

## A STRONG FOOTPRINT IN FRANCE



NEWSLETTER #2 - JULY 2020

Hi everyone,

Our first Newsletter was published when the Covid-19 pandemic started. While we are still struggling with this crisis, we are now also entering in an uncertain economic time. The commercial aircraft business activity has dropped by close to 40% in recent months and the production rates have been adapted accordingly.

At ADS Toulouse we will strengthen our efforts to support our members' community adjusting to their overwhelming challenges and above all in communicating on their competitiveness, innovation, robustness and agility. We hope that this will contribute to an improved collaboration between the UK and French supply chain and participate to a future long-term and sustainable relationship for aerospace.

In the current circumstances, our ADS Toulouse Event will not be held in October as every year, but we will inform you of our upcoming program in the next edition of our newsletter.

We are looking forward to pursuing our dialogue after the summer. In the meantime, have a nice break and please stay tuned,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Morel'.

Sophie Morel  
ADS Toulouse Director

### MEMBERS NEWS

- [AS.G - Aerospace specialist targets medical and defence sectors with latest acquisition](#)
- [BAE SYSTEMS is working to define and develop the flight control systems for the future](#)
- [BOLLHOFF - HELICOIL® – 65 years of strong joints](#)

- [CASTLE METALS - Raw materials extra stock available in Europe](#)
- [DONCASTERS - Specialist superalloys](#)
- [DONCASTERS - New appointment targets aerospace market share growth](#)
- [DONCASTERS - Restructured group focusses on opportunities](#)
- [HYDE AERO PRODUCTS - News and capabilities](#)
- [KAMAN UK - Reduces reduces lead time by up to 30%](#)

## LATEST MEMBERS

We have pleasure in introducing our latest members:



The logo for BAE Systems, consisting of the words 'BAE SYSTEMS' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a red rectangular background.

[DONCASTERS](#) as an Affiliate from the 1st May.

The Doncasters Group is a leading international manufacturer of high-precision alloy components which are designed to operate in the most demanding of conditions.

With 240 years of experience, this agile group is constantly developing its expertise to best serve OEMs in the aerospace, industrial gas turbine and specialist automotive markets.

Core areas of expertise include new product development, precision casting, superalloy production and the supply and manufacture of automotive stud welding equipment.

[BAE SYSTEMS](#) as a Tier 2 from the 1st of May.

From cutting-edge flight controls to head-up displays, employees at BAE Systems design, develop and produce some of the world's most advanced avionics equipment spanning both the commercial and defence markets.

The company also provides world-leading aftermarket support and in-service repair for aircraft fleets around the globe and delivers innovative propulsion and power management systems to markets across Europe.

## TOULOUSE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Events over the last quarter include:

**26th May** - WebEx Conference with Raphaël Duflos, VP Detail Parts Procurement Airbus

**8th July** - WebEx Prospects for a future EU/UK long-term relationship and potential impacts on the aerospace industry.

Guest speakers were:

- Paul EVERITT, ADS Chief Executive
- Jonathan HAWKINGS, ADS HO Policy and Public Affairs
- Oli NEWTON, ADS Aerospace Policy Advisor

For the presentation [click here](#)

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