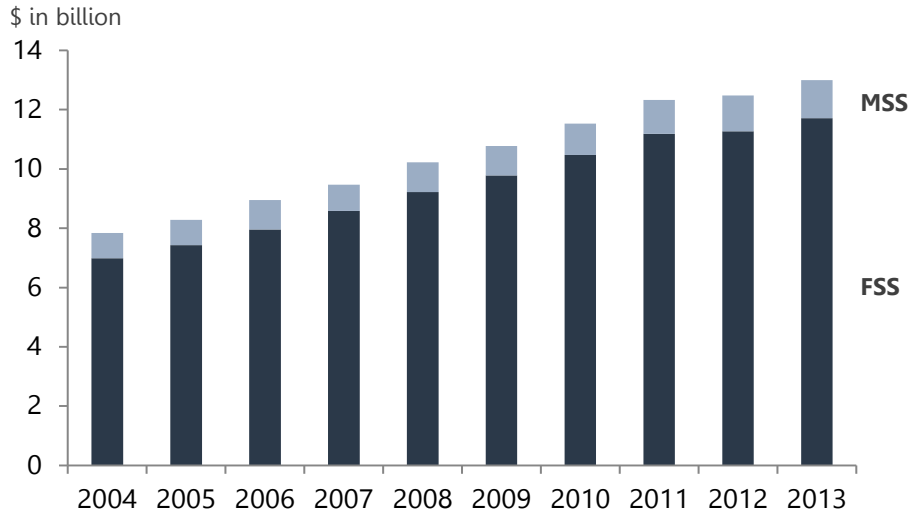
## BREAKDOWN BY APPLICATION



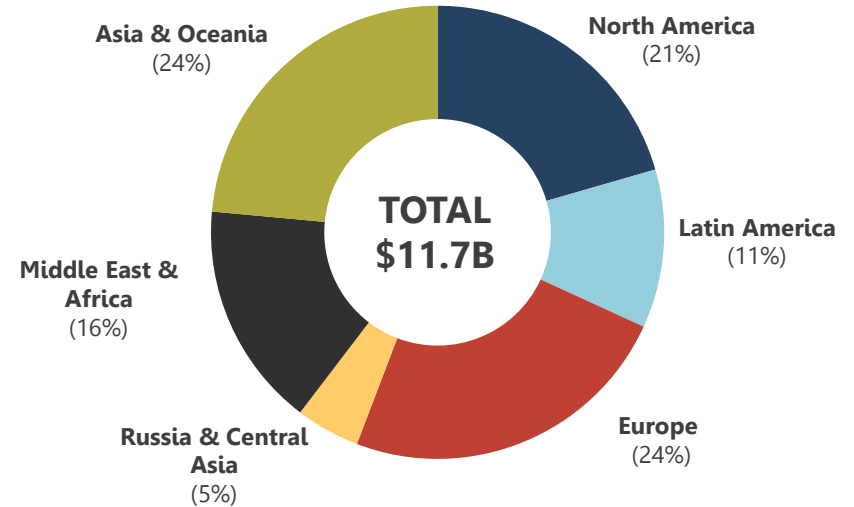
- A total of 817 satellites (>50kg of launch mass) have been launched worldwide over the decade by 3 types of clients, i.e. an average of 82 units/year.
- Governments represent almost three quarters of the total with 382 satellites for civilian agencies (47%) and 215 for military agencies (26%). The 212 commercial satellites account for less than one third of demand (26%), principally for telecommunications services.
- Telecommunication is by far the largest application with 335 satellites while Earth observation is second with 175 satellites. Together the two applications account for two thirds of the total. The rest of 307 satellites distributes over 6 applications.
- Two regions dominate in satellite demand (North America & Asia) that together launched almost 500 satellites. This dominance reflects the large government and commercial demand in these two regions.

# SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS // SATELLITE OPERATORS

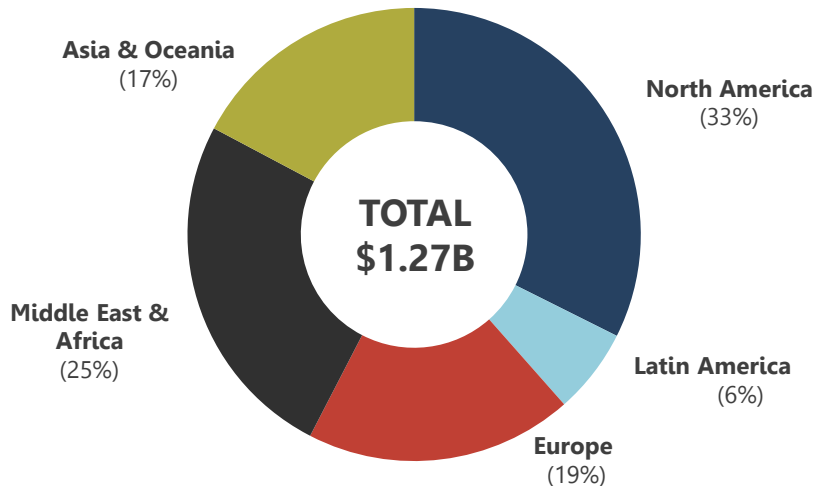
## SATELLITE OPERATORS WHOLESALE REVENUE



## FSS WHOLESALE REVENUE BY REGION (2013)

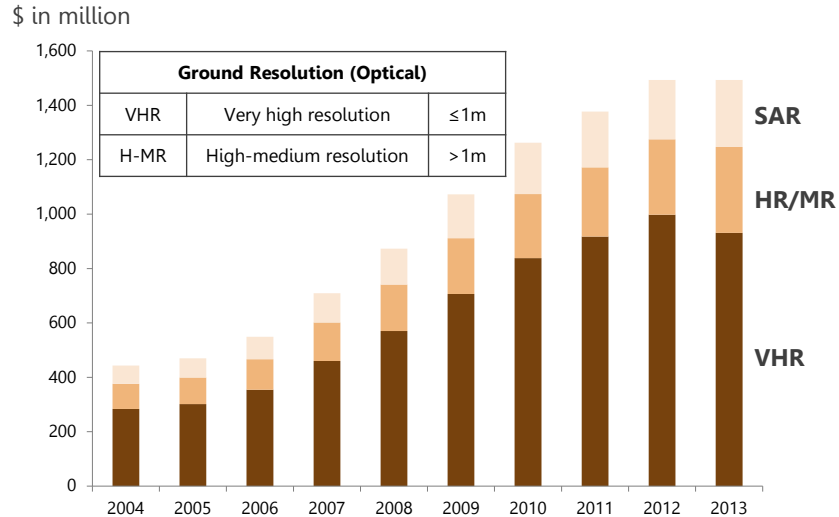


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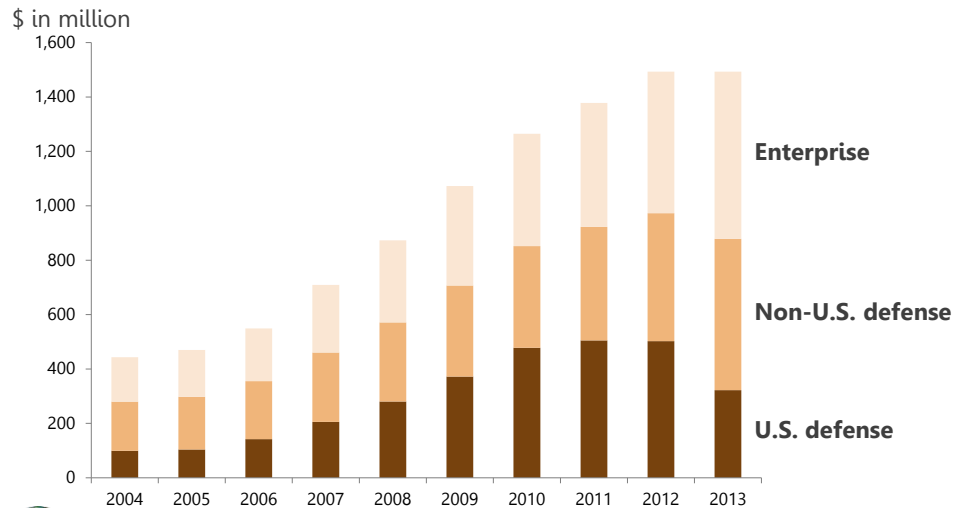


- Total satellite operators' revenues derived from wholesale operations stood at \$13b in 2013, with the vast majority (~90%) generated by FSS operators.
- The wholesale of satellite capacity is the primary revenue source for FSS operators. Although mature regions (North America and Europe) still represent 45% of total FSS wholesale revenues, overall revenue growth in recent years has been largely driven by emerging regions (2008-2013 CAGR: 8%)
- Total MSS wholesale revenue reached \$1.27B in 2013. Emerging and mature regions have been growing at a similar pace and equally contribute about 50% to total MSS wholesale revenues.

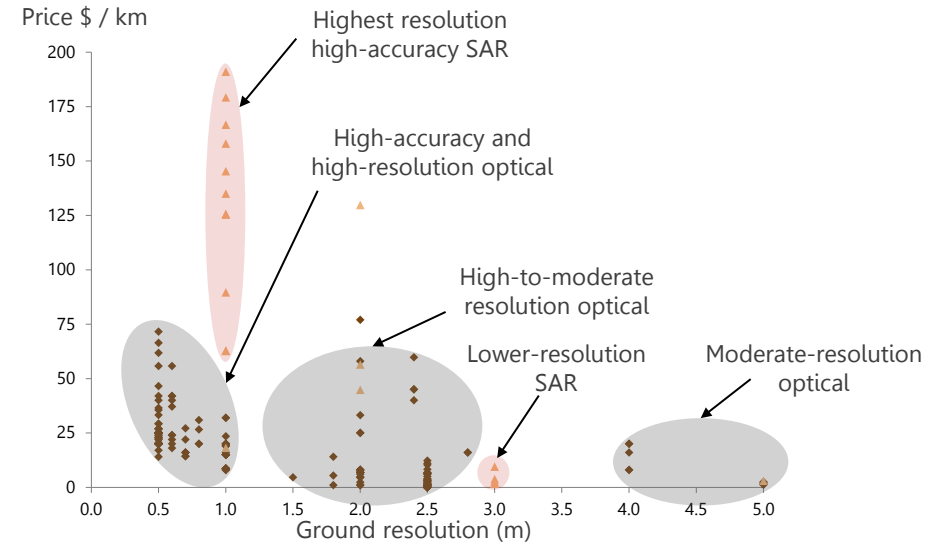
## COMMERCIAL DATA SALES: OPTICAL & RADAR



## COMMERCIAL DATA SALES: END USER



## COMMERCIAL DATA PRICES

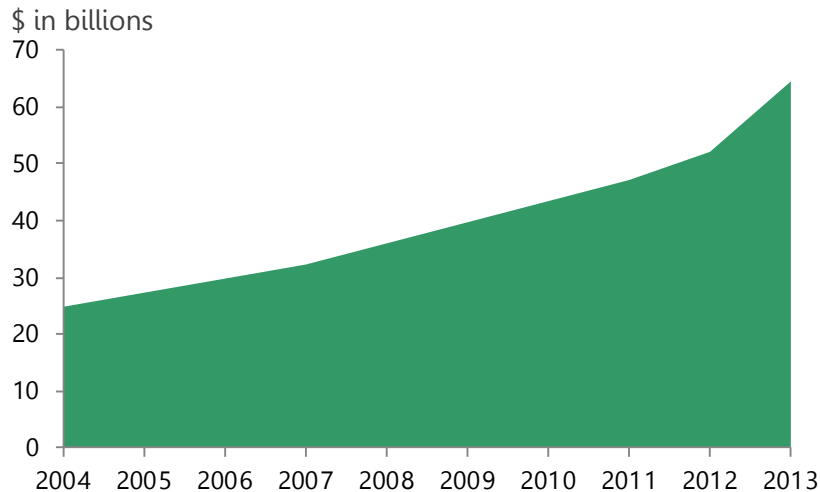


- Market driven by defense requirements for VHR datasets. VHR optical totals 62% of all data sales (\$930 million).
- U.S. defense spending dropped 36% between 2012 and 2013 overall negatively impacting VHR sales (-7% over 2012)
- Defense sales outside of the US remain strong reaching \$560 million (14% 5-year CAGR). Limited number of countries globally operate high resolution systems to support Image Intelligence (IMINT) applications.
- Pricing driven by ground resolution and geolocation accuracy: higher resolutions and accuracy = more complex and costly systems, leading to higher data prices



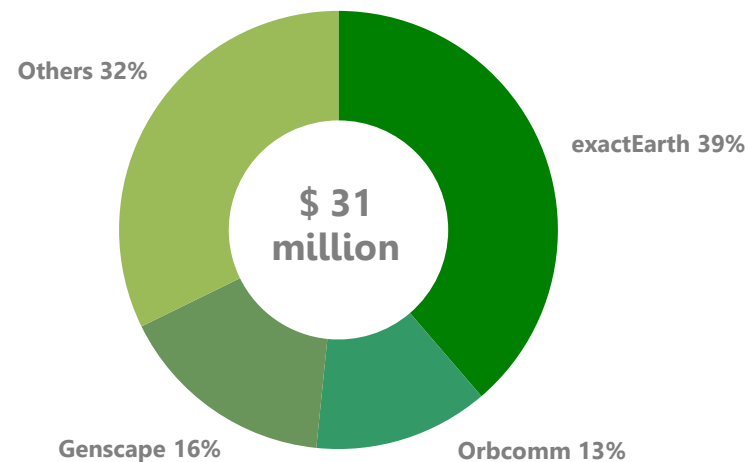
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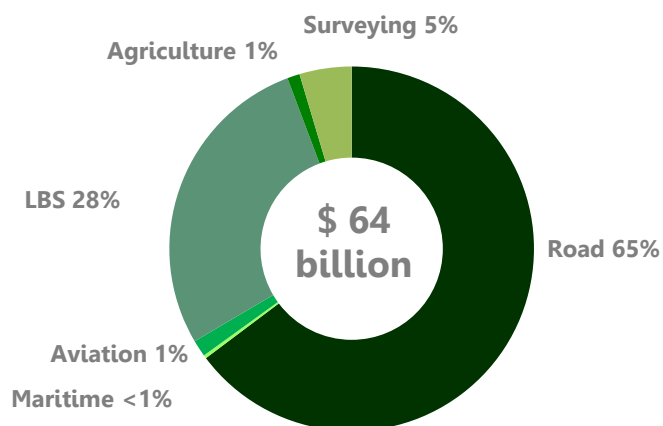


Source: Euroconsult & GSA

## AIS PROVIDER MARKET SHARE 2013



## GNSS REVENUE BY APPLICATION 2013



Source: GSA

- The GNSS market value includes value directly derives from the GNSS terminals and services.
- The GNSS market has been growing at 10% CAGR in the last 10 years.
- The Location based service (LBS) is the largest segment.
- Road is the second largest segment in revenue. Regulations, insurance and driver assistance systems are the main drivers for the market.
- The AIS service relies on the positioning information provided by GNSS systems.
- Satellite AIS is an emerging and fast growing market. Satellite AIS service is mainly used by government authorities for maritime traffic monitoring and security reasons.
- Satellite AIS has also big potentials in business applications: commodity price speculation, insurance, and logistics, etc.

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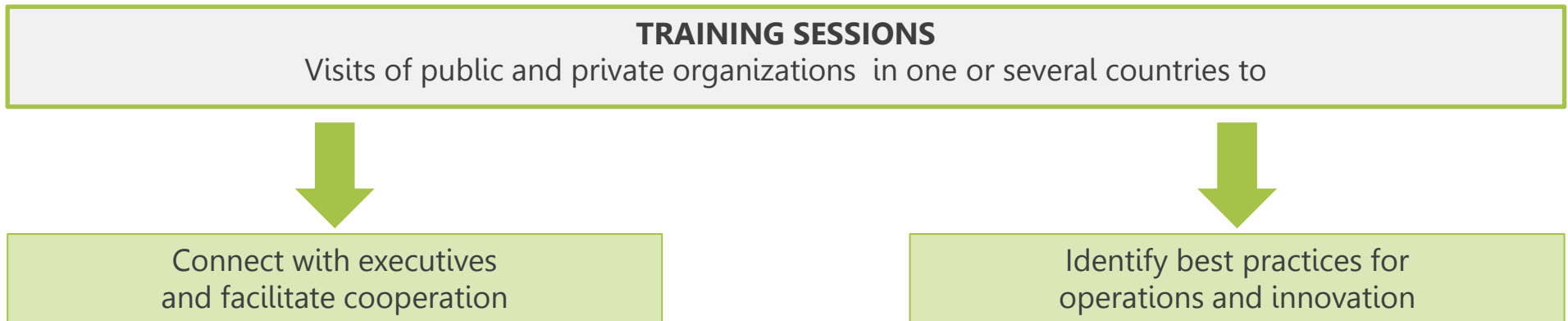
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