

Orbital systems
Launchers
Satellites
Ground segments
Transversal competencies



ArianeGroup, a dual Franco-German industrial company, founded in 2016 by Airbus and Safran, develops, produces, supports and operates civil and military launchers. The heart of this commitment is the French ocean dissuasion with the M-51 missile and the guarantee of sovereign European access to space with the launcher Ariane 6. Its legacy roots in more than 70 years of European space history. The network includes 8 subsidiaries and affiliates.

COMPETENCIES & CAPABILITIES

ArianeGroup is a high-performance, reliable launch systems manufacturer & launch service provider with its subsidiary Arianespace, delivering solutions adapted to all customer needs.

It provides competitive products, equipment and services for defence, satellites, spacecraft and various industries.

The company draws its strength from the unique expertise and know-how of its teams in France and in Germany.



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Integration of the HeatShield
on the capsule structure

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PRODUCTS & SERVICES

ArianeGroup makes its expertise and its capacity for innovation available to other industrial sectors. The range of its equipment and services covers the markets for satellites and spacecraft, launchers, defence, air, land & maritime transport, as well as fine chemistry.

- For satellites and spacecraft: electrical and thermal (including storable) propulsion systems, high-pressure tanks, antennas reflectors, composite materials central tubes, high-performance thermal protection, atmospheric reentry systems.
- For launchers: chemical components and energetic materials for a wide range of liquid and solid propulsion systems, avionics, high- pressure storage tanks, antennas reflectors, dispensers, thermal protection, atmospheric reentry systems, nozzles extension.
- For defence and security: solid propulsion systems, critical (NRBC) infrastructures, space surveillance and tracking, debris removal, air and space traffic management, tailor-made solutions for demilitarisation, dismantling and decontamination, as well as submarine rescue systems used by many national fleets around the world.
- For industry: development of specifically designed solutions in the fields of liquid hydrogen, non-destructive and other testing, as well as the management of technological and environmental risks.

MAJOR SPACE PROJECTS & REFERENCES

- Lead contractor for Europe's Ariane 6 heavy-lift launcher, ArianeGroup secures European autonomous access to space by launching Institutional, commercial payloads and/or constellations in orbit, whether scientific, navigation, Earth observation, telecommunications, space exploration etc.
- With Prometheus – the new generation of reusable engine with throttleable and re-ignitable capacities – and Themis, the first made-in-Europe first stage reusable demonstrator, ArianeGroup is paving the way for the next generation of launchers in Europe.
- Lead contractor for SyLEx, the new suborbital sounding-rocket launch system, ArianeGroup proposes in-flight testing and provides civil and defence customers with a flexible, sovereign capability for testing equipment, demonstrators and microgravity experiments.

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TURNOVER About 2.7 billion euros (2025)

WORK FORCE Nearly 8,700 highly qualified staff in France and Germany

SPACE TURNOVER Undisclosed

SPACE WORK FORCE Undisclosed