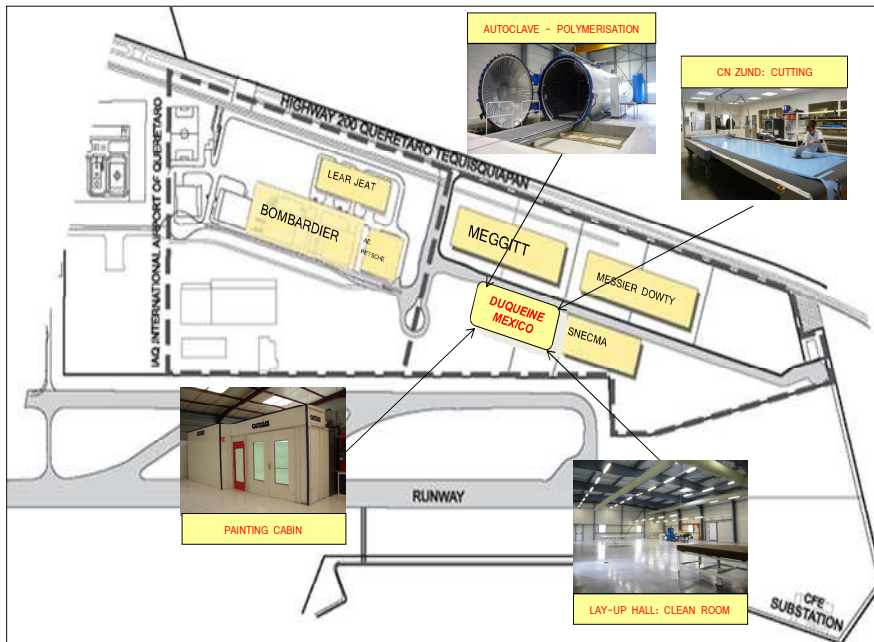


DUQUEINE Group launches DUQUEINE Mexico

Gilles DUQUEINE, President of the French DUQUEINE Group, a leading company in composite parts design and manufacture, has officially launched the creation of “Duqueine Group Mexico” and the construction of the composite factory in Mexico at Queretaro’s Aerospace Park on 25th September, 2010. The DUQUEINE Group already employs over 500 people in Europe, with four plants in France and Romania.



“DUQUEINE’s reliability and expansion is linked to our ability to consolidate current Tier 1 activities and new Aerospace customers,” says Jérôme AUBRY, Vice-president. “Such a target couldn’t be reached without investing in facilities that will enable both cost-effective production and sales in US dollars.” He continues, “Our choice of Queretaro was based on several factors – above all the proximity and the needs of potential customers such as the Safran Group, AERnnova, Spirit, and Bombardier...”

Stephanie BURGUN, DUQUEINE’s Purchasing Manager, goes on to explain, “Other key points were the degree of commitment from Mexico and the very active promotion by the State of Queretaro.”

DUQUEINE has been working throughout 2010 to set up the business by the end of the year. The company is recruiting and training a workforce of around 30 people and in the process of setting up a production area of 4,000 sq m.

“The creation of the DUQUEINE Mexico site is based on our positive experience in Romania where 5 years ago we opened a European low-cost production plant, and which now employs 120 people,” underlines Gilles DUQUEINE.

Jérôme AUBRY concludes, “At this new Mexican site we will develop our core skills even further - the serial production of structural composite parts. Without a doubt, our key competencies are innovative design and serial process manufacturing. Our aim is to collaborate as early as possible with customers and provide them with the technical support and the reactivity needed to find cost-efficient solutions.”



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