Our history

This diagram shows the historical relationships between the 30 companies which ultimately came together as Subsea7.

KEY

- Brown & Root
- DSND
- Subsea7
- Stolt / Comex
- Event (1957)
- Merger

1850 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020

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Brown & Root

1919
Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company founded in Oklahoma, USA

Drilling & Wells

1919
Brown & Root founded in Texas, USA

1957
Taylor Diving & Salvage founded in New Orleans, USA

1962
Halliburton acquires Brown & Root

1969
Halliburton acquired Taylor Diving & Salvage

Sub Sea International founded in New Orleans, USA

1970s
Kestrel Marine founded in Dundee, Scotland

1973
Subflex Offshore starts operations in the UK

1976
Wharton Williams (ZW) founded in Aberdeen, Scotland

1988
Brown & Root acquired all shares in ZW

1990
Rockwater formed as a joint venture between SMIT International and ZW

1994
Subflex Group (including Subflex Offshore) acquired by Dresser

1994
Brown & Root acquired Smit 50% share in Rockwater

1999
Halliburton Subsea formed from merger of Subflex Offshore and Rockwater

DSND

1854
Det Sønderenfjeldske-Norske Dampskibsselskap AS. (DSND) founded in Norway

1995
DSND Subsea started subsea construction and pipeline operations

1996
DSND acquired Ocean Technical Services (UK)

1997
DSND acquired Oceaneering International North Sea Division and Consub

1998
DSND acquired Remo Engineering and Seateam

1999
DSND acquired Hays Ships

Subsea7

2002
DSND and Halliburton Subsea form Subsea7 in a 50/50 JV

2004
DSND acquired Halliburton's 50% share of Subsea7 and floated Subsea7 Inc on Oslo Børs, Norway

2006
Subsea7 formed a Tech division

2007
Subsea7 acquired Petrology

2011
Subsea7 S.A.; combined entity post-merger between Acergy and Subsea7

2016
Subsea7 acquired Swagelining

2017
Subsea7 acquired full ownership of Seaway Heavy Lifting

2017
Subsea7 acquired certain businesses of EMAS Chiyoda Subsea

2018
Subsea Integration Alliance formed as a non-incorporated strategic global alliance between Subsea7 and OneSubsea[1]

2019
Subsea7 acquired Arctus Group

2019
Subsea7 acquired 4Subsea

2021
Combination of Subsea7's offshore fixed wind business with CHT ASA to form Seaway7 ASA

comex

Comex

1961
Comex founded in Marseille, France

1965
Entreprose de Travaux Pétroliers Maritimes (ETPM) founded in Paris and Marseille, France

1973
Seaway Diving founded in Haugesund, Norway – shortly renamed Stolt-Nielsen Seaway

1977
Comex Houlder Diving founded in Aberdeen, Scotland

1991
Seaway Heavy Lifting formed as a joint venture between Stolt-Nielsen Seaway and Kalstingvist Mornefly

1993
Stolt Comex Seaway formed from merger of Stolt-Nielsen Seaway and Comex Services

1998
Stolt Comex Seaway acquired Cerni Corporation

1999
Stolt Comes Seaway acquired ETPM

Stolt Comes Seaway renamed Stolt Offshore

2001
Stolt Offshore acquired Paragon Engineering Services

2006
Stolt Offshore S.A. renamed Acergy S.A.

[1]The subsea technologies, production and processing system division of Schlumberger.