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## **€2.5 M of regional development subsidy granted to Sky Aircraft**

On 4 December 2008, the Secretary of State for Regional Planning, Hubert Falco decided to grant a 2.5 million Euros regional development subsidy to SKY AIRCRAFT.

This decision by the State follows the installation on the Chambley-Bussières site, since the end of November, of the first 40 engineers of the GECI International subsidiary dedicated to the development, production and marketing of the Skylander, a light twin turboprop aircraft intended for the freight, humanitarian and short distance transport markets, with the first examples due for delivery from 2011.

The GECI International group, supported by the French state, the Lorraine Region and the local authorities, intends to play a major role in the new French aeronautic sector with this installation in Lorraine.

### **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. With the launch of Skylander, a latest generation twin turboprop aircraft, GECI International is embarking on a new era in its development and a change of dimension.

GECI International has been classified as an "Innovating Enterprise" by OSEO/ANVAR.

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