



Press release

STid wins the Eurocopter call for Traceability Know-How for its « Hélicoptère du Futur » R&T program

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STid, First French RFID manufacturer for Aeronautics applications, will supply flexible flyable RFID tags to optimize maintenance operations and logistics for the « Hélicoptère du futur » program, carried by Eurocopter.

The « Hélicoptère du Futur » program aims to renew the Eurocopter range, with improved security and cost optimization. Eurocopter, first manufacturer of civilian helicopters in the world, has selected STid among several other candidates, for the design and development of flexible UHF RFID tags, compliant with aerospace standards ATA Spec Spec. 2000 Chapter 9.5 and SAE AS5678.

These specific tags will ensure the tracking and the maintenance of the aircraft parts with the best size/performance ratio.

After having successfully completed the project « RFID Aero » (Secure Identification and tracking of maintenance operations with RFID for aircrafts with Eurocopter), STid confirms its leadership in RFID technologies for very demanding applications and markets, like aerospace.

“This new contract definitely places STid as a reference in the design and manufacturing of RFID equipment for the aerospace industry. With our on-board RFID solutions, these very large actors of these markets can improve their data management, their cost control, and finally improve ROI”, says Vincent Dupart, Deputy CEO.

About STid

Your contactless identification partner!

STid was established in 1996 and boasts more than 15 years experience, specializing in radiofrequency contactless identification technologies (RFID). As a French market leader, STid designs, produces and sells readers and tags for high security personal identification (access control, time-clocking etc.), vehicle identification (AVI - Automated Vehicle Identification, fleet management, tracking) and product identification (critical asset tracking, logistics, health, etc.).

With its specific expertise and know-how, STid is a leader and a reference for on-board RFID equipment (on-metal tags, readers, antennas, etc.), in very demanding environments like aerospace, chemical, Oil & Gas or heavy industries.

More information: www.stid.com

About Eurocopter

The Eurocopter Group is a global helicopter manufacturer and support company. It was created in 1992 in the merger between the helicopter divisions of Aerospatiale-matra (France) and DaimlerChrysler Aerospace (Germany). The group is now a subsidiary owned by the European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS), one of the three largest aerospace groups in the world. Through a series of successive integrations, Eurocopter has become Europe's leading fully-integrated aeronautical group.

In 2012, Eurocopter delivered a total of 475 helicopters to customers, increasing its sales by 15%, with estimated revenue of €6.3 billion. As of 2012, more than 11,000 Eurocopter helicopters were being used by 2,800 customers in 140 countries.

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