

PRESS RELEASE

A400M Contract

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A passion for excellence and innovation

GECI is awarded a very big design contract on the Airbus A400M

The GECI International group confirms the signing, over the course of the last few months, of a very big contract, representing around 500,000 hours design work, with Airbus for a set of structural studies on the A400M aircraft.

A number of the group's staff, particularly in Germany, will be involved until the end of 2011 in the completion of this work.

This contract illustrates the confidence that a major aircraft builder like Airbus has in the skills of the GECI International teams and the group's expertise in managing large projects and mastering complex technologies.

This mission follows on from the award of E2S qualification, "preferred supplier in engineering services", to GECI International, in July 2009, that gives it an extended access to the requests for proposals from all of the divisions of EADS: Airbus, Eurocopter, Astrium, and Sécurité et Défense.

This positioning in terms of excellence means that GECI International has been able to record a growth in the activity of its Engineering division with a turnover of €36.6 M, 9.3% up on the previous financial year, over the last nine months of the 2009/2010 financial year.

Boosted by the dynamism of its activities and the excellence of its technological foundations, GECI International intends pursuing its development in the field of structures, interior fittings, systems integration and large project management.

GECI International's offer is based on an experience gained over more than 30 years, and its teams share the same values prioritising excellence and commitment, continually focusing, in a pioneering spirit, on innovation and pursuing a strategy that benefits fully from their know-how and expertise.

About GECI International

For 30 years, GECI International has been combining commitment, excellence, passion and innovation. Working in the four corners of the world, the 850 staff, engineers and researchers of GECI International are constantly at the ready to meet the technological challenges of today and the future. GECI International is active on two fronts: GECI Engineering, offering expertise and solutions in the sectors of aeronautics, transport, infrastructures and systems integration, and GECI Aviation, with its range of aircraft, the F406 specialised for surveillance, and the Skylander SK-105, intended for the markets of passenger transport, freight and missions.

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

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