

El Segundo aerospace manufacturing startup AMCA hits unicorn status after Series B



Advanced Manufacturing Company of America Inc. has reached unicorn status as it hits a \$1 billion valuation.

AMCA



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A Los Angeles-area startup focused on manufacturing aerospace and defense components has reached unicorn status.

Advanced Manufacturing Company of America Inc. announced a \$300 million Series B round to accelerate the development of these components. The El Segundo-based startup supplies aerospace and defense companies with engineered parts and builds new factories for manufacturers.

The round was led by AMCA's Series A lead, Caffeinated Capital, with participation from Lightspeed Venture Partners, [Andreessen Horowitz](#), Lux Capital, Construct Capital and House Capital.

Less than two years since its founding, AMCA is now valued at more than \$1 billion.

Over the past year, AMCA has grown to operate six critical component factories in California, Iowa and New York. It also opened an advanced prototyping and testing facility in El Segundo. AMCA operates more than 123,000 square feet of production capacity to manufacture hydraulics, avionics, power electronics and more.

The company is also deploying an artificial intelligence-powered product development platform, Rapid, across its manufacturing network. The program is being used to engineer, qualify and produce components for platforms including commercial widebody and narrowbody aircraft.

AMCA plans to use the new funding to expand Rapid; create and acquire additional factories nationwide; and accelerate delivery of its components.

AMCA supplies products to major aerospace and defense customers, including [Boeing](#), [Lockheed Martin](#), [Northrop Grumman](#), [Airbus](#), [Embraer](#), [Honeywell](#) and [Raytheon](#), plus U.S. military sustainment programs.