

## **Assystem creates 100 new engineering jobs in the UK** *Assystem expands its team in support of a long term agreement with Rolls-Royce to provide engineering services for aero engines*

Derby, June 7, 2012 - Assystem has been awarded a new Long Term Contract by Rolls-Royce to provide engineering services for aero engine related projects. This means the creation of a hundred new engineering jobs in the UK and should expand across Europe.

The new agreement represents a step change in the way the two companies work together and, as part of a fully Managed Service, the other key feature of the relationship includes a commitment from Assystem to recruit and train engineers in its **Turbo Institute**.

Assystem has a 40 year history of working with Rolls-Royce on both Civil and Defence projects with design teams based in the UK, Germany and Canada. The initial focus for the new agreement is in the UK with the Derby operation having the highest resource demand. In order to accommodate the significant increase in engineering resource Assystem has opened a new office in Derby and is planning further expansion later this year. Additional capacity will come from Assystem's network of offices in the UK and Europe and also by employing the use of resource in strategic off-shore centres where cost effective solutions can be delivered.

Mike Sheehan, VP Aerospace for Assystem explained; 'The new agreement with Rolls-Royce represents a major opportunity for Assystem, to build on the close working relationship that has developed between the two companies over the last 10 years. The Managed Service solution requires us to work strategically much closer, matching capability and capacity with key Rolls-Royce programmes and to plan and invest in people leading to greater stability and a more consistent approach.'

Mike Bradley, Head of Engineering Strategic Resourcing explained; 'The Managed Service solution represents a new and exciting way for Rolls-Royce and Assystem to work together. Rolls-Royce has to deliver a £60bn order book, which requires not only an increase in capacity from the supply-chain, but also a need for the agility to deploy and re-deploy engineers onto a series of tasks quickly. Working together with Assystem is critical to shared success.'

**Assystem** is an international Engineering and Innovation Consultancy. As a key participant in the industry for more than 45 years, Assystem supports its customers in developing their products and managing their capital expenditure throughout the product life cycle. Assystem employs 10,200 people worldwide and reported nearly €850 million in pro forma revenue in 2011. The Company is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris – Compartment B - Code ISIN: FR0000074148 – ASY. For more information: [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

In the United Kingdom, Assystem employs around **1,400 people** (including subcontractor resources) and delivers key capabilities in a wide array of industries, from Aerospace and Energy (including nuclear power) to Defence and Transport. Our UK teams serve local needs or work in centres of excellence capable of managing international projects requiring the deployment of highly advanced skills and proven methodologies. In addition, our **Silver Atena** subsidiary offers design and implementation services for critical systems and onboard electronics.

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