

PRESS RELEASE

Roch Mécanique joins the Acrotec Group

Develier (Jura), April 12th 2019 - The Acrotec Group consolidates its diversification strategy by welcoming Roch Mécanique de précision, a company from the French Arve valley, specialised in precision machining, in particular for the aviation industry.

Mr Guy Roch, General manager of Roch Mécanique, who remains CEO of the company, stated: " We are very happy to join the Acrotec Group, we look forward to working with the other leaders of the group and to consolidate the growth of the company after a successful integration."

Mr François Billig, President of the Acrotec Group, explains the logic of this new acquisition: "We are strengthening our position in the machining of medium and large metal parts with a company which is dedicated to the aeronautical and industrial sectors. For Acrotec, this means a strengthening of its industrial skills; for Roch Mécanique, this leads to new growth prospects by being part of a larger group."

Thanks to an approach focused on excellence, Roch Mécanique has achieved growth in excess of 12% every year since 2010. The recent installation of a robotic cell with a high-capacity 5-axis machining center will enable the manufacture of parts up to 700 x 700 x 700 mm in size as well as optimize the production times by automating the loading process of parts and changes of series.

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About Roch Mécanique de précision:

Based in Reignier-Esery in the Haute Savoie (France), Roch Mechanics is a specialist in the fields of machining, profile-turning, milling and assembling of mechanical parts. Part of the dense industrial sector in the Arve Valley, Roch Mechanics achieves over 50% of its turnover with major accounts in the aviation industry. A family business founded in 1965 by Jean-Michel Roch, the company has been managed by his son, Guy Roch, since 1994. The company is certified ISO 9001 since 1996 and EN 9100 since 2003. www.rochmecanique.fr

About the Acrotec Group:

Acrotec is an independent group created by micromechanical professionals. Their main objective is to be the preferred subcontractor offering a wide range of precision component manufacturing processes. Their strategy is both to provide quality products « Swiss Made » to the entire watch-making industry as well as to the automotive, medical, jewellery and aeronautic industries. Acrotec distinguish themselves by their extent of know-how provided under one roof, in their **precision machining** (CNC turning, multi-spindle CNC profile-turning, cam profile-turning, 3 & 5 axes milling, micro- profile-turning, transfer and machining of precious metals), by their **support processes** (surface treatment, gearing, assembling, heat treatment, laser decorating and engraving) and by their **specific processes** (UV-Liga component manufacturing, EDM, synthetic stone machining, laminating, spring shaping, design and manufacturing of machines and tooling, Silicon etching by DRIE process). Today, the group has over 800 employees. www.acrotec.ch