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Spirit AeroSystems Recognizes Nikkiso for Superior Performance

Tokyo Japan, September 13, 2016 – Nikkiso Co., Ltd. announced today it received the 2016 Supplier of the Year award from Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. [NYSE: SPR] for superior performance. Spirit recognized 13 suppliers including Nikkiso at a banquet in Wichita, KS USA,

“Spirit cannot be successful without world-class partners,” said Tom Gentile, Spirit president and chief executive officer. “We are proud to recognize these suppliers for sharing our passion in delivering high-quality products on time. We look forward to collaborating with them in the future as we continue to meet our customers’ delivery needs.”

Spirit AeroSystems Supply Chain Management issues these awards to recognize suppliers that have achieved superior performance, with nominations typically coming from the company’s procurement groups. Suppliers like Nikkiso can be nominated for offering outstanding support, expediting deliveries.

Nikkiso Aerospace Division started as a supplier of composite cascades, now grown into a manufacturer of various aircraft components delivered worldwide. Nikkiso operates two production sites in Japan (Kanazawa and Higashimurayama) and one in Vietnam (Nikkiso Vietnam, Inc. in Hanoi).

It has been 25 years of strong business relationship with Spirit, since Nikkiso delivered their first cascade product in 1991. After their Vietnam facility started delivery in 2011, this facility led the division to expand their range of products and volume. Not only the volume, but the facility receives high reputation of being managed to keep the high quality of products.

This is Nikkiso’s second time to win the award after receiving the Supplier of the Year Award in 2014. Nikkiso will carry out continuous improvement, and continue to enhance their capacity and capability, to meet the growing demands of the aerospace business.

On the web: <http://www.spiritaero.com/media/thirteen-spirit-suppliers-recognized-superior-performance>

About Nikkiso Co., Ltd. Aerospace Division

Nikkiso consisted with three different business divisions - Aerospace, Industrial Pumps, and Medical Equipment. Aerospace division’s current share within Nikkiso is approx. 10%, with big expectation for future growth. Aerospace division’s major product is composite cascades for commercial aircrafts, achieving over 90% of the global market. More information is available at www.nikkiso.com, or email us at nikkiso-pr@nikkiso.co.jp.

About Spirit AeroSystems Inc.

Spirit AeroSystems designs and builds aerostructures for both commercial and defense customers. With headquarters in Wichita, Kansas, Spirit operates sites in the U.S., U.K., France and Malaysia. The company’s core products include fuselages, pylons, nacelles and wing components for the world’s premier aircraft. Spirit AeroSystems focuses on affordable, innovative composite and aluminum manufacturing solutions to support customers around the globe. More information is available at www.spiritaero.com.



Nikkiso President & CEO Toshihiko Kai (second from left) accepted the 2016 Spirit Supplier of the Year Award. Also in the photo are Spirit SVP Operations Ron Rabe (left), Spirit President & CEO Tom Gentile (third from left) and Spirit VP of Global Supply Chain Alan Young