

# AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace, a Lockheed Martin spin-out, Secures Major Order from Straightline Aviation Revolutionary Hybrid Airship

SANTA CLARITA, CA, UNITED STATES, March 3, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace, a spin-out of Lockheed Martin, pioneer in sustainable aviation technology, today announced a landmark purchase order from Straightline Aviation for its cutting-edge hybrid airship. This strategic acquisition marks a significant milestone in the advancement of eco-friendly air transportation solutions.



SLA hybrid airship

The \$50 million dollar order, which will launch the hybrid airship on to the market, represents the culmination of many years of development, to produce a commercially viable and operationally capable airship. These state-of-the-art vessels combine lighter-than-air technology with advanced propulsion systems, offer unprecedented fuel efficiency and operational flexibility with its innovative Air Cushioned Landing System.

"The partnership with Straightline Aviation represents a transformative moment in sustainable aviation," said Dr. Bob Boyd, CEO of AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace. "Our hybrid airships will transform cargo transport by providing an environmentally responsible solution while maintaining operational efficiency."

The agreement includes comprehensive support services and establishes a cornerstone partnership in aviation innovation. AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace, together with a launch customer, Straightline Aviation, is spearheading the introduction of these eco-efficient hybrid airships—delivering a transport revolution that is fundamentally transforming aviation. The collaboration between AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace, with its deep seated technical and engineering background and Straightline Aviation with unrivalled global airship operations experience, embodies a shared commitment to pioneering sustainable aviation solutions.

"We are excited to be launching the hybrid airship alongside AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace. Realising our clients'

transportation goals and improving the quality of life for millions of people in remote communities across the globe. "" commented Mark Dorey, Co-founder and CEO of Straightline Aviation. "This investment aligns with our commitment to sustainable operations while meeting the growing demand for flexible air transport solutions".

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About AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace:

AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace, a Lockheed Martin spin-out, is a pioneering aerospace company dedicated to commercializing hybrid airships and revolutionizing the cargo transportation industry, through sustainable practices and ground-breaking innovations. By leveraging cutting-edge technologies and a commitment to environmental stewardship, AT<sup>2</sup> Aerospace aims to shape the future of cargo transportation and create a more sustainable aviation ecosystem.

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About Straightline Aviation

Straightline Aviation is an international company at the forefront of hybrid airship operations, providing sustainable, cost-efficient and flexible transport solutions for commercial and humanitarian needs. Founded by some of the most experienced airship operators in the world, the company is dedicated to bringing innovative, low-carbon aviation to the global market.

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