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## Hexcel Honored with Embraer Best Suppliers Award

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SÃO JOSÉ DOS CAMPOS, Brazil--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Embraer announced the winners of its Best Suppliers Awards during its annual Embraer Suppliers Conference (ESC) held in Brazil, awarding Hexcel Best Supplier of the Year in the Standards & Materials Category for its outstanding efforts throughout 2024. This accolade is based on Hexcel's exceptional engagement, partnership, cost & efficiency, and operational performance.

During its annual Supplier Conference, Embraer awarded Hexcel the Best Supplier of the Year in the Standards & Materials Category for its outstanding efforts throughout 2024. The award is a further recognition of 50 years of excellence in partnership between the two companies. Pictured from left to right: Lyndon Smith, Acting President, Americas & Global Fibers, Hexcel; Francisco Gomes Neto, President & CEO of Embraer; Tom Gentile, Chief Executive Officer & President of Hexcel; and Roberto Chaves, Executive Vice President of Global Procurement and Supply Chain at Embraer.

"The Embraer Suppliers Award reflects our unwavering commitment to excellence and collaboration. It's a recognition of the high standards we uphold across our operations – from safety first and quality always, to partnership and innovation,"

said Roberto Chaves, Executive Vice President of Global Procurement and Supply Chain at Embraer. "This is how we continue to build a resilient and trusted business. Congratulations on your key contribution to this journey and the well-deserved recognition as our Best Supplier of the year."

Tom Gentile, President and CEO of Hexcel, accepted the award on behalf of the company, expressing his gratitude. "This recognition is a testament to the long-standing collaboration between Hexcel and Embraer, who have worked together for decades to achieve common goals. We are truly honored to be a trusted partner of Embraer," said Gentile.

Hexcel has been a committed supplier to Embraer for the past 50 years, providing advanced composite materials integral to the performance and efficiency of Embraer's aircraft. Hexcel materials are used in every Embraer



aircraft, including on leading platforms such as the C-390 military transport, the E-Jet E2 family of narrowbody regional aircraft, and the Phenom 300 business jet.

"The extensive use of our advanced, lightweight composite materials throughout Embraer's aircraft underscores the depth of our collaboration and the trust Embraer places in Hexcel's technology," Gentile added. "As a vertically integrated company, Hexcel offers a unique advantage to our customers, providing comprehensive solutions that enhance the performance, efficiency, and reliability of Embraer's aircraft."

Hexcel shares Embraer's dedication to continued advancement, engineering excellence, environmental sustainability, and responsible manufacturing. Both companies are committed to exceptional on-time delivery performance and maintaining reputations for reliability and excellence within the aerospace industry.

"As we celebrate this Supplier of the Year achievement, we look forward to many more years of collaboration, innovation, and excellence," Gentile concluded. "Together, we shape the future, and we will continue to drive advancements in aerospace technology, creating a brighter and more sustainable future for the industry."

## About Hexcel

**Hexcel Corporation** is a global leader in advanced lightweight composites technology. We propel the future of flight and transportation through excellence in providing innovative high-performance material solutions that are lighter, stronger, and tougher, helping to create a better world for us all. Our broad and unrivaled product range includes carbon fiber, specialty reinforcements, prepregs and other fiber-reinforced matrix materials, honeycomb, resins, engineered core and composite structures for use in commercial aerospace, defense, space and industrial applications.

## About Embraer

A global aerospace company headquartered in Brazil, Embraer has businesses in Commercial and Executive aviation, Defense and Security, and Agricultural Aviation. The company designs, develops, manufactures, and markets aircraft and systems, providing Services and Support to customers after-sales.

Since it was founded in 1969, Embraer has delivered more than 9,000 aircraft. On average, about every 10 seconds an aircraft manufactured by Embraer takes off somewhere in the world, transporting over 150 million passengers a year.

Embraer is the leading manufacturer of commercial jets with up to 150 seats and the main exporter of high-value-added goods in Brazil. The company maintains industrial units, offices, service, and parts distribution centers, among other activities, across the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

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