## Airbus AM journey

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# An Airbus takes off or lands every 1.4 seconds.

**18,812** Aircraft sold **60** Produced monthly **25,000+** Daily flights **11,397** Delivered (+22% in 5 years)

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#### The AM Benefits in our Product Lifecycle



1 Low Volume / High Mix - Development Time & NRC Driven - AGILE MANUFACTURING

2) HIGH VOLUME - Product Cost & Performance Driven

## Our "Firsts" in AM



#### Key Enablers for High Volume Optimised Parts Production



NRC: Non Recurring Costs RC: Recurring Costs LT: Lead Time

## Key Enablers for High Volume Optimised Parts Production Zoom on Equipment



#### Equipment maturity is an absolute MUST

## High level roadmap: Step by Step Introduction

(eg. Powder Bed technology)



#### **Confidence building with Programs & Airworthiness Authorities**

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## High Level Technology Roadmap – Outlook



#### Conclusion

#### • Airbus is very engaged in the AM technology development

- Wide range of value creation opportunities with AM
- Technology seen as a potential Game Changer in the future

#### • Hype is behind us, Reality is:

- Qualification in front of Aeronautical requirements is challenging
- Very low industrial maturity is **THE** current slowing factor
- o Business cases are still marginal
- We are at the early days of AM in Aeronautics serial production calling for a joint effort of all value chain actors



Thank you

