

Press Information

RTX recognizes NIKKISO with Premier Award in 2023

TOKYO (June 14, 2024)—RTX has recognized NIKKISO CO., Ltd. ("NIKKISO") with a Premier Award for performance in 2023 and overall excellence in Collaboration & Customer Service. NIKKISO delivers Cascades, an aircraft component with a global market share of more than 90%, to RTX.



■About RTX and the Premier Award

RTX is an aerospace and defense company and headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. The company has three industry-leading businesses – Collins Aerospace, Pratt & Whitney, and Raytheon –.

The Premier Award is an annual recognition platform under the RTX Performance+ Program to recognize suppliers with superior performance and that have provided exceptional value to RTX in one of the four key categories:

Cost Competitiveness, Technology & Innovation, Business Management/Customer Service and Collaboration.

■About Cascades

Cascades are thrust reverser components. When the aircraft is landing, thrust reverser enhances the braking capability. Cascades control the reversed airflow directions so that the airflow does not unbalance the plane or cause stones on the runway to be caught in the engines.

NIKKISO succeeded in development of the world's first carbon fiber reinforced plastic (CFRP) cascades in 1983. As of 2023, NIKKISO has shipped over 700,000 of cascades for commercial aircrafts, such as Boeing, Airbus and other major players of the regional jets.

■Comment from Satoko Takigawa, General Manager of Marketing & Sales Dept., Aerospace Division

“NIKKISO is honored to receive the Premier Award from the world-class company RTX, with which NIKKISO built the long prosperous relationship, based on both companies professionalism. The aerospace industry is a highly dynamic field, facing many challenges from the global risks on a regular basis. Flexibility is essential to the success of meeting and exceeding our customer expectation. NIKKISO will continuously be committed to be the reliable partner, delivering ontime and highest of the quality.”

<About NIKKISO>

Company Name: NIKKISO CO., LTD.
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Date of Establishment: December 26, 1953
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Business Overview: NIKKISO provides specialized pumps and systems in the Industrial Business, CFRP (carbon fiber reinforced plastic) aircraft parts in the Aerospace Business and hemodialysis related products in the Medical Business.
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