

## **BACKGROUND MATERIAL**

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### **GB TECH COMPANY BACKGROUNDER**

GB Tech, Inc. was founded by the current owners in 1985 to provide engineering and scientific services to several large aerospace companies in Houston. Shortly thereafter, the Challenger tragedy occurred and all aerospace work was put on hold. The company rapidly shifted its attention to providing custom computer applications for local commercial clients.

In 1989, NASA returned to space, and GB Tech began to weave aerospace companies into its client mix. Sales in 1989 totaled \$100,000, and one year later, exceeded \$635,000. Sales soared to \$20 million by 1994 – earning GB Tech the #41 position on *Inc. Magazine's* list of fastest growing private companies in the United States.

Since its founding, GB Tech has built a solid reputation for accomplishing technically-demanding work within cost and schedule constraints. GB Tech capitalizes on its unique combination of commercial and government aerospace expertise to deliver technical solutions to a broad customer base. The company's core services are being applied in numerous business sectors, including telecommunications, energy, public safety, research/academia, and more.

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