

AXISCADES signs Industrial Cooperation Agreement with French company, SIDES on Fire Fighting Trucks

Chennai/Saint-Nazaire, 11 April 2018 AXISCADES, leader in Aerospace and Defence technologies, and SIDE today announced signing of an Industrial Cooperation Agreement (ICA), at DefExpo 2018 in Chennai to address the growing needs of the Aerospace and Indian Defence sector, which is a key growth driver for the “Make in India”.

Under the ICA, both companies will evaluate opportunities for Fire Fighting Trucks, civil defence trucks and industrial fire trucks. SIDES has a large range of products of Airfield Crash Fire Vehicle and Trucks (ACFT), has delivered various ACFT, and includes applications such as fire crisis for defense, civil defense and civil markets.

Mr. Sudhakar Gande, Vice-Chairman of AXISCADES said, Safety is critical and crucial element in the Aerospace sector whether on ground or air. India, over the last few years is seeing exponential growth in the Aviation sector. Secondly, defence sectors growth is important for Make in India initiative, hence, adequate requirement for Safety and Fire crisis equipment is important for this booming sector. AXISCADES has successfully partnered with global companies in bringing solutions, products and technologies to India in the defence and aerospace sector.

He added, “It will give us access to established and state-of-the-art Airfield Crash Fire Vehicle and Trucks (ACFT) required for India's aerospace and defence needs. It is in line with the company's strategy to build strong partnerships with global OEMs, who are leaders in their respective businesses.

AXISCADES is a licensed defence manufacturer and a preferred Indian Offset Partner (IOP) for high-end strategic technologies for aerospace and defence solutions. This partnership will help AXISCADES to contribute significantly in strengthening country's self reliance in critical safety requirements as part of country's Make in India business and to become an integral part of OEMs' global supply chain delivering simulation solutions.

France- based SIDES has more than 6 decades of expertise in Fire Fighting solutions. It provides a full range of solutions worldwide- as Airfield Crash Fire Trucks (ACFT), Civil Defence trucks, industrial fire trucks and fixed pump.

Gregory Viillard, Director – Sales MEA of SIDES said, “India is a key market for us, and we are excited to forge this strategic partnership with AXISCADES, which specializes in the Aerospace and Defence markets. We will work together and contribute to the Make in India initiative on various aerospace, defense, and civilian programs in India.”

About AXISCADES Aerospace & Technologies Pvt. Ltd

AXISCADES Aerospace & Technologies Private Limited (AXISCADES) is a niche player focussed on high-end strategic technologies for the aerospace and defense sector with a proven track record. The company has built proprietary capabilities in system integration, design and development of solutions and platforms in the areas of automatic test equipment & test solutions, software and simulations, avionics, electronic warfare systems and paramilitary training solutions. AXISCADES is licensed by the MoD to undertake industrial manufacturing and is an industrial partner to marquee global aerospace and defence OEMs.

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About SIDES

SIDES company, part of Armoric Holding group, is one the eldest firefighting solution manufacturer. Since 1951, SIDES has designed and manufactured more than 12 000 trucks for various markets as Airport security, Civil protection Oil & Gas, and military.

SIDES; with a 20 years average truck lifetime, deploys a complete range of service, including refurbishment, in order guarantee full performance over the years of use.

As a designer, SIDES own their main components design, in order to give a better obsolescence management.

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