



## Align Aerospace receives prestigious Supplier Gold Award from United Technologies Corporation



**UTC Supplier Gold**  
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Los Angeles - USA, [14<sup>th</sup> of February 2017] – Align Aerospace, leading global distributor and supply chain partner to the aerospace industry, announces that Align Aerospace Europe has been recognized by United Technologies Corporation (UTC) for superior performance by achieving UTC Supplier Gold status.

UTC's Supplier Gold program recognizes superior performance by suppliers that are able to meet such performance objectives as:

- Zero Escapes (Quality Rejections) for the last 12 months
- 100% on-time deliveries for the last 12 months
- A score of six or greater for customer satisfaction (out of seven)
- A score of 80% or greater on the Supplier Health Assessment in all categories, plus zero gold question gaps

Sarfraz Nawaz and Hamdi Kozlu, respectively Vice President Supply Management and Quality of UTC Aerospace System, said, "Your performance in the areas of Quality, Delivery, Supplier Health and Customer Satisfaction over the past year have been exceptional "

"We are honored to receive this prestigious recognition from UTC, which demonstrates our continued commitment to excellence" said Jérôme de Truchis, President and CEO of Align Aerospace. "The process to achieving Supplier Gold status was challenging but well worth the effort. This is one more demonstration of Align Aerospace performance and customer focus which is in the heart of our growth strategy".

### **About UTC**

United Technologies Corp., based in Hartford, Connecticut, provides high-technology systems and services to the building and aerospace industries. To learn more about UTC, visit the website at [www.utc.com](http://www.utc.com).

### **About Align Aerospace**

Align Aerospace is a leading global distributor and supply chain partner to the aerospace industry. Align Aerospace delivers products through kitting, Direct Line Feed programs, and Forward Stocking Location at customers' sites around the globe, from its main distribution centers in Los Angeles - USA, Paris - France, and Zhuhai – China. The company sells more than 100,000 SKU's, including fasteners, machined parts, bearings, small assemblies and other components.

More information about Align Aerospace can be found on the company's website at [www.alignaero.com](http://www.alignaero.com).