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About Groupe Gorgé

Established in 1990, Group Gorgé is an industrial group operating in different areas of expertise:

Smart Safety Systems – Using technology to work in risk environments;

Protection in Nuclear Environments – Protecting people and securing buildings operating with radioactive materials;

Industrial Projects & Services
Conducting Robotics and Fire protection systems projects for industry and service-sector player;

3D Printing – Enabling major industry players to find new routes to successful innovation and production processes by providing systems, 3D printers and new premium material.

In 2014, the Group reported revenue of €223.3 million. It is backed by 1,370 employees and operations in over ten countries.

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The civilian market shows strong interest in the UAV - airborne drone - IT180

Just more than a year after the acquisition of Infotron, ECA Group, subsidiary of Groupe Gorgé, has recorded intense expressions of interest for its UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) drones: the export sales network recorded a great number of price and demonstration requests for these drones in 2015. Although many of them are for Defense purposes (which is fitting, given that ECA Group has a highly developed export sales network in this sector), the number of prospects in the civilian sector is just as significant as those in the defense sector.

Accordingly, the civilian sector has generated a considerable number of requests, two-thirds of which concern exports, despite a limited number of export partners in this first year. This confirms the group's estimates of a civilian market (Industry and Services) that is more significant in the long term than the defense market.

The group has already recorded requests and orders for a wide variety of uses: nuclear for surveillance or intervention in times of crisis; mining for geophysical surveys; surveillance of forest fires; agronomy for the characterization of plots; surveillance of sensitive sites; coastal protection; and surveillance of marine animals; surveillance of construction sites, railway tracks, etc.

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This first year of the UAV IT180 integration in ECA Group was marked by the following:

- industrialization and increased reliability of IT180 production: The integration in ECA was completed at the end of the first half of 2015 and the target, namely to reduce delivery time from 15 weeks to 6 weeks maximum, should be met in the second quarter of 2016.
- The continued development of the IT180 range: The captive version (IT180-999, currently in the process of qualification), which will be marketed in early 2016, was presented at the MILIPOL trade show. Furthermore, the first copies of the long-range electric version (IT180-60) are currently being delivered to a first customer.
- The marketing position of the various IT180 versions and the strengthening of the sales network.

Drawing on the confirmed potential of IT180 in the industry and industrial services, the group is implementing resources to meet this high demand:

- The network of export partners and distributors will be expanded quickly with a view to making drones available across all continents for presentations at customer level. In addition, the civilian sector requires support and logistics in close proximity to customers. Accordingly, the group will have to strengthen its capacity for customer support and repair services outside of France.
- Lastly, the group has recorded high demand from customers for support in implementing their IT180: adapting payload to their requirements, perfecting operating procedures for a specific mission, performing operations in the field, etc. In the light of this need, the group is considering an organization dedicated to the civilian sector in order to absorb the demand. This structure, located in France, should be created before the end of 2015.

Moreover, the IT180 drone of ECA Group has been selected for presentation in the temporary showroom of the Tech Conference organized by EnterNext, which will be held on Tuesday, December 8 in Paris. Some ten listed companies and a few non-listed companies will present their most recent innovations there.

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