

# Quickstep Holdings Limited Broadcast

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## **About Quickstep Holdings Limited (ASX: QHL)**

Quickstep is an Australian-based company which is at the forefront of advanced materials manufacturing and technology transfer for the global aerospace and defence industries.

The use of advanced composites is rapidly growing with carbon material usage planned to increase at an average rate of 20% per annum for the next 10 years, underwritten by the emergence of high-use carbon fibre commercial aircraft such as the Boeing 787 and Airbus A350. Light weighting of vehicles is the prime driver with commercial aircraft and military equipment leading the charge.

Quickstep has significant capabilities and expertise in the production of aerospace-grade composite components using both conventional autoclave-based manufacturing and leading edge out-of-autoclave production technologies, including its proprietary Quickstep Process.

In early 2009 the Company commissioned a A\$10 million manufacturing facility located in North Coogee, Western Australia giving it the second largest production capacity in the nation.

Quickstep has established strong working relationships with several major aerospace groups and Tier One Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM's) to the aerospace and defence sectors, and is also pursuing a range of commercial opportunities through its global network of subsidiaries (located in Dayton, Ohio; and Munich, Germany), as well as through Alliances with Universities (Manchester, UK and Geelong, Victoria, Australia) and a number of Teaming Arrangements.

**For further information, visit: [www.quickstep.com.au](http://www.quickstep.com.au)**

## **Brief Background on Lockheed Martin Corporation (LM) and F35 Program**

Lockheed Martin (NYSE:LMT), a US-based security company engaged in research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin employs about 140,000 people worldwide. The Corporation reported 2008 sales of \$42.7 billion.

Lockheed Martin is the manufacturer of the U-2 reconnaissance aircraft, the C-5 Galaxy, the Hercules C-130, the P-3 Orion maritime patrol aircraft, the F-16 Fighting Falcon, the F-22 Raptor, the F-117 Nighthawk and the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter.

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