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A passion for excellence and innovation

GECI International launches the SKYLANDER in Lorraine

At the conclusion of a meeting on Thursday 4th September, called by Jean-Louis BORLOO, Minister of State and Minister for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and National and Regional Development, Serge BITBOUL, the Chairman and Managing Director GECI International announced the official launch in Lorraine of the SKYLANDER programme, a light turboprop aircraft, intended for the freight, humanitarian and short-distance transport markets.

“With the opportunity offered to us by the State and the Region of Lorraine to set up this new French aeronautic business at Chambley-Bussières (54), and the aim of adhering to our plans, we have now started the programme’s location. GECI International knows that it will be able to draw on support from a network of industrial partners and is hoping to include French, Portuguese and European players.

We are very proud of the support that the State and the Region is giving to the launch of the SKYLANDER programme. With the purchase of a majority holding in Reims Aviation Industries, GECI International is reinforcing its industrial strategy and affirms its determination to become a new player in the light turboprop market.” declared Serge Bitboul.

About GECI International

For more than 25 years, the group has been working in consultancy and development in high technology engineering, with a priority given to the worlds of transport and aeronautics. The group, which combines expertise, excellence and innovation, has 700 employees, is present in ten countries and takes part in major programmes worldwide. As a preferred partner of the largest manufacturers, GECI International capitalises on its expertise and know-how to offer the market innovative proprietary products and concepts. GECI International has been classified as an "Innovating Enterprise" by OSEO/ANVAR.

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