

## TRADE BULLETIN

### **Chemetall receives the “accredited supplier” award from Airbus**

*Baton Rouge, LA; New Providence, NJ; Frankfurt/Germany, February 04 2016.* Chemetall, a global business unit of Albemarle Corporation (NYSE: ALB), has again been awarded the highest supplier honor in the Airbus “Materials & Parts SQIP” (Supply Chain & Quality Improvement Program). For the second year in a row the global surface treatment supplier achieved best-in-class performance and was awarded the Airbus ‘accredited supplier’ award honoring Chemetall’s continuous commitment to provide top quality products, excellent delivery performance including on-time deliveries, advanced production capacities and efficient processes.

“We are very proud of having once again earned the high standard Airbus SQIP requirements in 2015”, says Hendrik Becker responsible for the Global Aerospace Segment at Chemetall. Ronald Hendriks, Quality Manager and SQIP Coordinator, adds “This prestigious quality award honors our continuous team efforts striving for excellence in our daily activities for Airbus. Until today only four out of 58 key Airbus suppliers have achieved this ‘accredited supplier’ status.”

The aim of the SQIP program is to advance the major strategic suppliers of Airbus towards the goal of industrial excellence with regard to its on-time delivery and quality targets. Every year the performance of each key supplier is reviewed and either verified, or rejected in case of non-performance.

Over the past 25 years, Chemetall and Airbus have established an extensive and excellent business relationship. As a preferred supplier of Airbus, the global surface treatment company offers advanced technologies, which meet the highest aerospace specifications. From its production plant in Langelshiem, Germany, and its French production site in Soissons, Chemetall supplies a wide range of aircraft sealants, corrosion inhibiting compounds, cleaners and pretreatment technologies to various Airbus sites in Europe.

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Chemetall has been awarded the highest supplier honor in the Airbus “Materials & Parts SQIP” program. Chemetall representatives Hendrik Becker, Global Segment Manager Aerospace, and Ronald Hendriks, EMEA Quality Manager and Airbus SQIP Coordinator, are proud to receive the prestigious quality award.

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*Chemetall Surface Treatment, a global business unit of Albemarle Corporation, is a leading global supplier of specialty chemicals with a focus on processes for the surface treatment of metals and plastics. To learn more, visit [www.chemetall.com](http://www.chemetall.com).*

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