



SACS Aerospace GmbH Awarded Development Contract in the Latch & Hinge Sector

Empfingen, September 2026 – SACS Aerospace GmbH has been awarded a contract by the aerospace company Diehl Aviation Laupheim GmbH to develop a state-of-the-art latch, hinge, and keeper system for opening and closing overhead storage compartments. The contract volume amounts to a potential total of up to 20 million EUR through 2036.

As part of the project, SACS Aerospace GmbH will independently handle the development of the system components. The assemblies to be developed are technically similar to the A220 latch, hinge, and keeper system, which the company successfully developed for Diehl Aviation Laupheim GmbH in 2025. Building on this foundation, SACS Aerospace GmbH can leverage its existing expertise and specifically incorporate proven insights into the new development.

A key component of the project is the close collaboration with the client, Diehl Aviation Laupheim GmbH, based on a “cost-to-design” approach. This collaborative development approach is intended to ensure efficient processes and a technically optimized solution.

“This contract confirms our expertise in the development of complex assemblies and further strengthens our pioneering role in this market segment,” explains Thomas Knechtel, Vice President of Business Development and Sales. “We look forward to contributing our experience and working with Diehl Aviation Laupheim GmbH to achieve a successful implementation.”

With this new project, SACS Aerospace GmbH is strengthening its position as a reliable development partner in the aviation industry and continuing its growth trajectory.



About SACS Aerospace GmbH

SACS Aerospace GmbH was founded in 2002 as a development and manufacturing company and specializes in innovative solutions ranging from individual components to system assemblies. State-of-the-art manufacturing technologies and effective supply chain management enable precision at the highest level. Proven experts in the fields of Mechanical Solutions, Structural Components, Standard-Hardware and Fastener Technologies guarantee expertise and experience. The headquarters of the owner-managed company is located in Empfingen, between Stuttgart and Zurich.

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