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EDITORIAL

Against the backdrop of a challenging economic situation for industry in general, the aeronautics sector is continuing to expand and develop bright new perspectives.

Airbus has an order backlog covering eight years and France has just been awarded the first Rafale export contract following several years of uncertainty for the defence industry.

Jicey, the privileged partner and supplier for the aeronautics industry, must continue to expand in 2015 and promote the high quality products which have been our trademark since 1947. We need to prioritize innovation, excellence, production optimization and ever-increasing quality for 2015.

This is why in this issue, we're reviewing what Jicey has been doing to meet the new quality standards (scorecards, space programme, new metrology equipment) in light of our double ISO 9001 and EN 9100 certification and as our delivery-time adherence rate tops 92%.



Space Programme: Jicey in the Hispano-Suiza cluster

As part of the Aeronautics Industry Strategic Committee, the GIFAS (French Aeronautics and Space Industries Group) has launched its programme to improve their national logistics chain.

This programme has been allocated a budget of 22.9 million € and a project span of 3 years, and is aimed specifically at small and mid-sized companies. In this way, a "Principle" who wants to improve their supply chain performance constitutes a "cluster" of supplier companies who benefit from Space support.

The programme includes interventions by Space experts (load/capacity, production flow, product quality, supplier management), cluster-wide collaborative workshop and joint training ("Lean" flow management, "MRP2" resource planning, further improvement project management, research into the root causes of poor quality).

Thanks to the implementation of the Hispano Suiza cluster within the Space programme, Jicey, as a traditional supplier, has been able to launch a number of actions to spur internal development and

strengthen the client-supplier bond in order to increase the performance of the supply chain, improve forecasting and boost overall performance (improved delivery quality, reduced delay severity, a better load – capacity balance).

SPACE

Diary



As with every odd-numbered year since 1909, the international aeronautics and space industry trade show will be held from the 15th to the 21st of June 2015. This is the biggest event of the year for the global aeronautics industry.

Le Bourget will host more than 2200 exhibitors from forty countries, 3100 journalists from around the world, 315,000 amateur and professional visitors, 150 aircraft in flight or on show and more than 150 billion orders taken.

For this 51st edition of the show, come and find us in hall 2B at stand D121.

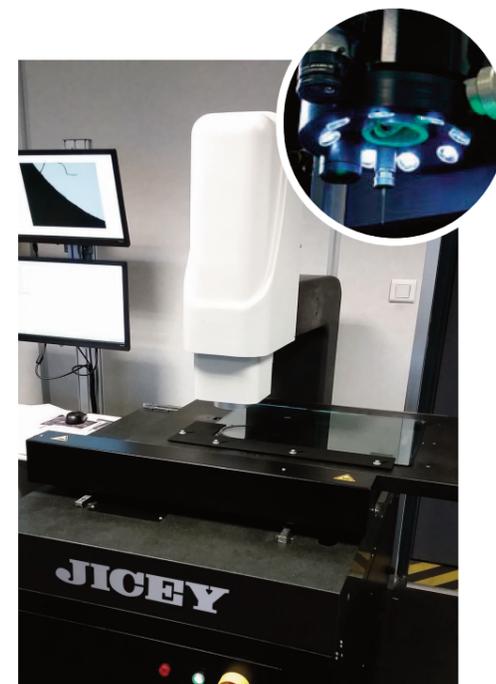
Jicey experts: quality control

Rudy Cuvelier is the Quality Control Director here at Jicey. This is a particularly important position in a company which has made quality one of its trademarks. He is responsible for overseeing metrology and checking item compliance with the clients' technical specifications.

"My job is to put myself in the client's shoes while at the same time protecting Jicey's interests. As such, I work to fulfil their requirements at all stages of the process, from the validation file to the control report and release documents. I respond to the clients as quickly as possible and set up all the necessary measures. I also provide our clients with development assistance and help using and implementing their peelable shims."

In a move to boost their Quality Control department, Jicey has just invested in a new extremely high-performance 3D metrology system. This combines all the tools needed for three-dimensional metrology (software package and 3D structure). It is compatible with all types of items and materials. It is fully adapted to all types of control (first item control, process and laboratory control, input control and final control). Among its features are a solid granite swan-neck structure, an X-Y table, extremely high measurement

precision, x30 to x200 magnification, a motorized zoom, a high-definition digital camera and a laser pointer to aid positioning.



A look back at Jicey: The Espadon

Looking back, we remember that the first ever client for a Jicey Espadon was a certain M. Burette, a diver and born adventurer who set off to find Rommel's treasure. The craft was delivered to him in September 1959.

The Paris Nautical Trade Show followed in October of the same year, which at the time took place on the docks of the Seine opposite the Grand Palais at the same time as the Automobile Trade Show. Around ten orders were taken during this show.

Convinced that a Renault engine was too limited for water-skiing, Jean Caillas sought a more powerful unit which made the most of the hull. An agreement was signed with Simca, who at the time were starting to get interested in motorboat racing (Renault had released their own runabout, which was a commercial flop). Fifty engines were delivered per year, at a very reasonable price.

In December 1959, a new "Yacht Builders' Union" was founded. It immediately entered into a conflict with the existing one (which ran October's trade show). A new exhibition was born, inaugurated at the CNIT by General de Gaulle and Eric Tabarly. Jicey rented out a

large exhibition space, M. Favé ran the stand and within 10 days, forty orders had been passed.

Between the trade shows in October '59 and January '60, Jicey made significant changes to the deck, enabling it to hold five people instead of three. The front seat, which had the ability to transform into a trendy little folding bed, was adapted to make space for skis.

(Stay tuned for the next issue of News)



For the first time, Jicey will take part in the Lyon Industrie trade show, at stand 4-D72. This show is a must-see for all industry professionals and will be held at Euroexpo in Lyon from the 7th to the 10th of April: four days where the best and brightest new industrial developments will be on show. Every year, the different fields in the sector come together to build the industry of the future.

Focus on ScoreCards



Jicey has implemented a new ScoreCard system which aims to measure our performance for each of our clients using three main indicators (delivery performance, severity of delays and quality). Our objective is to maintain a "Gold" level of performance; higher than 95% on average for these values.