

**Media Release**

## **Oerlikon Metco Receives Supplier Excellence Award from Snecma**

**Winterthur, Switzerland — May 5, 2016 — Oerlikon Metco, a leading surface solutions company, is pleased to announce that it has received a Supplier Excellence Award from Snecma (Safran) a multinational aircraft and rocket engine manufacturer.**

This esteemed award recognizes Oerlikon Metco's turbine component production facility in Debrecen, Hungary, for excellent performance with eight consecutive months of 100% on time delivery and 100% quality standard achieved on Snecma's Suppliers Score card.

"Oerlikon Metco is honored to receive this distinction from Snecma. Snecma is an innovative company and we're proud to be a valued partner," said Mr. Rob Janssen, Managing Director of the turbine component business line at Oerlikon Metco. "We're always committed to provide our customers excellent service and deliver the highest quality components. Our team holds the utmost standards in consistency, technical expertise, and works diligently to exceed the expectations of our customers."

The facility in Hungary houses Eldim, Oerlikon Metco's turbine components business line, and it is the company's center of excellence for aero engine and industrial gas turbine components. The award highlights the company's success in meeting the requirements for superior quality components for the CFM International CFM56 engine distinguishing the organization as an exemplary preferred supplier. CFM56 series is a family of high-bypass turbofan aircraft engines produced by CFM, the 50/50 joint company between Snecma and GE. Snecma manufactures the fan, gearbox, exhaust and the low-pressure turbine.



Snecma's General Manager of Combustor and Structural Parts CoE, Mr. Dominique Vaugier, grants the Oerlikon Metco team the prestigious Supplier Excellence Award.

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**About Oerlikon Metco**

Oerlikon Metco enhances surfaces that bring benefits to customers through a uniquely broad range of surface technologies, equipment, materials, services, specialized machining services and components. The surface technologies such as Thermal Spray and Laser Cladding improve the performance and increase efficiency and reliability. As innovation leader, Oerlikon Metco is forging new paths with materials for additive manufacturing (AM). Oerlikon Metco serves industries such as aviation, power generation, automotive, oil & gas, industrial and other specialized markets and operates a dynamically growing network of more than 40 sites in EMEA, Americas and Asia Pacific. Oerlikon Metco, together with Oerlikon Balzers, belongs to the Surface Solutions Segment of the Switzerland-based Oerlikon Group (SIX: OERL).

For further information, please see: [www.oerlikon.com/metco](http://www.oerlikon.com/metco).

**About the Surface Solutions Segment**

The Surface Solutions Segment of the Oerlikon Group includes the two brands Oerlikon Balzers and Oerlikon Metco.

**Oerlikon Balzers** is one of the world's leading suppliers of surface technologies that significantly improve the performance and durability of precision components as well as tools for the metal and plastics processing industries. Extremely thin and exceptionally hard coatings, marketed under the BALINIT and BALIQ brand names, reduce friction and wear. The BALITHERM brand opens up a broad range of heat treatment services, whereas BALTONE comprises coatings that are available in a full range of elegant colours, perfectly suited for decorative applications. Under the technology brand ePD, the company develops integrated services and solutions for the metallization of plastic parts with chrome effects. Worldwide, more than 1'100 coating systems are in operation at Oerlikon Balzers facilities and its customers. Equipment engineering and assembly of Balzers' machines are headquartered in Liechtenstein.

**Oerlikon Metco** enhances surfaces with coating solutions and equipment. Customers benefit from a uniquely broad range of surface technologies, coating solutions, equipment, materials, services, and specialized machining services and components. The innovative solutions improve performance and increase efficiency and reliability. As innovation leader, Oerlikon Metco is forging new paths with materials for additive manufacturing (AM). Oerlikon Metco serves industries such as power generation, aviation, automotive, and other specialized markets. The **Surface Solutions Segment** operates a dynamically growing network of currently more than 145 facilities with over 140 coating centres in 37 countries in Europe, the Americas, Asia and Australia, employing more than 6 000 people. The Surface Solutions Segment is part of the Switzerland-based Oerlikon Group (SIX: OERL).