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ASQUINI MGP – NEXTEAM GROUP IS AWARDED ROXEL GROUP “STRATEGIC SUPPLIER” STATUS

The French precision machining company Asquini MGP, based in Marmande, has been recognised as Roxel Group's first Strategic Supplier.

Asquini MGP have been supplying Roxel France/UK with rocket motor components since 2013; these are used for several missiles. Asquini MGP has previously been a long term supplier to Safran Herakles, one of Roxel's two shareholders. The award of Strategic Supplier status reflects Asquini MGP's performance in working with Roxel UK & Roxel France.

Roxel Group's CEO, Mr Jacques Desclaux, commented "We have developed a strong relationship with Asquini MGP based on the quality of the deliveries and the respect of the commitments. We intend to continue to develop our collaboration in the production of high technology components for the defence market".

Mr Ludovic Asquini, Managing Director of Asquini MGP, commented "We only started working with Roxel two years ago and they are already a significant customer. It is a pleasure to work with Roxel's teams (both France and UK) and we can't wait to continue our common development".

**Chief Executive Officer
Jacques DESCLAUX**

About Roxel : European leader in the field of tactical propulsion systems, Roxel, a company equally owned by MBDA and SAFRAN Herakles, designs, develops, manufactures and sells solid propulsion systems and related equipment for all types of rockets and tactical and cruise missiles worldwide.

Roxel offers solutions to system primes for missiles, rockets or other tactical munitions for all their propulsion requirements, whether for completely new systems or for improvements to the performance of their existing systems.

Roxel combines its propulsion systems with a range of services comprising turnkey solutions ranging from facility set up and commissioning to training and support for its customers.

About Asquini MGP : ASQUINI MGP is part of the NEXTEAM Group.

NEXTEAM Group is an essential player in precision mechanics (750 employees – 130 m€ sales).

Its different companies settled in France – Poland and Romania use their family values and generations of expertise to guarantee a reliable business model focused on products

From engineering to services, NEXTEAM Group responds to specific requirements of the aeronautics, aerospace and defence industries.

ASQUINI MGP (150 employees – 36 m€ sales) is located in Marmande (47) and Marignane (13) - France is specialised in complex machining medium and large dimensions for more than 40 years.

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