

L PRESS RELEASE**Airbus selects Safran's data loading systems for A320 family****Boulogne Billancourt, August 30th, 2016**

Safran Electronics & Defense, a world leader in safety-critical software and hardware for the aviation industry, has been chosen by Airbus to modernize all data loading systems for the avionics suites on its A320 family of commercial jets (A319, A320, A321).

This selection gives Safran Electronics & Defense access to a market of thousands of airplanes already in service or on order, especially the new A320neo family, which incorporates this system as standard equipment. It also consolidates Safran's long-term position as a major player in onboard maintenance, working with aircraft manufacturers, airlines and other operators.

Safran's latest system, an upgrade to its line of data loading solutions, increases upload capacity, while also addressing new requirements in the air transport sector: guaranteeing the security of avionics equipment by checking the integrity and authenticity of the software to be uploaded, maintaining compatibility with the systems running on current portable data loaders, and simplifying operations.

Safran's new data loading system will also accelerate uploading operations, a critical function for systems that require periodic updates, especially the flight management system (FMS).

Safran Electronics & Defense's Avionics division develops high-value-added solutions for the civil aviation sector that enhance aircraft performance, flight safety and operator competitiveness. These solutions include flight deck and flight control systems, computers, navigation systems, flight data management and recording systems, safety-critical software, etc.



Safran est un groupe international de haute technologie, équipementier de premier rang dans les domaines de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (propulsion, équipements), de la Défense et de la Sécurité. Implanté sur tous les continents, le Groupe emploie 70 000 personnes pour un chiffre d'affaires de 17,4 milliards d'euros en 2015. Safran occupe, seul ou en partenariat, des positions de premier plan mondial ou européen sur ses marchés. Pour répondre à l'évolution des marchés, le Groupe s'engage dans des programmes de recherche et développement qui ont représenté en 2015 des dépenses de plus de 2 milliards d'euros. Safran est une société cotée sur Euronext Paris et fait partie des indices CAC 40 et Euro Stoxx 50.

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