AIRBUS DELIVERS 50TH A320 FAMILY AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLED IN THE U.S.

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Alabama workforce also celebrating meeting goal to produce four A320 Family aircraft a month

Less than two years after Airbus delivered the first A320 Family aircraft from its Airbus A320 Family U.S. Manufacturing Facility in Mobile, Alabama, the company today delivered its 50th aircraft. The A321, designated MSN 7943, was delivered to Delta Air Lines.

The milestone was celebrated by the facility's employees, as well as Airbus Americas Chairman Allan McArtor and members of the Delta Air Lines delivery team.

"The 50th delivery is a real point of pride not only for our team here in Mobile, but also for tens of thousands of employees from the hundreds of U.S. suppliers that contribute to these aircraft," said McArtor. "We said in 2012 that we were going to build Airbus aircraft in the U.S. for our U.S.-based customers. We delivered the first aircraft in 2016, and today we stand here celebrating the 50th. We've met our originally announced schedule, and we've fulfilled the commitment we made to our customers, our suppliers across the country, and this Gulf Coast community."

Daryl Taylor, Vice President & General Manager of the Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility praised the team that builds the aircraft. "Team Mobile's hard work and dedication have brought us to this milestone. We've built a great team who together are building great

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aircraft, meeting challenges head-on and continually seeking ways to improve."

With the delivery this week, the facility also meets its goal to produce four A320 family aircraft a month – known in the aircraft industry as "rate four." Airbus has three other A320 Family production facilities around the world: Toulouse, France; Hamburg, Germany; and Tianjin, China.

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