

**Media release**

## **RUAG receives "Best Overall Performance Award" from Bombardier**

**Berne/Oberpfaffenhofen, 22 October 2015. In early October 2015, Bombardier presented RUAG Aerostructures with the "Best Overall Performance Award" in connection with the final assembly of the Bombardier CRJ aircraft. RUAG Aerostructures received the main award due to its outstanding performance in the "Quality Improvement" and "On-time Delivery Improvement" categories.**



As part of the Supplier Engagement Forum at the Bombardier Mirabel site in Canada, the company honoured the 13 most strategically important suppliers in the final assembly of the Bombardier CRJ for their ongoing commitment. The leading suppliers received awards in the Best Quality Improvement, Best On-time Delivery Improvement and Best Overall Performance categories.

Alexander Toussaint, CEO of RUAG Aerostructures, is delighted about the award: "The constant dedication of all the business areas meant we could

significantly improve our delivery quality in particular, and Bombardier was extremely impressed."

The purpose of the Bombardier Supplier Engagement Forum is to directly address customer feedback and agree binding improvement goals with suppliers. The forum was held for the first time in March 2015. At the following event on 6 October 2015, Bombardier honoured the improvements made by suppliers over the past six months with the aforementioned three awards.

**Captions** | to r: Martin Robidoux (BCA, Director, Supplier Performance), Thomas Wolff (RUAG, Sales & Programme Manager), Stephan Krpec (RUAG, Quality Engineering Manager), Steeve Pare (BCA, Supplier Compliance Representative), Eric Fournier (BCA, Director, Methods & Industrialization)

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