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Tekna and Safran sign long-term agreement for supply of titanium and aluminum powders

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Tekna (OSE: TEKNA), a world-leading provider of advanced materials and plasma systems, has signed a long-term agreement with Safran for the supply of titanium and aluminum metal powders.

Safran is a global high-technology group and recognized leader in the development of additive manufacturing for aerospace, with operations spanning the aviation, defense, and space sectors. Through this agreement, Tekna is further recognized as a long-term supplier to Safran, reflecting its consistent performance against the demanding aerospace and defense standards.

"This agreement with Safran marks an important milestone in a partnership built over nearly a decade," said Claude Jean, CEO of Tekna. *"Being selected as a partner of choice by one of the world's leading aerospace groups reflects the consistent quality of our materials and reliability of our service and underscores the trust Safran places in our teams. It provides a strong foundation for scaling our operations as we continue to drive the industrialization of additive manufacturing in aerospace and defense."*

Safran is one of Tekna's largest customers, and this agreement builds on a longstanding collaboration that began in 2016. Tekna's materials received formal qualification from Safran in 2021, marking a key milestone enabling expanded supply and deeper cooperation.

Safran is already using additive manufacturing to produce several parts in series, including components made from aluminum, titanium, and nickel alloys. The company plans to continue expanding the use of this technology in future engines, with 25 percent of the parts expected to be made through additive manufacturing.

"Tekna has been a dependable partner since Safran Additive Manufacturing Campus first moved into additive manufacturing. This agreement is a natural continuation of our successful collaboration as we move from development to industrialisation," said François-Xavier Foubert, General Manager of Safran Additive Manufacturing Campus.

Under the terms of the agreement, Tekna will supply titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V) and aluminum alloy (AlSi7Mg) powders to Safran, supporting its ongoing operations and enabling both companies to plan and scale industrial operations over the coming years. As is customary in the aerospace industry, the parties have agreed a forecasting protocol that gives Tekna visibility on demand and ensures its capacity matches Safran's requirements.

Due to confidentiality considerations, further details regarding volumes, specific applications, programs, or end-use components cannot be disclosed at this time.

Attachments

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About Tekna Holding ASA

Tekna is a world-leading provider of sustainable, advanced material solutions, headquartered in Sherbrooke, Canada. The company specializes in high-purity metal powders used in critical applications such as additive manufacturing (3D printing) across the aerospace, defense, medical and consumer electronics industries. The company is positioning itself in the fast-growing market of advanced nanomaterials for the microelectronics sector.

Tekna also develops cutting-edge induction plasma systems designed for both industrial research and production. Its unique, IP-protected plasma technology is powering its hypersonic wind tunnels, PlasmaSonic, which enable simulating material exposure conditions in space.

With over 30 years of experience, Tekna is a trusted partner to a broad portfolio of multinational blue-chip customers for its high-quality products and innovation. Its material solutions help enhance productivity, enable more efficient use of materials and support the transition to more resilient supply chains and a circular economy.

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