

Press Release

Röder Präzision GmbH has been selected by Safran as new owner of the SR305 engine programs

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Röder Präzision Group has signed a purchase agreement for the whole SR-Piston-Diesel-Engine Family programs (SR305 and SR460) from Safran Aircraft Engines. The SR305 is the only certified Compression Ignition engine not derived from an automotive application. The full transfer will be completed once it has been approved by the authorities.

In addition, Röder Präzision GmbH has been selected by Safran Aircraft Engines to provide in the future all kinds of maintenance services on the compression ignition engine, which Safran Aircraft Engines has purposely designed for aeronautical applications.

Röder has a long standing history in maintaining piston engines for general aviation aircraft. Up to now, the company has been mainly focused on engines built by famous US manufacturers. The company is now preparing to add the SR305 family of diesel engines to their capability list.

After thoroughly analyzing Röder's track record and current capabilities, Safran Aircraft Engines has selected the company as new partner for their piston engine services network and as the successor for the whole Piston Engine Program. The addition of the Kerosene piston engine is a major milestone for Röder which aims to make general aviation more fuel efficient and sustainable by supporting the industry's global effort to reduce carbon emissions footprint.

Röder has already trained their technicians in maintaining this high tech product. The company will now prepare their workshop and establish all other required prerequisites, targeting approval by the authorities by the end of this year

Safran is an international high-technology group, operating in the aviation (propulsion, equipment and interiors), defense and space markets. Its core purpose is to contribute to a safer, more sustainable world, where air transport is more environmentally friendly, comfortable and accessible. Safran has a global presence, with 84,000 employees and sales of 24.6 billion euros in 2019.

Safran is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange and is part of the CAC 40 and Euro Stoxx 50 indices.

Safran Aircraft Engines designs, produces and sells, alone or in partnership, commercial and military aircraft engines offering world-class performance. Through CFM International, Safran Aircraft Engines is the world's leading supplier of engines for single-aisle mainline commercial jets. The company is also fully responsible for the design, development and production of the M88 and M53 engines for the Rafale and Mirage 2000 fighters, respectively, and will be the systems integrator for the engine powering Europe's New-Generation Fighter.

Röder is medium size group of aerospace companies focusing on servicing aircraft and aircraft components, manufacturing parts and providing aerospace related services for civil and governmental customers. Röder has more than 250 employees and sales of 30 million euros in 2019.