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BWXT Overview

- Founded 2015 (spin-off from Babcock & Wilcox)
- Employees: ~10,000
- Provides high-tech components for the entire nuclear ecosystem
- Two Operating Segments: Governmental Operations and Commercial
- Operates in the U.S., Canada, and internationally

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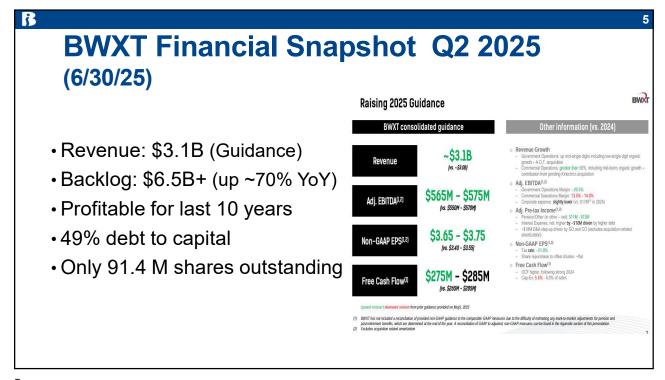
BWXT: Two Operating Segments

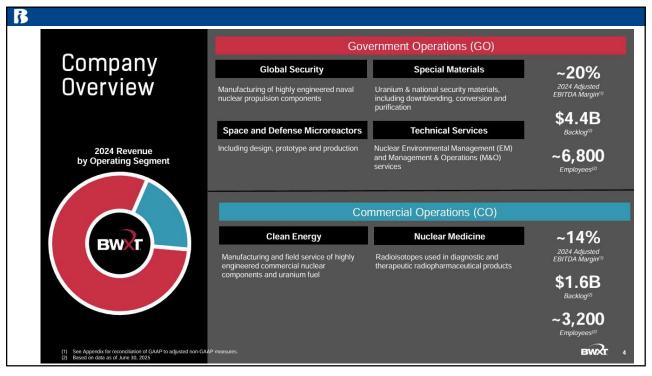
Government Operations:

- Supplies nuclear reactors and fuel for U.S. Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program/U.S. Navy's fleet
 - BWXT has a near monopoly on this business, which provides a predictable, high-margin revenue base

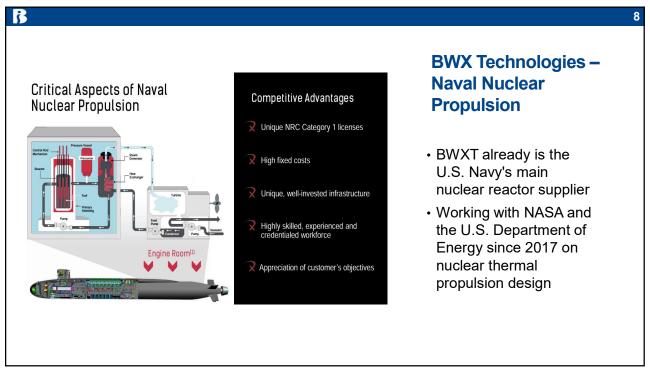
Commercial Operations:

- Designs and manufactures nuclear steam generators, heat exchangers, pressure vessels, reactor components and containers for spent nuclear fuel and waste
- Also radiopharmaceutical products

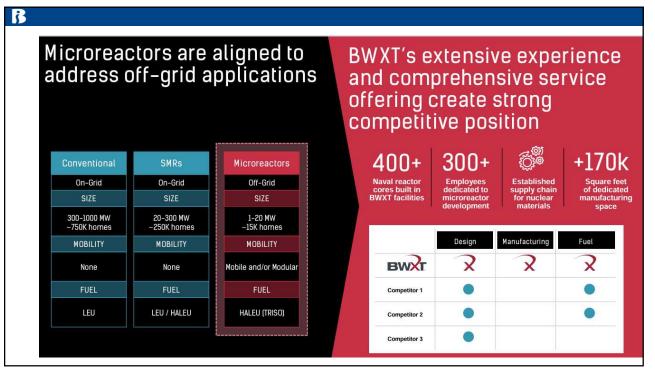










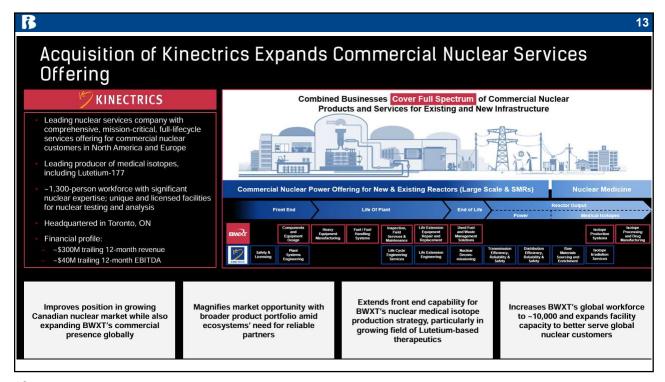


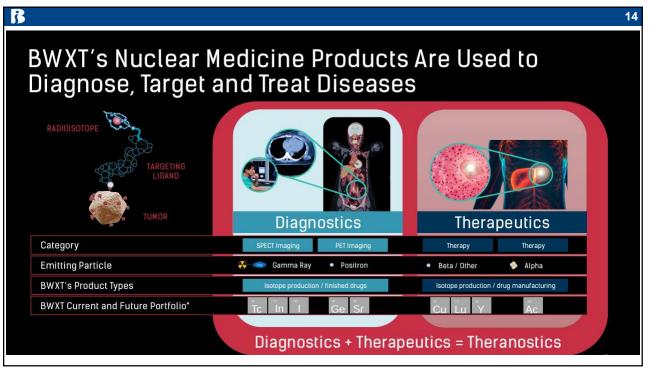
A Microreactor is a Subcategory of SMRs

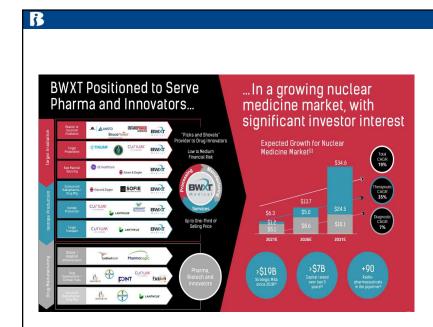


- 3 Main Features:
- 1. Factory Fabricated: built in a factory, shipped to location
- 2. Transportable: can ship by truck, ship, airplane or railroad
- 3. Self-adjusting: simple and responsive design
 - Doesn't require a large number of specialized operators
 - Passive safety systems









BWXT Radiopharma Business

- Large near-term upside is from BWXT's radiopharma business
- The success of Novartis'
 Pluvicto (a radiopharmaceutical
 used to treat prostate cancer)
 has brought attention to the
 sector and highlighted the lack
 of suppliers for the critical
 isotopes

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Executive Orders Reinvigorate Nuclear Industry

- In May 2025, President Trump signed a series of executive orders titled "Reinvigorating the Nuclear Industrial Base, Reforming Nuclear Reactor Testing at the Department of Energy, and Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission"
- The EO's goal is to reestablish the United States as the global leader in nuclear energy by increasing capacity from 100 GWe to 400 GWe by 2050
 - GWE stands for gigawatt-electric, which is a unit of measurement for electric power equivalent to one billion watts.

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BWXT Nuclear Fuel Factory in Wyoming

- BWXT will build a nuclear fuel factory in Gillette, Wyoming
- Will evaluate the manufacture of a new form of nuclear fuel that will be more efficient for newly designed smaller reactors
- BWXT's new microreactor, called the BWXT Advanced Nuclear Reactor, or BANR, is a modular, factory-fabricated system
 - Transportable by rail, ship or truck
 - Generate enough electricity to light up about 9,000 homes
 - Safer than the commercial reactors with their bell-shaped cooling towers seen across the United States

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BWXT Nuclear Fuel Factory in Wyoming

- The fuel that BWXT plans to make in the factory is called TRi-structural ISOtropic particle fuel, or TRISO
- Each TRISO particle is made up of a uranium, carbon and oxygen fuel kernel
- The kernel is encapsulated by three protective layers of carbon- and ceramic-based materials that prevent the release of radioactive fission products



TRISO

• The fuel is formed into spheres or rod-like compacts for use in advanced nuclear reactors

- DOE describes TRISO fuel as "the most robust nuclear fuel on Earth" because:
 - · Can withstand high temperatures
 - Resists corrosion
 - Acts as its own containment system
 - Safer than what we currently use
- Demand for this fuel will likely surge in the coming years

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Amazon's Investments in TRISO

- Amazon has made significant investments in X-Energy (a non-public company) partly because of TRISO fuel's safety advantages
- Amazon aims to deploy some of X-Energy's small nuclear reactor capacity across the U.S. by 2039 to power its data centers and support AI infrastructure needs with nuclear energy
- Amazon's Climate Pledge Fund put \$500 million toward a TRISO fuel fabrication facility in Tennessee (World Nuclear News)

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Breaking News! Army Announces Janus Program for Nuclear Microreactors (October 14, 2025)

- Aim: supply microreactors to military bases by 2028
- Will not need to be refueled constantly
- Benefits: power savings, providing power in hard-to-reach areas and maintaining critical base operations 24/7
- BWXT (and other companies) will own and operate the microreactors
- Army will provide technical oversight and assistance, including support to the full uranium fuel cycle and broader nuclear supply chain, ensuring the program strengthens both defense and U.S. industrial capabilities

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BWXT Involved in Space

- In 2023, BWXT was selected, as part of a joint venture, to deliver the reactor and the fuel for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA) Demonstration Rocket for Agile Cislunar Operations (DARCO)
- DARCO is a partnership between NASA and DARPA that aims to develop a nuclear thermal rocket engine for an in-space demonstration
- August 2025: NASA issued an updated plan to put a nuclear reactor on the lunar surface
 - In response to intensifying space competition between the U.S. and China, which is ramping up its own moon-exploration efforts

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Competition: Government Segment (per Form 10-K for FYE 12/31/24)

- Competition is limited because of the technical and regulatory standards required to meet U.S. government contracting requirements for nuclear components and fuel and the barriers to entry
 - BWXT's specialized technical capabilities have enabled it to be the supplier of nuclear components and fuel for the U.S. naval nuclear fleet since the 1950s (Babcock & Wilcox)
- In addition, significant portions of the designs, processing and final product are classified by the U.S. government, requiring applicable personnel to obtain and maintain U.S. government security clearances

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Competition: Commercial Operations Segment (per Form 10-K for FYE 12/31/24)

- Primary bases of competition for this segment are price, technical capabilities, quality, timeliness of performance, breadth of products and services and willingness to accept project risks
- Competitors include Framatome, Cameco Corporation, Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction Co., Ltd., E.S. Fox Limited, AECON Group Inc., Bechtel National, Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation

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Competition: Commercial Operations Segment/Medical (per Form 10-K for FYE 12/31/24)

- This segment competes with a number of nuclear medicine companies and pharma companies developing new drugs, including, but not limited to, Curium Pharma, Lantheus Holdings, Inc. and Jubilant DraxImage Inc.
- The primary bases of competition in this area are quality, distribution capabilities, price and reliability

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SWOT - Strengths

- Deep domain and government relationships since 1950s
- Large, stable backlog supported by substantial government partnerships and multi-year contract awards
 - Backlog is mostly from Government Operations segment
- Recent acquisitions expand capacity
- Strong financial momentum and improved guidance
- Ability to lock in multi-year contracts with the U.S. Navy and with the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) significantly lowers investment risk
 - The valuation is not based on hopes but on already signed orders/contracts

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SWOT - Weaknesses

- Heavy dependence on government contracts & Navy sector
 - Largest and primary customer of BWXT's Government Operations segment is the U.S. government
 - 76% of total revenues in 2024 FYE
- Regulatory & compliance complexity
- Supply chain / materials cost volatility
- Must integrate Kinectrics and other acquisitions successfully

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SWOT - Opportunities

- Clean energy / nuclear power growth / growing market for SMRs and microreactors
- Growing market for medical isotopes and nuclear medicine
- Government contracts offer more long-term possibilities
 - September 2025: BWXT won a \$1.5 billion contract from the National Nuclear Security Administration to create domestic uranium enrichment capabilities for defense
- Expanding and international markets for commercial operations
- Backlog conversion into revenues (expected in 2-3 years)
- TRISO fuel plant in Wyoming to produce fuel for microreactors
- · Space!

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SWOT - Threats

- Government funding and policy risk
- Regulatory / safety / environmental hurdles
- Raw material and supply chain volatility
- Competition from other nuclear companies and alternative energy sources
- Possibility for overruns or delays in fulfilling large contracts
- Public perception of nuclear technology is changeable

