

**Press Release**

**Interturbine Aviation Logistics GmbH is ‘Authorized Economic Operator’**

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Interturbine Aviation Logistics GmbH (ITL) has been awarded the status of ‘Authorized Economic Operator’ by the German customs authorities.

The granting and maintenance of the AEO status is attached to comprehensive conditions which require the providers of logistics services to demonstrate their reliability, security standards throughout the complete supply chain, solvency and compliance with the relevant legal provisions. In all areas ITL has satisfied the demands and has received the AEO-F certificate. AEO-F is the highest level a company can achieve.

By obtaining certification as ‘Authorized Economic Operator - Customs Simplifications / Security and Safety’ Interturbine Aviation Logistics will be granted certain simplifications such as simplified authorization processes, fewer customs checks and compulsory registrations as well as reduced paper work.

Furthermore, the company can be identified as a secure and most reliable trading partner. This secures the international supply chain.

The AEO status is valid in all EU member states for an unlimited period of time. Negotiations with the United States, Switzerland and a number of Asian countries are currently underway to synchronize different national security standards and to ensure that they are mutually accepted.



With the AEO certificate Interturbine Aviation Logistics has been attested high security and reliability.

This successful certification is another important milestone for the further development of the company.

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