



## **thyssenkrupp Aerospace and Deutsche Aircraft Enter Strategic Partnership to Design Materials Supply Chain for the D328eco™**

Deutsche Aircraft and thyssenkrupp Aerospace announce today that they are entering a strategic partnership to develop a material supply chain solution for the D328eco™ aircraft. thyssenkrupp Aerospace, a company of thyssenkrupp Materials Services, will be responsible for the design of the material planning and procurement processes between multiple material and sub-tier suppliers.

thyssenkrupp Aerospace's supply chain experts will consult Deutsche Aircraft to develop the basis for a control tower solution that will ensure an optimal coordination of supply flows. A transparent and centralized data assessment stands at the core of the solution, to align demand and supply within the manufacturing network, cutting out obsolete inventories and material shortfalls.

Patrick Marous, CEO of thyssenkrupp Aerospace says: "We are delighted to engage in this strategic partnership with Deutsche Aircraft. We believe that the best way to design an efficient and resilient supply chain is to integrate a strategic partner into the aircraft manufacturer's value chain early on. Our control tower solutions are tailored to the specific needs of each customer and are designed in a collaborative co-creation process."

Dave Jackson, CEO of Deutsche Aircraft says: "Together with thyssenkrupp Aerospace our mission is to drive the aviation industry towards a more climate-friendly supply chain to set new benchmarks when it comes to new aircraft manufacturing processes. Although strongly integrated in Germany, this initiative is part of a global effort to change the way our supply chain partners can provide more environmentally-focused strategies to eventually reduce the environmental impact of such large-scale manufacturing projects."

Maximilian Fahr, Director of Supply Chain at Deutsche Aircraft adds: "The strategic capabilities of thyssenkrupp Aerospace will bring significant benefit across the supply chain and enable taking procurement decisions, in particular in times when global supply chain resilience is being challenged. The digitalization of supply chain flows will enable proactive risk management and anticipate in an advanced risk management culture across the entire supply chain."

This partnership with Deutsche Aircraft is yet another step in thyssenkrupp Aerospace's strategy to offer "Materials as a Service" to their customers. As one of the world's leading supply management and Third-Party Logistics (3PL) service providers in the market for raw materials, thyssenkrupp Aerospace offers end-to-end solutions to build resilient and digital supply chains. The company's service portfolio is modular and scalable, encompassing all development stages from designing to managing and operating the supply chain for its customers.

With the D328eco™, Deutsche Aircraft is driving the transition of aviation to a more climate-friendly future by developing an aircraft that will be more environmentally-friendly and efficient to operate but also to produce. Deutsche Aircraft rigorously selects its suppliers and partners to develop more sustainability-driven processes that ensure higher efficiency and cost savings.

thyssenkrupp Aerospace is a leading global company that delivers supply chain solutions for the aerospace industry. The company's network spans more than 40 sites in over 20 countries and its over 3,500 customers include the world's biggest aerospace manufacturers and their suppliers. thyssenkrupp Aerospace offers supply chain management as well as a wide range of supply chain and manufacturing services. These include procurement of raw materials, warehousing, precision processing, third-party logistics, and just-in-time delivery.

#### **About Deutsche Aircraft**

Founded on the proud heritage of Dornier and Germany's reputation for engineering design, quality and innovation, Deutsche Aircraft is the new purpose-driven German Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). Built on the expertise of 328 Support Services GmbH, Deutsche Aircraft will enable the future development of the D328 platform. We will exploit future technologies and capabilities to produce a more efficient, economic and environmentally-friendly aircraft to drive the future of aviation toward a zero-emission flight objective. Together with the participation of the German Government, Deutsche Aircraft is leading the way in a new era of clean aviation and is addressing the need to protect our planet and inspire future generations, for cleaner, safer and more efficient air travel.

#### **About thyssenkrupp Materials Services**

thyssenkrupp Materials Services is the biggest mill-independent materials distributor and service provider in the Western world with around 380 locations – including around 260 warehouse sites – in more than 30 countries. The versatile range of services offered by the materials experts allows customers to focus even more strongly on their individual core businesses. As part of its strategic further development "Materials as a Service" the company is focusing on the supply of raw materials and materials as well as products and services in the area of supply chain management. Digital solutions ensure efficient and resource-saving processes for customers and thus provide the basis for sustainable action. From 2030 Materials Services will operate on a climate-neutral basis.

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**Caption Image 1:**

thyssenkrupp Aerospace and Deutsche Aircraft enter into strategic partnership. Pictured are Ilse Henne, Chief Transformation Officer of thyssenkrupp Materials Services, Patrick Marous, CEO of thyssenkrupp Aerospace, Dave Jackson, CEO of Deutsche Aircraft, Maximilian Fahr, Director Supply Chain of Deutsche Aircraft (l.t.r.).

**Caption Image 2:**

thyssenkrupp Aerospace and Deutsche Aircraft enter into strategic partnership. The picture shows Patricia Ferrari, Head of Procurement of Deutsche Aircraft, Fabio Maffei, Head Business Development Germany of thyssenkrupp Aerospace, Florian Schasiepen, Business Development Manager Germany of thyssenkrupp Aerospace, Ilse Henne, Chief Transformation Officer of thyssenkrupp Materials Services, Maximilian Fahr, Director Supply Chain of Deutsche Aircraft, Dave Jackson CEO of Deutsche Aircraft, Patrick Marous, CEO of thyssenkrupp Aerospace (l.t.r.).

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