

SECURING OUR COLLECTIVE ADVANTAGE IN FRANCE



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Dear all,

If the industry was already revitalized in 2023, 2024 appears to be a pivotal year for the entire sector with sustainable, low-carbon transformation and technological advances observed. Ramping-up and keeping a safe, mature, robust and collaborative supply chain are the focus for the Aerospace industry for this year as it pursues the race towards unprecedented production rates.

While we are continuously pursuing aerospace supply chain excellence, we are also developing new opportunities in the space sector in the second quarter of the year. With a flourishing space community in the region, we are looking forward to hosting our first bilateral seminar taking place on May 21 with a focus on securing UK advantage and improving Franco-UK connections.

However, our flagship moment this year will be the celebration of our 25th anniversary on October 3rd. This represents the importance of relationships across the channel and the strong connections that have been established over the last two decades. We would like to thank Airbus and the French Tier 1 supply chain for all their support.

But before then, we have the long-awaited Farnborough International Airshow in July. Convening a global audience, we will enjoy catching up with all our member companies and meeting key players in the sector.

Finally, I am thrilled to present our two new members – **Apollo Aerospace Components** and **Tech Mahindra** – who have joined recently. As always, we are very pleased to share with you our members' news below and highlight their great expertise.

Bonne lecture,

Sincerely,

Marie Margaux Honikman

ADS Toulouse Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Marie Margaux Honikman'.

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LATEST MEMBERS

We have the pleasure to introduce our two newest ADS Toulouse Members:

APOLLO Aerospace Components

Click [here](#) and learn more about Apollo

TECH MAHINDRA

Click [here](#) and learn more about Tech Mahindra



MEMBERS NEWS

ADS Toulouse Members 2024 – 30 Companies



- [Adept Fasteners](#) - Happy Anniversary!
- [Apollo Aerospace Components](#) - Aerospace Components done differently
- [ASG Group](#) - Introduction to ASG Produmax
- [Broadway Group - AVPE Systems](#) – Accredited to Cyber Essentials
- [Gardner Aerospace](#) - Re-financing of £40 million maturing term loans completed
- [GKN Aerospace](#) - Significant Agreement with Safran Aircraft Engines
- [GKN Aerospace](#) - Joins HyFIVE Consortium
- [GKN Aerospace](#) - Collaborates with Northrop Grumman on SMART demo rocket test motor
- [Gore](#) - How aircraft electrification is shaping the future of Military Aviation
- [Hyde Aero Products](#) - Investing in a generation
- [Hyde Aero Products](#) - Insider Made in the North West 2024
- [Hyde Aero Products](#) - Hyde Group Ltd finalist at the Pride of Tameside Business Awards
- [MSM](#) - Continuous commitment to Quality approved

- **Nasmyth** - Nasmyth Ferndown renews its Nadcap for welding
- **Ontic** - Exclusive distribution agreement with Boeing
- **Ontic** - Jack Karapetyan - New VP of Global MRO Operations
- **Sigma** - Exciting times at Sigma

TOULOUSE NEWS & EVENTS

News: ✦

We are thrilled to share that our *ADS Toulouse website* got a **new look!** After several months of work, creation and upgrade, it is ready for you to discover.

Please click [here](#) to see what's new.

Events to come:

Tuesday, May 21st: ADS Toulouse - UK ~ France Space Day

This special event is organised to strengthen the established relationships and bring together British and French players (governmental agencies, space clusters, industry and others) in the space sector to explore bilateral collaboration opportunities and provide an overview of current dialogues.

Learn more about the agenda and the participants by clicking [here](#).

To register your participation interest, please contact *Marie Chiesa China*, ADS Toulouse Office Manager - marie.chiesa-china@ads-toulouse.com

ADS Toulouse
UK-FRANCE SPACE DAY
 Please join us
 Tuesday 21 May, 2024
 10:00am to 4:00pm
 La Cité - 55 Avenue Louis Breguet, 31400 Toulouse

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Thursday, October 3rd: ADS Toulouse Annual Event Reception

This reception is our most important networking event of the year with a very special note this year as we are celebrating our **25th Anniversary**. We are expecting about 250 people to attend this highly anticipated France/UK Cocktail Dinatoire with entertainment, in the presence of Senior Representatives from the French and British Aerospace Industry as well as other Key Dignitaries. More information to come. Stay tuned!

Past events:

In February: **Meet the Speaker Series: AIRBUS Strategy**

To start our 2024 ADS Toulouse networking breakfast series, we had the great pleasure to welcome **Nick Pearman**, Airbus VP Propulsion, Sustainability, Transformation Strategy and **Frederic Roumegoux**, Airbus VP Procurement Strategy & Sustainability. We discussed Airbus strategic plan, current portfolio, products roadmap involving net-zero and sustainability implication as well as demands and forecast. To see our LinkedIn post, click [here](#).

In April: **Meet the Speaker Series: AIRBUS Procurement Operations**

We welcomed **Pierre Perdoux**, Airbus SVP Procurement Operations for a thorough presentation on how the Supply Chain can strategically and cooperatively enable a sustainable growth within our Industry. He was accompanied by **Jannis Tiedemann** and **Willy Jacques**, Head of Projects and Surveillance Procurement Operations who presented a great piece on Aero Excellence International, the new approach to align on Supply Chain Excellence.

To see our LinkedIn post, click [here](#).

February members visits in Bristol:

- [GKN Aerospace's Global Technology Centre](#).
- [AVPE Systems](#) and Broadway Group facilities.





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