In preparation for the divestiture of the Bell Operating Companies (BOC) in 1984, American Bell, Bell Labs and Western Electric were fully absorbed into AT&T, and the new entity becomes AT&T Technologies, Inc.

* AT&T Bell Laboratories - R&D functions
* AT&T Consumer Products - Consumer telephone equipment sales
* AT&T International - International ventures
  o AT&T Network Systems International
  o Goldstar Semiconductor
  o AT&T Taiwan
  o AT&T Microelectronica de Espana
  o Lycum
  o AT&T Ricoh
  o AT&T Network Systems Espana
* AT&T Network Systems - Large Business/Corporate equipment
* AT&T Technology Systems - Computer-focused R&D

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