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## ACUTRONIC and SOPEMEA reinforce their partnership

On February 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, ACUTRONIC and SOPEMEA announced the renewal of their partnership covering technical assistance by SOPEMEA on ACUTRONIC products.

ACUTRONIC Switzerland Ltd, the global leader in the field of motion simulation, and the SOPEMEA Group, leader in the field of environmental testing, maintenance and calibration of measurement equipment, first established a partnership in 2001 covering after-sale support, service and maintenance of ACUTRONIC motion systems in France. The partnership will now provide coverage for selected customers in Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK. Furthermore, the scope of technical assistance is strengthened by the inclusion of ACUTRONIC USA Inc., in order to better serve the owners of CARCO and CONTRAVES legacy systems.



From left to right: *Stéphane Torrez, President of the Sopemea Group signing the partnership with Mark Tatkov, CEO of ACUTRONIC USA. In the back: Sascha Revel, Director of Sales and Marketing of ACUTRONIC Switzerland, Philippe Debreil, General Secretary for the Sopemea Group and Clément Colonna-Ceccaldi, Manager of the Maintenance Business Unit for the Sopemea Group.*

As part of this relationship, ACUTRONIC will continue to design, manufacture, and sell high-end electric and hydraulic motion simulators, while SOPEMEA will manage after-sales support and offer services including:

- Maintenance of the simulators;
- Service repairs;
- Under-warranty repairs;
- Delivery of spare parts.

Customers will enjoy a number of advantages from this partnership, including:

- Very short reaction times: 48 hours in the event of failure or problems;
- Immediate availability of spare parts;
- A competent partner on site;
- Quality service on ACUTRONIC systems performed by ACUTRONIC-trained technicians.

Through this partnership, ACUTRONIC is committed to maintain its No.1 position in France and will continue to offer superior quality systems and service.

### **About the Sopemea Group**

The Sopemea Group is a subsidiary of Apave. It operates a group of laboratories specialising in environmental testing for industrial organizations in the power, defence, air and ground transportation sectors. With over 150 employees, the company has been providing specialist mechanical, vibratory, climatic and electrical testing since 1948. It is also involved in upstream test engineering and consultancy on projects aimed at qualifying customer equipment. Customers include AIRBUS, BOEING, SIEMENS, THALES, SAFRAN, DASSAULT SYSTEMS, SNCF, RATP, VOLVO, RENAULT-NISSAN and EDF.

### **About ACUTRONIC**

ACUTRONIC (founded 1973) is a privately-owned company with a proud heritage dating back to the earliest days of the motion simulator industry, through Fecker Systems (founded 1920), The Goerz Optical Company (founded 1905), Contraves Goerz Corporation (founded 1967), Benton (founded 1975) and CARCO Electronics (founded 1961).

ACUTRONIC employs over 130 people and has design and production facilities in Bubikon and Olten, Switzerland, Vitoria (Spain) and Pittsburgh (PA), USA. They have a global presence with customers on all continents and local customer support in several countries. ACUTRONIC is the world leader in the development, design and manufacture of precision motion simulators for the aeronautics, space, defense, automotive and consumer industries.



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