



New major contract

SOGECCLAIR has been awarded a first major contract by **BOMBARDIER Aerospace**.

AVIACOMP, a joint company, created mid 2008 with MECAHERS, who develops and manufactures structural assemblies for aircraft, using thermoplastic composites technologies, has been awarded a major contract by **BOMBARDIER Aerospace, Belfast** in support of the manufacture of the advanced composite wings for Bombardier's new *CSeries* commercial aircraft. This long-term contract covers the design, development, manufacture and supply of the Fuel Tank Access Panels over the life of the program. One year after a similar award on the AIRBUS A350, this contract confirms that the application of thermoplastic composites technology to structural assemblies can lead to optimized solutions.

This new contract award reinforces the joint strategy of SOGECCLAIR and MECAHERS groups, who support AVIACOMP in terms of product design and industrial management.

AVIACOMP will be supported by the SOGECCLAIR AEROSPACE and MECAHERS teams, based in France and U.K.

"We are very proud to join the family of suppliers for the CSeries aircraft program and are implementing all of our innovative design and development processes in support of the wing program" said Didier LANGLOIS, CEO of AVIACOMP.

For Philippe Robardey, President and CEO of SOGECCLAIR, *"this new success confirms the high recognition of our know-how and investments in the area of innovation and our capacity to work for aerospace industry all over the world"*.

About **SOGECCLAIR**

International high-tech group working in the areas of engineering and simulation, SOGECCLAIR is organised in **three divisions**: Aerospace, Vehicles and Simulation. It has a workforce of 900, more than 30% of whom work outside France.

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