# NORSK TITANIUM

### COMPANY FACT SHEET

## / OVERVIEW

Norsk Titanium AS is the world's pioneering supplier of aerospace-grade, additive manufactured, structural titanium components. The company is distinguished in the aviation industry by its patented **Rapid Plasma Deposition™** (RPD™) process that transforms titanium wire into complex components using dual plasma torches in a super-clean argon environment. Norsk Titanium is a tier 1 supplier to Boeing and Spirit AeroSystems; we are committed to producing cost-reducing aerostructures and jet engine components for the world's premier aerospace manufacturers. RPD™ is the world's first FAA-approved, 3D-printed structural titanium delivering substantially less material waste, shorter lead times, and significant cost savings to aerospace, defense, and commercial customers.



## NORSK TITANIUM RAPID PLASMA DEPOSITION<sup>™</sup> (RPD<sup>™</sup>)

Norsk Titanium RPD<sup>™</sup> delivers high-quality aerospace-grade titanium parts at reduced cost, lead time, and environmental footprint. Norsk Titanium can serve as a raw materials provider or a full-service parts provider.

## **RAPID PLASMA DEPOSITION**<sup>™</sup> BENEFITS

#### **GREATER CAPACITY**

FASTER RATES

#### LESS MATERIAL WASTE

- Current equipment has the ability to produce large structural parts weighing in excess of 100 lbs; even larger parts will be eligible with new generation machines
- Production speeds 100x faster than powder-based additive manufacturing systems and 50x faster than forging at approximately 1/3 of the cost\*

\*Depending on part size and geometry

- Less material waste since 40%–75% less titanium is needed, compared to incumbent forging and subtractive metal processes
- Technology applicable across industries, including aviation, space, transportation, oil and gas, and maritime
- MERKE IV<sup>™</sup> RPD<sup>™</sup> machine production of up to 20 metric tons of aerospace-grade titanium parts per year, per machine\*

### Advantages Setting Us Apart

#### Commitment to Quality Assurance

- Design of experiments to validate key process parameters (KPP)
- **Probability of detection** to verify inspection methods
- Machine-to-machine compatibility for global consistency—the same part can be made on any machine in the world
- Machine configuration management
  and machine specification

#### Qualifications and Certifications

- FAA Certified
- ISO 9001:2008 and AS9100D
- NORSOK M-650 Certified
- Boeing Qualified Producer List (QPL)
- Spirit AeroSystems Approved Supplier List (ASL)

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Aviation Week's Annual Laureate Awards selected Norsk Titanium and Boeing as a 2018 Laureates Award winner for supplier innovation in commercial aircraft.
- Norsk Titanium's New York facility is the world's first industrial-scale additive manufacturing plant for aerospace parts.
- RPD<sup>™</sup> technology enabled the world's first FAA-approved structural additive manufacturing of titanium components.
- Norsk Titanium is the first qualified supplier for Boeing's high deposition rate material specification.





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- The Boeing 787 Dreamliner is the first commercial airplane to fly with certified additive-manufactured titanium parts in structural applications.
- MERKE IV<sup>™</sup> machine's RPD<sup>™</sup> process manufactures 3D-printed parts that achieve the same structural properties as parts produced through forging.
- RPD<sup>™</sup> technology also has the capability of print-then-forge and forge-then-print manufacturing methods.
- Norsk Titanium has been granted 30 patents and patents pending for its Rapid Plasma Deposition<sup>™</sup> technology and MERKE IV<sup>™</sup> machines.



#### Industrial Scale Production

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