

## **NEXANS REMAINS AIRBUS' MAJOR SUPPLIER OF AEROSPACE CABLES WITH MULTI YEAR CONTRACT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

- *New contract will extend the Nexans' current 50-years partnership with Airbus.*
- *Nexans support the development of new high-voltage cable solutions for the future-generation electric and hybrid Aircraft, taking Airbus on its decarbonization journey.*

**Paris, January, 27** – Nexans has reinforced its long-lasting relationship with Airbus with a new contract to supply specialized aerospace cables and wires that form the electrical backbone of civilian and military aircraft and helicopters. The new contract establishes Nexans as a major supplier to Airbus for high-performance, lightweight cables that play a major role in aircraft efficiency, passenger comfort and safety. Over the contract duration, Nexans will focus on new solutions for the future generation of electric and hybrid aircraft.

Over the coming years, Nexans will be providing most of the cables required for Airbus aircrafts, covering applications such as cockpit, engine, cabin, in-flight entertainment and wings. The cable types include hook-up, wire, power, data, avionics and fire resistant cables. Between 100 km and 350 km of cable are installed on an aircraft, depending on the Aircraft.

Nexans solutions for future Airbus electric and hybrid aircraft will build on the success of the high-voltage (HV) cable prototypes, rated from 500 V to 3 kV, developed for the E-Fan X project. The regional hybrid-electric Aircraft demonstrator was a major milestone on Airbus' decarbonization journey and a giant leap towards zero-emission flight.

The cables currently delivered by Nexans to Airbus are manufactured at Nexans plants in Draveil and Paillart, France and Mohammedia in Morocco.

Thierry Rodrigues, Nexans Global Market Director Aerospace and Defense, said: *"We are delighted then after the Supplier Of the Year Award of 2019 this new contract confirms our strong partnership with Airbus. Over our long-lasting relationship we have supplied Airbus with enough aerospace cables to circle the world more than 50 times."*

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## About Nexans

Nexans is a key driver for the world's transition to a more connected and sustainable energy future. For over 120 years, the Group has brought energy to life by providing customers with advanced cable technologies for power and data transmission. Today, Nexans goes beyond cables to offer customers a complete service that leverages digital technology to maximize the performance and efficiency of their critical assets. The Group designs solutions and services along the entire value chain in three main business areas: Building & Territories (including utilities and emobility), High Voltage & Projects (covering offshore wind farms, subsea interconnections, land high voltage), and Industry & Solutions (including renewables, transportation, oil and gas, automation, and others).

Corporate Social Responsibility is a guiding principle of Nexans' business activities and internal practices. In 2013 Nexans was the first cable provider to create a Foundation supporting sustainable initiatives bringing access to energy to disadvantaged communities worldwide. The Group's commitment to developing ethical, sustainable and high-quality cables also drives its active involvement within leading industry associations, including Europacable, the NEMA, ICF and CIGRE.

Nexans employs nearly 26,000 people with an industrial footprint in 34 countries and commercial activities worldwide. In 2019, the Group generated 6.7 billion euros in sales.

Nexans is listed on Euronext Paris, compartment A.

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