

Greene Tweed at Farnborough International Airshow 2026

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Aerospace is in a moment of intense pressure and possibility. From where we sit as a long-standing supplier to the industry, macroeconomic conditions are driving strong, rapid, aggressive growth in aviation, which we expect to continue. Customers need more parts, faster, and with tighter performance expectations. The reality is that scaling in aerospace means navigating qualification cycles, specialized materials, and processes that must be exact from the first part to the thousandth.

Supply chain bottlenecks remain a challenge across the industry. When geopolitical events or upstream production issues disrupt the sources of materials, the ripple effects are immediate. Even when alternatives exist, qualifying them for aerospace use is not a quick process. Logistics challenges add another layer: delays at ports or regional transport slow down schedules that are already tight. We've revisited how we partner with suppliers, how we forecast demand, and how we build resilience into every stage of supply chain.

Scaling production while protecting quality is a challenge inherent to Greene Tweed's role in the industry. Aerospace components must meet exacting standards, and those standards don't relax when volumes increase. We've invested heavily in automation, process control, multi-site qualification, expanding our capabilities, and digital tools that help us maintain consistency and ensure supply chain capacity as we grow. The expertise of our workforce, including operators, engineers, and quality managers, is what ensures that each part leaving our facilities meets the expectations of our customers and the safety requirements of the industry.

Looking ahead, the industry will benefit from closer collaboration across the value chain. When suppliers are included earlier in design discussions, when qualification pathways adapt to modern materials, and when information moves more freely between partners, the entire system becomes more predictable. Greene Tweed is committed to that kind of partnership. Our focus is on building capacity that's durable and dependable to fit the long-term needs of aerospace customers.



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