

PRESS RELEASE

Aeromet announce the appointment of ex-Boeing metallurgist to A2OX® team

9 October 2017: Aeromet is pleased to announce that Fred Feiertag, an expert metallurgist with over 40 years of experience in casting and foundry technology, has joined the company to provide support to the A20X® team and customers in North America.

Fred brings a wealth of experience in aerospace castings gained over a career that has included 30 years as a metallurgical engineer at Boeing.

Aeromet's Managing Director Simon Holliday commented: "It's fantastic to be able to welcome Fred to the team. After a long time in development the A2OX® aluminium alloy is now fulfilling its potential and delivering real cost and weight benefits for our customers. From his base in Seattle Fred will be well placed to provide support to our North American customers as adoption of A2OX® continues across the aerospace and defence industries".

Fred Feiertag commented: "Having been aware of the A2OX® alloy during its early stage development I am delighted to be joining the team now that A2OX® castings have entered production. I am particularly excited about the potential offered by new developments of A2OX® technology, especially AM2O5 powder for additive manufacturing".

A20X® is the world's strongest aluminium casting alloy and is the first new aluminium alloy to be brought to market for the aerospace industry in over 40 years. A20X® is now MMPDS approved and offers significant opportunities for weight and cost savings. Aeromet are continuing to develop new applications for A20X® technology, including AM205 powder which is now being used for additive manufacturing.

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About Aeromet International

Founded in 1982, Aeromet International is a leading supplier of cast metal parts to the global Aerospace and Defence industries. It provides major OEMs including Airbus, Boeing, BAE Systems and Rolls-Royce with parts ranging from engine and fuel system components to winglets and doors.

Aeromet is a technology-led business which specialises in the development of unique and innovative solutions for complex parts. The company has developed and patented $A2OX^{\tiny (B)}$, the world's strongest commercially available aluminium casting alloy.

Aeromet employs 260 people based at three sites in Sittingbourne, Rochester and its headquarters in Worcester.

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