



## **PG Technologies Continues to Exponentially Grow its Workforce**

DANBURY, Conn., November 1, 2018 – PG Technologies, LLC, a Praxair Surface Technologies and GE Aviation joint venture, will soon exceed initial workforce projections in Ellisville, Mississippi – the recently relocated headquarters of PG Technologies.

PG Technologies Ellisville started production on October 1, 2017, with 60 employees. One year later, they are a strong team of 165, expected to reach 245 by the end of 2018.

“The aviation industry continues to grow, thus increasing our customers’ demands,” said Managing Director, PGT Derek Hileman. “Finding and hiring talented individuals will be critical to our success in meeting those demands.”

“The entire region is elated that PGT chose to bring these employment opportunities and new technology into an area that prides itself on being a major manufacturing hub in Mississippi,” said Ross Tucker, President of the Economic Development Authority of Jones County. “Their entire process will change the lives of many employees and also introduce them to a career in the aviation industry that can stand the test of time.”

PG Technologies specializes in high-technology coatings that enable aerospace components to withstand higher temperatures and stresses in jet engines.

## About PG Technologies, LLC

PG Technologies, LLC focuses on the development, support, and application of specialized coatings tailored for GE Aviation's current and future engine platforms. PG Technologies is headquartered in Ellisville, Mississippi, with other coating operations in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Republic of Singapore.

## About Praxair Surface Technologies

Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc. (PST), a subsidiary of [Praxair, Inc.](#), a global industrial gas company, offers a comprehensive array of high-performance coatings and technologies to the aviation, energy and other industries. By continuously advancing coatings technologies, PST helps customers improve environmental performance, decrease energy consumption, extend component life, improve productivity, minimize downtime, reduce operating costs and produce high-quality products. Additional information about PST is available at [www.praxairsurfacetechologies.com](http://www.praxairsurfacetechologies.com).

## About GE Aviation

GE Aviation, an operating unit of GE (NYSE: GE), is a world-leading provider of jet and turboprop engines, components, integrated digital, avionics, electrical power and mechanical systems for commercial, military, business and general aviation aircraft. GE Aviation is part of the world's Digital Industrial Company with software-defined machines and solutions that are connected, responsive and predictive. For more information, visit us at [www.ge.com/aviation](http://www.ge.com/aviation). Follow GE Aviation on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/GEAviation> and YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/GEAviation>.

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