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**Anaheim, CA** - November 25, 2013 — ALVA Manufacturing, an Orange County, California machine shop, today announced the acquisition of AS9100 Rev.C Certification for their quality control system. The new certification augments ALVA's qualifications to supply Aerospace parts. The company recently became an approved parts supplier for Boeing, Long Beach division.

ALVA Manufacturing qualified for ISO 9001 certification approximately 9 months after opening in 2012. The new certification, which fully encompasses ISO, represents an upgrade to the highest level attainable. AS9100C is the aerospace standard which applies to all organizations in the world that supply the aviation, defense, and space industries and sets the standard for quality control of all products and services including process control, monitoring, record keeping, and communication with external stakeholders thus ensuring strict traceability up and down the supply chain. AS9100C Certification is issued by Intertek Registrar after a rigorous process of documentation and inspections. Certification is reviewed with yearly audits, making it one of the most difficult to obtain and keep.

ALVA Manufacturing has been building its capabilities as an aerospace and medical machine shop throughout the nearly two years since the company was founded in January 2012. They have continued to add state-of-the-art equipment and technology. The most recent acquisitions are the Haas UMC-750, 5-Axis Mill and the Romer 7520 Portable CMM with 6-Axis Measuring Range. The company has always intended to pursue a broader clientele and considered the ISO 9001 Certification, while critical, as a stepping stone in the growth of the organization.

ALVA founder, Tam Nguyen, keeps steady focus on the key values that have brought his company so far in a short time. *"We always strive to meet our customers' needs, forming true partnerships with them and adjusting our systems to adapt as necessary to achieve their goals. Excellence in quality and service, on-time delivery, and reasonable pricing are our top priorities and the addition of the AS9001C Certification puts us in an even better position to deliver on those promises."* explains Nguyen.

With the AS9100C Certification, ALVA Manufacturing now ranks at the top level for 5-Axis Aerospace machine shops.

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### **About Alva Manufacturing**

Founded in January 2012, ALVA Manufacturing is a critical component manufacturer that specializes in 3-, 4-, and 5-Axis complex machining for the Aerospace and Medical industries. ALVA Manufacturing combines state-of-the-art equipment with industry best practices to provide customers with on-time service and quality products. In less than two years, the ALVA family has grown from 3 to 18 employees, including two Mechanical Engineers and one Aerospace Engineer; increased capabilities from 3 CNC to 11 CNC machines (8 Mills and 3 Lathes); and also achieved certification under the AS9001C quality system. The business model of ALVA Manufacturing centers around commitment to helping its customers achieve success through increased revenues and profitability, faster launch of products to market, and reduced costs for goods sold.

For more information, visit [www.alvamfg.com](http://www.alvamfg.com)

### **About Tam Nguyen**

Owner Tam Nguyen's background in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, combined with 7 years experience in a variety of machine shops, inspired him to found ALVA Manufacturing. Nguyen developed his skills in CNC programming and gained experience with many different types of machines and processes. Before opening his own shop, he worked for Cooper Surgical, Inc. where he became well-versed in project management and Quality Assurance.

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