



## **SOGECCLAIR AEROSPACE OPENS ITS SAINT-HERBLAIN SITE**

*Launch of a new multi-disciplinary offering*

**Blagnac, France, and Montreal, Canada, February 24, 2016 - SOGECCLAIR** (NYSE Euronext: SOG), the provider of high added-value innovative solutions and products for the aerospace and transportation markets, announces today that its subsidiary SOGECCLAIR Aerospace, has opened its new site near Nantes.

The site, located a few miles away from the Airbus Saint-Herblain and Saint-Nazaire production sites, will supplement in the Loire-Atlantique region, the company's location already established in Saint-Nazaire since 2011.

Two key activities for SOGECCLAIR Aerospace customers are at the heart of this new configuration set in order to promote synergies between engineering and manufacturing: manufacturing and industrialisation support, and engineering.

The first one, already deployed on Nantes and Saint-Nazaire production sites, gathers SOGECCLAIR Aerospace expertise in "MAP", while the second one is a brand new concept. This concept consists in turn-key multi-disciplinary offering, with the decentralisation of the expertise in aerostructures, systems installations, configuration management and manufacturing engineering, on aircrafts production activities. Being part of the regional aerospace environment on a daily basis for even more responsiveness and proximity, the SOGECCLAIR Aerospace engineering teams will thus bring its expertise to the customers production continuous improvement process in order to support the increase of the production rates while reducing the manufacturing costs.

« SOGECCLAIR Aerospace has been committed to its customers satisfaction for over 50 years. This new offering we are launching in our Loire-Atlantique sites shows, once more, our capacity to accompany our customers and bring them high added value within an ongoing innovation process», explains Marc Darolles, SOGECCLAIR Aerospace's President. « Being close to our main customers is key in order to bring them the responsiveness and flexibility they need to achieve their objectives. »

### ***About SOGECCLAIR***

Creator of high added-value innovative solutions and products, SOGECCLAIR provides many markets, including aerospace and transportation, with its expertise in high quality engineering and manufacturing. With around 1400 employees located worldwide to offer a quality and proximity service, the Group guides its customers and partners throughout the whole manufacturing and implementation process, from conception and simulation to the life-end of the product.

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