

Notice to Suppliers



Organisation Announcement – Operations Leadership Team

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For the attention of Rolls-Royce Civil Aerospace suppliers

Dear Sir or Madam,

Scope/Applicability:

All suppliers within the Rolls-Royce Civil Aerospace Supply Chain.

Introduction:

Earlier this week I announced a number of changes to my Operations Leadership team in Civil Aerospace. In addition, we outlined our intention to further strengthen our procurement activities to make sure we continue to drive even greater focus and value creation for Rolls-Royce.

I wanted to share a brief summary of the announcement, which we will discuss in more detail at our Global Supplier Conference.

Warrick Matthews has been appointed as our new Chief Procurement Officer, Civil Operations and will be accountable for developing the organisation, strategy and roadmap to achieve our goals. He will retain all current strategic procurement accountabilities with our supply chain and central activities such as the Supplier Operations Support team. Warrick will communicate further on developments for strategic procurement in the weeks ahead.

As Warrick moves into this new role, I have asked Alistair Bools to lead our Installations SCU on an interim basis. Alistair will continue to build on the improvements the team are making to ensure we deliver on our commitments to customers in 2020. These changes are effective from 1st February.

Dr Norbert Arndt has decided to leave Rolls-Royce after 29 years to pursue a new opportunity outside of the Company. I would like to record my thanks for his significant contribution, and we wish him well in his future career. Norbert will leave at the end of February and I expect to be able to update you soon on his replacement. In the interim Richard Parkinson will lead our Structures and Transmissions business.

Finally, I'm looking forward to our Global Supplier Conference this month in Berlin. This year we'll be in the home of our Business Aviation operations, which will be a fantastic backdrop to discuss our focus for the year ahead, the importance of strong collaboration and how we'll work together to achieve our delivery, quality and cost commitments. I hope to see you there.

Action Required:

No action required; information only.

NTS Category:

General Information / Communication

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