

CAMCAR® AEROSPACE FACT SHEET

What It Is

A two-building complex dedicated to research, development, design, and production of high-performance aerospace-grade fasteners for assembly of 21st century commercial and military aircraft. The new Camcar® Aerospace facility is an operation of Acument Global Technologies.

Why Being Launched

To address a global shortage of aerospace-grade threaded fasteners for aircraft production. Camcar Aerospace brings a heritage of 65 years of experience in fastening and assembly solutions for the full range of materials used on modern aircraft.

Location

510 and 516 18th Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

Size

Two adjoining buildings – one 37,732 square feet, the other 11,236 square feet.

Employment

About 50 salaried and hourly employees, with header and secondary machine operators and other skilled personnel to be added as production progresses to full peak in 2010.

Startup Products

High-strength, heat-resistant A286 stainless steel threaded fasteners for use in hundreds of applications, including inonel, waspalloy, carbon fiber composites, and other materials used on today's aircraft. Sizes of these specialty flathead screws range from 3/16th to 1".

Future Products

Acument's proprietary TORX PLUS® Drive System will be a key joining system in future aircraft, allowing manufacturers to achieve and retain required clamp loads in structural applications. Camcar Aerospace will design and produce a full complement of threaded fastening systems using this patented drive system.

Global Market

Camcar Aerospace products will help fill capacity shortages for specialty threaded fasteners occurring globally, meeting the fastening demand of aerospace fastening distributors, original equipment manufacturers, and their tier suppliers around the world.

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New Aircraft/MRO Market

Worldwide manufacturing of civil and military aircraft expected to grow to near \$140 billion by 2015. Current global maintenance, repair and overhaul commercial aircraft market of \$39 billion projected to increase to \$49 billion by 2014, while military MRO expected to reach \$63 billion.

Aerospace Fastener Market

Global demand for aerospace-grade fasteners projected to grow from current \$2.9 billion to \$3.7 billion by 2011. Present capacity allows production of about \$3.3 billion worth of these products.

Local Suppliers

Heat treating and plating will be subcontracted to Rockford-area suppliers. Camcar Aerospace will work with other local suppliers to help them become aerospace qualified.

Certifications and Approvals

Camcar Aerospace was officially recommended for AS9100 certification, a set of standards that exceed FAA requirements. All products will be Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR) approved.

Research & Development

A research and development operation will develop fastening solutions for future aircraft. Camcar Aerospace and Northern Illinois University have received \$750,000 in federal funds to conduct joint research and development programs to foster development of titanium components that are vital to America's future aerospace and defense leadership. The goal is to establish Rockford as the global capital for titanium manufacturing processes and technology.

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