

The Boeing French Team welcomes two new members

Boeing France revitalizes its team of excellence with Crouzet and Ratier-Figeac

Paris, June 8, 2018 – Boeing France announces that Crouzet and Ratier-Figeac have joined the Boeing French Team, launched in 2005 to mark the breakthrough of French manufacturers in the 787 Dreamliner program.

The Boeing French Team now designates a team of excellence composed of 17 privileged suppliers that have been duly labelled to pay tribute to the quality of Boeing's partnership with French industry.

The Boeing French Team aims to promote French aerospace industry players at Boeing, distinguish and ensure visibility to companies that have a special relationship with the Company, and promote closer relations and mutual assistance between suppliers.

This network of contacts and exchanges is set to open up further and regularly welcome new members, on the basis of an initial significant contract with Boeing or accelerating business with the Company. Boeing France will also be able to bring together long-term partners under this standard to reward them for their loyalty.

The new members of the Boeing French Team

Crouzet's proximity sensors and/or circuit breakers are found on all Boeing commercial programs through suppliers of complete subassemblies, and directly on the 737 MAX and 777X.

In 2016, **Ratier-Figeac** signed its first contract with Boeing for the design, manufacture and maintenance of the 777X horizontal trim plane actuator.

"The Boeing French Team give its members high visibility, particularly within Boeing in the United States. This Boeing France initiative is a way for us to express our gratitude for what these companies bring to the Company in terms of innovation and competitiveness. At the same time, the members of the Boeing French Team are helping us on a number of our initiatives in France, particularly in the field of philanthropy, for which Boeing is most grateful," said Jean-Marc Fron, Managing Director of Boeing France.

"Today," he added, "I hope that the Boeing French Team will better reflect the diversity of our partners - companies of all sizes based all over France, providing a wide range of services and products - and that it will also celebrate the new or on-going activity of a supplier with the Company. Boeing France is committed to appointing new members regularly to expand this network and increase opportunities for exchanges between members as well as with Boeing internationally."

Crouzet and Ratier-Figeac join Aubert & Duval, Daher, Dassault Systèmes, DEUTSCH (TE Connectivity), Latécoère, Liebherr Aerospace & Transportation, LISI AEROSPACE, Michelin, Radiall, Safran Aircraft Engines, Safran Electrical & Power, Safran Landing Systems, Souriau, Thales, Zodiac Aerospace, as well as the associate member of the Boeing French Team the Châteauroux Airport.

In all, more than 100 French companies can be found working on Boeing programs; a partnership now valued at more than \$6 billion per year, which represents more than 30,000 direct and indirect jobs created and maintained by Boeing in France.

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