

# CADES establishes dedicated offshore center for GCT-GED

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CADES, leading engineering services company announced the inauguration of a dedicated offshore center of excellence for GCT-GED, to provide Design and Analysis services to global Aerospace OEM's.

GCT-GED, in the future trading as SG Aerospace, is a PFW – SITEC Company, and an E2S supplier to EADS. PFW is a major TIER1 partner to Airbus, Boeing, Rolls Royce and others.

This Offshore Center of Excellence will have secured facilities and infrastructure for customer projects and can grow to provide capacity as required. The new centre will broaden SG Aerospace service capabilities along with its existing presence in Europe. Mr. Ruediger Fox, CEO, PFW and Mr. Andre Pflueger, Managing Director, GCT officially inaugurated the center today, jointly with Mr. S. Ravi Narayanan, Chairman and CEO, CADES.



Mr. Fox, CEO, PFW, Mr. Narayanan, Chairman & CEO, CADES and Mr. Pflueger, MD, GCT



This center will provide design and analysis services to PFW projects like the Airbus A350XWB. Starting with initial team of 10 specialised Aerospace engineers, SG Aerospace plans to increase the headcount rapidly beyond 50 engineers with expansion of service offerings to all its customers.

"Our cooperation with CADES is perfectly matching our global roadmap. Our joint work over the past years has formed a solid basis of mutual trust to enable us to make this logical next step," Mr. Fox said at the inauguration of the new CoE.

Mr. Pflueger adds, "Our relationship with CADES will give us a competitive edge for Engineering Services through the combination of our strong Program Management competence and CADES technical capability and availability of Engineering resources"

Speaking at the inauguration, Mr. S. Ravi Narayanan, Chairman and CEO, CADES said, "This facility in CADES is one of the global strategic centers that we are creating for our long term partners like GCT-GED. Our team members are trained in CADES's quality processes, technologies & the high global delivery standards that CADES is renowned for."

## **About CADES**

CADES is a leading product design and engineering services company with emphasis on domain and innovation; provides Product design, Engineering and R&D services to aerospace, defense, automotive & energy sectors.

CADES expertise covers the complete product development cycle from concept design, detail design, analysis, simulation, optimization and design validation to virtual prototyping & testing, manufacturing engineering, PDM and technical publications.

CADES is headquartered in Bangalore and has offices across India, North America, Europe and Asia Pacific region. CADES now part of Axis Aerospace and Technologies (AAT) - India's first vertically integrated Aerospace and Defence private sector company.

## **About PFW Aerospace AG:**

PFW Aerospace AG is a world market leader for aerospace tubing systems and a specialist for metallic structure components and Cargo Loading Systems. The company has its headquarters in Speyer, Germany, and employs over 2.100 employees worldwide.