



**SECURING OUR COLLECTIVE ADVANTAGE IN FRANCE  
NEWSLETTER #17 - AUGUST 2024**



Dear all,

The last 3 months have flown by with exciting events and connections for the office and our members. A trip to Belfast allowed us to catch-up with our Northern Ireland colleagues – along with a visit to Spirit AeroSystems and Thompson Aero Seating for special site tours. Our attendance at Eurosatory and Les Assises du New Space helped strengthen our positioning in both defence and space. We also had a great visit to Daher in Tarbes which was followed by showcasing our member Castle Metals facility to our community.

Last but not least! Farnborough International Airshow 2024 has come to an end and will become part of the industry's history until it returns once again in 2026. An eventful edition, with new UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer MP to open the show and meet with businesses from across our sectors, total aircraft deals reaching high numbers and sustainability remaining a key topic and playing a major part during the Airshow.

Finally, we want to mention a great achievement on the supply chain side as ADS, GIFAS and BDLI announced and signed the MoU of Aero Excellence International. The initiative will improve supply chain resilience through a new and universal standard of operational excellence for the aerospace and defence community. This was a premiere for the industry and a huge step to strengthen UK and European collaboration.

We're looking forward to our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at our Annual Event on 3 October 2024. This year we will have the honour to welcome Sabine Klauke, Chief Technology Officer for Airbus and EVP Engineering of the Commercial Aircraft and David Lockwood, ADS President and CEO, Babcock International. We will close the year with Aeromart, where we are hosting a great UK delegation at the B2B convention.

Finally, I am thrilled to present our two new members – **Spectrum Technologies** and **Spirit AeroSystems** – 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:

### SPECTRUM Technologies

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

### SPIRIT AeroSystems

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



## MEMBERS NEWS

### ADS Toulouse Members 2024 – 32 Companies



- [ALA](#) - Partnership with Avantis Aerospace
- [ALA](#) - New Agreement with Click Bond
- [Apollo Aerospace Components](#) - Franchised Stockist of Martec Ltd
- [ASG Group](#) - Secures Largest-Ever Order Book
- [Castle Metals](#) - New Beginnings: CM Shanghai Relocates to Larger Facility
- [Castle Metals](#) - CM Aerospace Secures Multi-Year Agreement With Prominent Manufacturer
- [Castle Metals](#) - ISO 13485 Accreditation for New Facility in France
- [Castle Metals](#) - CM Aerospace Exhibits at Farnborough Air Show 2024
- [Castle Metals](#) - Executive Vice President Mark Zundel Shares Industry Insights
- [Brookhouse Aerospace](#) - New Building
- [GKN Aerospace](#) - Pioneer Next-Generation Wing Technologies
- [GKN Aerospace](#) - Expands Composite and Electrical Wiring Systems Capabilities in Chihuahua
- [GKN Aerospace](#) - Extends Agreement with Airbus
- [GKN Aerospace](#) - Technology Collaboration on All-Electric Microliner Aircraft with VÆRIDION
- [Hyde Aero Products](#) - Secretary of State for Business & Trade visits FIA stand
- [Midland Aerospace](#) - FY 2024 Key Achievements
- [Ontic](#) - Distribution Deal with AAR
- [Ontic](#) - Signs Armed Forces Covenant
- [Parker](#) - Agrees to Sell North America Composites
- [Silcoms](#) - IHI Top Performer Award
- [Spectrum Technologies](#) - Cybersecurity Accreditation

## TOULOUSE NEWS & EVENTS

### 🌟 2024 FIA 🌟

This year we were pleased to attend a very successful Farnborough Airshow International where the UK Village welcomed 107 companies. We were delighted to support members at the event, truly showcasing the UK's world-leading capabilities. Check out some of our specific highlights:

👉 Prime **Minister Keir Starmer** joined us to open the show and meet with businesses from our sectors alongside our new site **MP Alex Baker**.

📊 Total deals announced are worth at least £13bn to the UK at current prices. [click here](#).

🗨️ Visits from Secretaries of State, more Ministers and MPs to discuss the opportunities for our sectors and how the new Government can support them overcoming any challenges.

✍️ ADS, GIFAS and BDLI announced and signed the Memorandum of Understanding of [Aero Excellence™ International](#).

👤 Careers in our sectors put on a true spotlight during Pioneers of Tomorrow, exploring future careers in aerospace, defence and everything in between.

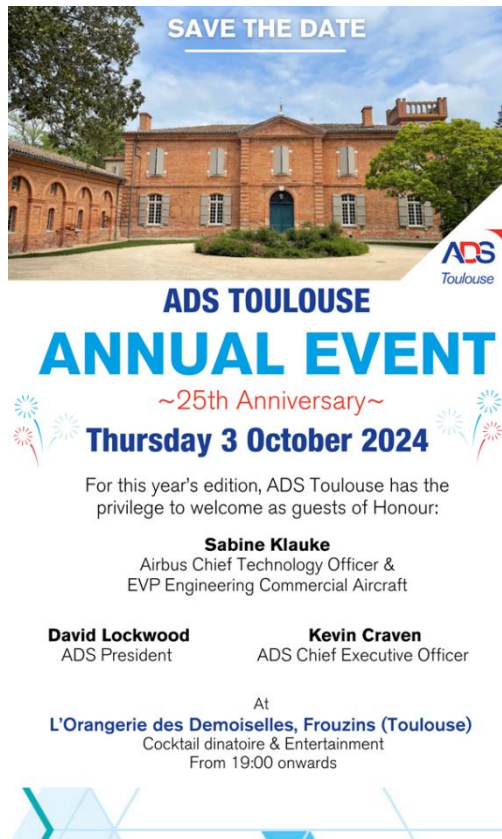
### Events to come:

#### **Wednesday, September 11th: Site Visit Safran Helicopter Engines**


We will travel to Bordes with a delegation of 20 ADS Toulouse members to spend the day on the Safran Helicopter Engines site to see their facility and discuss procurement and strategy roadmaps.

#### **Thursday, October 3rd: [ADS Toulouse Annual Event Reception](#)**

This reception is our most important networking event of the year with a very special note in 2024 as we are celebrating our **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. We are expecting about 250 people to attend this highly anticipated France/UK Cocktail Dinatoire, in the presence of Senior Representatives from the French and British Aerospace Industry as well as other Key Dignitaries. Official invitation to come soon.



SAVE THE DATE



ADS TOULOUSE  
**ANNUAL EVENT**  
~25th Anniversary~  
**Thursday 3 October 2024**

For this year's edition, ADS Toulouse has the privilege to welcome as guests of Honour:

**Sabine Klauke**  
Airbus Chief Technology Officer &  
EVP Engineering Commercial Aircraft

**David Lockwood**                      **Kevin Craven**  
ADS President                              ADS Chief Executive Officer

At  
**L'Orangerie des Demoiselles, Frouzins (Toulouse)**  
Cocktail dinatoire & Entertainment  
From 19:00 onwards

## Thursday, November 14th: Meet the Speaker with Airbus Sustainability

We are thrilled to welcome Charles Huguet & Frederic Roumegoux for the last networking event of the year.

### Past events:

#### May 2024: ADS Toulouse - UK ~ France Space Day

This special event was 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. Lean more about the event by clicking [here](#).

#### July 2024: ADS Toulouse Meet the Speaker Series & Visits

On Tuesday, July 2nd, we welcomed Willy Jacques, Airbus Head of Projects and Surveillance Procurement Operations for a follow-up session on Aero Excellence. The following day, we travelled to Tarbes and visited our member Castle Metals' site. Later in the afternoon, we had the chance to spend time in the Daher facility, where we visited the composite part of the plant as well as the production entities.

Lean more about the event by clicking [here](#).





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