

The UK Aerospace Supply Chain Competitiveness Charter

As a signatory to the UK aerospace supply chain competitiveness charter, we commit to:

- Promote wider participation in structured continuous improvement programmes, such as SC21 and Sharing in Growth, providing informed and ongoing guidance to assist in setting performance targets
- Provide visibility of future growth opportunities and share with appropriate candidate suppliers
- Support the focused development and dissemination of technology to radically improve product performance and manufacturing productivity
- Facilitate access to sources of support, e.g. financial institutions, HVM Catapult, research institutions, government departments
- Invest in the development of skills and apprentices in order to have the resources, capabilities and experience needed to improve productivity and meet future demand
- Build long-term relationships with globally-competitive suppliers.

We expect that our UK suppliers will:

- Engage actively in structured continuous improvement programmes, such as SC21 and Sharing in Growth, to become sustainably globally competitive
- Invest in technology to radically improve product performance and manufacturing productivity
- Invest in the development of skills and apprentices in order to have the resources, capabilities and experience needed to improve productivity and meet future demand
- Invest for growth
- Build long-term relationships with us.

