

Civil Aerospace Operations Leadership Team update

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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:

I'm pleased to make you aware of a number of recent appointments in our Civil Aerospace Operations Leadership Team.

Firstly, **Sebastian Resch** will be joining as **Director of Operations**, with effect from March 2019. Sebastian will lead and develop our Operations strategy, delivering our planned increase in production of large engines, optimise our global manufacturing footprint and ensure our key focus remains on quality improvement, cost reduction and the delivery of world class production.

Sebastian joins us from Siemens AG, where he has worked for the last five years as the Managing Director for the global hot gas parts business for the entire Siemens gas turbine range. Sebastian has led global change and transformation programmes and brings deep knowledge and significant experience in areas of Manufacturing, Quality & Lean Management, Procurement and Supply Chain. Prior to this, Sebastian has held various management positions in the aviation and space industries.

Secondly, **Warrick Matthews**, has been appointed Executive Vice President for both Installations and Civil Aerospace Procurement. Warrick has been with Rolls-Royce for over 20 years, and was most recently the Executive Vice President for Control Systems.

Installations and Civil Aerospace Procurement share a number of synergies, both in terms of the scale of procurement activity and integration of commodities. The appointment of one EVP for both business units will make it easier for our teams to collaborate on priorities and share best practice and improvements.

Warrick will be accountable for ensuring Delivery, Cost and Quality performance across a range of commodities within both Installations and Procurement whilst also being responsible for developing and leading the wider Procurement strategy for Civil Aerospace.

Following Warrick's appointment and the retirement of David Ayton as Executive Vice President for Rotatives at the end of 2018 the process has started to recruit EVPs for both Control Systems and Rotatives. In the meantime, **Stuart Baker and Alex McMillan** will act as interim EVP's for Control Systems and Rotatives respectively, whilst the recruitment process is concluded.

Warrick will get in touch once he's settled into his role and in the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions.

Action Required: No action required; information only.

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General Information / Communication

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