**BAE Systems honors Polar Technology with a ‘Partner 2 Win’ Gold Tier Award**

**01/04/2025 –** Polar Technology today announced it received a Gold Tier Award from BAE Systems’ Partner 2 Win program. Polar Technology was selected from a pool of suppliers that delivered exceptional performance and contributions to support supply chain success for BAE Systems’ Electronic Systems sector in 2024, and the award recognises the high standard of quality and delivery achieved in their supply of the structural elements of the Striker® II Helmet-Mounted Display.

BAE Systems’ Partner 2 Win program is designed to achieve operational excellence and eliminate inefficiencies in its supply chain by raising the bar of performance expectations to meet the demands of current and future customers. As part of the program, BAE Systems meets regularly with its [suppliers](https://www.baesystems.com/en-us/our-company/inc-businesses/electronic-systems/supplier-center) to transfer best practices and ensure the components and materials that compose its products meet the highest quality standards.

The Gold Tier is awarded to the suppliers who achieve 100% quality and delivery ratings over a 12-month rolling period.

“I want to sincerely thank our winning suppliers for their exceptional support and groundbreaking solutions that have set new standards in our industry,” said Jennica Dearborn, vice president of Operations, Electronic Systems. “We look forward to our continued collaborations that push the boundaries of what’s possible.”

Paul Janes, Managing Director at Polar, said: “We are delighted to receive this award from BAE Systems, as it is a testament to the high standards of quality and delivery that we pride ourselves on here at Polar Technology. This collaboration represents a flagship programme for our team and we’re proud to be continuing to support BAE Systems for the duration of the project.”

**About Polar Technology**

Polar Technology are an engineering and manufacturing business providing technology-based solutions at the leading edge of composite and metallic technology. The high integrity composite structure and 3D printed optics frame assembly that form part of the Striker® II Helmet are evidence of Polar’s expertise in the manufacture of composite structures, which is just one element of their varied and growing portfolio for the defence industry.

**About BAE** **Systems**The Electronic Systems sector of BAE Systems is part of a global defence, aerospace, and security company. We deliver products and services for air, land, sea, and space, as well as advanced electronics, intelligence, security, and IT solutions and support services. Our dedication shows in everything we design, produce, and deliver— to protect those who protect us in a high-performance, innovative culture. We push the limits of possibility to provide a critical advantage to our customers where it counts.