



License agreement signing with CROMEP (Ecole des Mines Albi - France)

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RocTool, the technology specialists for molding composite materials have announced they have signed a licensing agreement with CROMEP, which took place at the JEC Composites Show in Paris held from the 1st to the 3rd of April 2008.

The signed agreement has a three year duration, it relates to an exclusive license grant for aerospace applications and for research centers in France regarding the Cage System® technology, developed and held by RocTool. Under the terms of this agreement, a demonstration Cage System® Pilot platform will be installed during 2008 at the school "Mines d'Albi - Centre de Recherche Outillages, Matériaux et Procédés (CROMEP)".

The purpose of this platform is to investigate, develop and demonstrate the Cage System® which allows significant time and cost reductions for thermoset and thermoplastics composite part production within the aerospace field.

The main European players within the aerospace field are invited to test and develop their specific applications on site.

This agreement, which is an « upfront payment », allows RocTool to progress with the Cage System® technical process, thanks to numerous tests that will be taking place in the next three years.

Furthermore, CROMEP is a composite materials specialist in the French aerospace industry and maintains close links and collaboration with the major players within the industry. RocTool will benefit from this exposure with many companies and/or personnel which for the majority have already been established.

Lastly, this license will allow RocTool to profit from an increased visibility close to the scientific community in France

The signing of the license agreement tops off a particularly successful 2008 JEC trade fair, where more than 500 companies visited the stand and were able to attend "live" demonstrations of quick car hood manufacturing realized in collaboration with the American corporation Azdel.

RocTool will also be participating at the Jec Asia show in October held in Singapore and Euromold in December held in Munich, Germany.

More about RocTool (www.roctool.com)

Created in 2000, RocTool, the specialists of conception and technological development of composite material moulding. The process perfected by RocTool is patented and presents many advantages, among them are reduced cycle and production times, therefore a reduced cost of produced parts. A strong team of specialists, a client base including market leaders within the field and a model of "licencing out", a generator of recurrent income, the company is specialized in dynamic segments and envisage a strong growth within their activity. In 2007 RocTool realized sales figures of 1.03 M€.

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