

## Latécoère selected by the French General Directorate of Armament for Fokker 100 ground test benches

Toulouse, February 13, 2019 – Latécoère, a tier 1 partner to major international aircraft manufacturers, has been selected by the flight-testing division of the French General Directorate of Armament (*Direction Générale de l'Armement Essais en Vol*<sup>1</sup>), located in the French southwestern city of Cazaux, to develop and manufacture a ground test bench for Fokker 100 aircraft (New Generation Aircraft Test Bench) and its associated maintenance in operational condition.

Latécoère's Interconnection Systems division, currently the world's second largest supplier of onboard aircraft wiring, has been contracted for this new design & build project, which is scheduled for delivery at the end of 2019. The group CS Communication & Systèmes, based in Toulouse, will assist Latécoère in the conception and deployment of the simulation software.

Representative of the Fokker 100 Flight Test Facilities, currently operated by the DGA-EV, this ground test bench is intended to help develop test specimens, test facilities and associated measurements.

Denis Bretagnolle, Director of Latécoère Interconnection Systems, states: *"This new contract allows Latécoère's Interconnection Systems division to take an important step in the development of its Systems Test Bench business, because of its strong technical nature and the high level of expertise required. We are particularly proud of the trust that the DGA-EV has given us on this project. With this new partnership, Latécoère Interconnection Systems is continuing to diversify its customer portfolio and is once again demonstrating its ability to offer a global service."*

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### About Latécoère

Latécoère is a tier 1 partner to major international aircraft manufacturers (Airbus, Embraer, Dassault, Boeing and Bombardier), in all segments of the aerospace market (commercial, regional, corporate and military aircraft), specialising in two fields:

- Aerostructures (61% of total revenue): fuselage sections and doors.
- Interconnection Systems (39% of total revenue): onboard wiring, electrical harnesses and avionics bays.

At 31 December 2017, Latécoère employed 4,451 people in 10 countries. Latécoère, a French corporation (société anonyme) with a market capitalization of €189,489,904 divided into 94,744,952 shares with a par value of €2 per share, is listed on Euronext Paris - Compartment B. ISIN codes: FR0000032278 - Reuters: LAEP.PA - Bloomberg: LAT.FP

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