

Success Takes Flight

When the U.S. military's new F-35 joint strike fighter takes to the air, Tammy Buck can take some of the credit.

Buck owns and operates Meg Technologies, Inc., supplying nuts, bolts, rivets and other fasteners to defense contractors, aircraft manufacturers as well as aircraft-interiors and air-cargo-container manufacturers. Fortune 100 companies such as Boeing and Lockheed Martin along with their subcontractors C&D Zodiac and Driessen Aircraft Interiors are among her customers.

Hit hard when the 9/11 tragedy occurred in 2001, Meg Technologies rallied back steadily to post \$7 million in sales last year. With more growth anticipated, Buck decided to purchase a \$4.2 million facility in Orange County that more than doubled her space to 30,000 square feet. Richard Willner of **Business Community Capital** recommended she take advantage



Meg Technologies owner Tammy Buck

of low-interest, SBA-504 financing via CDC Small Business Finance.

"I partnered with CDC because they have the expertise to provide immediate answers for my clients and Sam Tuyen (CDC loan officer) makes himself

available 24/7," said Willner.

Buck was similarly impressed: "This loan was the smoothest I've ever done. Sam anticipated my questions and kept me informed all along the way."

Partner **Business Community Capital**

Total Project **\$4.2 million**

Jobs Created/Preserved **35**



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