

RTX donates PLN 1 million to support STEM education projects in Poland *Donation towards the Aviation Valley Foundation for supporting education expected to benefit approximately 5,000 students across all school levels*

WARSAW, Poland (May 7, 2025) - RTX, a global leader in aerospace and defense technologies, today announced the donation of PLN 1 million to the Aviation Valley Foundation for Supporting Education in Poland. The contribution will support the implementation of multiple educational projects, which are expected to reach around 5,000 students this year, including through initiatives led by the Children's Technical University, as well as competitions and challenges targeting key skills such as robotics, computing and aeronautical design.

"At RTX, we believe that investments in technical education and skills opportunities for young people are fundamental to ensuring the future success of our entire industry, by helping to nurture the next generation of engineering, science and business talent in the regions where we operate," said Piotr Owsicki, director, Pratt & Whitney Rzeszów. "Today's announcement brings our total donations to the Aviation Valley Foundation to more than PLN 7 million since 2012, demonstrating our long-term commitment to strengthening the aerospace industry in Poland, where we have had a significant presence for almost half a century."

RTX employs more than 9,000 people at 10 locations in Poland, which is the company's largest employee base in Europe. More than 25,000 people are employed in Europe across RTX's Collins Aerospace, Pratt & Whitney and Raytheon businesses. Poland is also RTX's largest investment and employee base outside the United States.

The Foundation for Supporting Education was established by Aviation Valley Association in 2012, promoting science and technical skills development among children, young people and educators across key regions of Poland's industrial ecosystem. The Aviation Valley Association is Poland's largest industrial association, representing more than two-hundred-member companies with 33,000 employees in country.

Key examples of the Foundation's reach to date include:

- Children's Technical University: 40,000 participants
- XChallenge editions: 1,300 participants, 900 robots and 31,000 stream viewers
- Creativity Factory: 4,000 participants
- Science picnics: 50,000 visitors

Initiatives for 2025 supported by RTX's latest donation:

- Children's Technical University Rzeszów and Kalisz: 2,360 participants
- RoboLAB – Robotic Laboratory sessions: 485 participants
- XChallenge – International Robotic Competition: 550 participants
- Learn&Fly – design and build flying aircraft models: 200 participants
- GGRobot – Regional robotic competition: 300 participants
- RoboStrefa – primary school robotics workshop: 30 participants and 2 studios
- Creativity Factory in Kalisz – creative problem-solving workshops: 1,200 participants

About RTX

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and Raytheon – we are advancing aviation, engineering integrated defense systems, and developing next-generation technology solutions and manufacturing to help global customers address their most critical challenges. The company, with 2024 sales of more than \$80 billion, is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia.