

Boeing and UTC Aerospace Systems Expand Manufacturing in Poland

UTC Aerospace Systems plants in Rzeszow and Krosno build landing gear components for best-selling Next-Generation 737

Value of work exceeds \$1 billion, creates new jobs in Poland

WARSAW, May 15, 2015 – Boeing [NYSE: BA] and UTC Aerospace Systems are proud to announce an extended manufacturing contract for production in Poland in support of Boeing airplanes – including the Next-Generation 737, 737 MAX and the 787 Dreamliner. UTC Aerospace Systems, a long-time supplier-partner of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, is a unit of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX).

UTC Aerospace Systems is increasing the number of key components of landing gear manufactured and assembled for the 737 at its Rzeszow and Krosno plants. These products include the complete nose wheel gear assemblies and major components for the main landing gear. The addition of new 737 work is expected to result in more than 100 new jobs in Poland. The 737 is the best-selling airplane in commercial aviation history. When combined with new manufacturing at other UTC sites in Poland, including the manufacture of auxiliary power units for the 787 Dreamliner at Pratt & Whitney in Rzeszow, the value of the work in support of Boeing airplane programs is expected to exceed \$1 billion (U.S.) over the next 15 years.

“Boeing has been our valued customer for more than 80 years,” said Kimberly Kinsley, vice president for Operations at UTC Aerospace Systems, in announcing the contract extension with Boeing that will bring new work to Poland. “We are delighted to continue that relationship with additional work on Boeing airplane programs. We share a commitment to further the development of the aerospace industry in Poland.”

Both UTC Aerospace Systems and Boeing have a significant presence in Poland. With facilities in Rzeszow, Krosno, Wroclaw and Kalisz, UTC Aerospace Systems employs more 2,000 people within the country. Boeing has been sourcing airplane components and assemblies in Poland for more than 20 years, with annual expenditures expected to reach nearly \$75 million in 2015.

“UTC Aerospace Systems production sites in Poland – and the Polish suppliers that support them – have consistently delivered high-quality work, on time and at a competitive cost,” said Jeff Luckey, leader of Supplier Performance – Europe, Middle East and India for Boeing Commercial Airplanes. “As our production rates continue to grow, we rely on supply chain partners like UTC Aerospace Systems and its Polish workforce to help us meet unprecedented customer demand for Boeing commercial airplanes.”

Boeing employs more than 300 people in Poland directly, and the company programs support more than 3,600 jobs overall in Poland. The Boeing Warsaw office serves as the operational hub for Boeing Defense, Space & Security in Central and Eastern Europe. Jeppesen, a Boeing subsidiary, has a site in Gdańsk.

“With the expansion of UTC Aerospace Systems’ work statement in Poland, we’re substantially expanding and integrating Poland into Boeing’s global aerospace supply chain,” said Luckey.

UTC Aerospace Systems designs, manufactures and services integrated systems and components for the aerospace and defense industries. UTC Aerospace Systems supports a global customer base with significant worldwide manufacturing and customer service facilities. United Technologies Corp., based in Hartford, Connecticut, USA, provides high-technology systems and services to the building and aerospace industries. To learn more about UTC, visit the website at www.utc.com or follow the company on Twitter: @UTC.

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