

## Joint press release

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### **TenCate Advanced Composites signs multi-year composites material supply agreement with Marengo Swisshelicopter**

**TenCate Advanced Composites, a leading supplier of composite materials for aerospace and industrial applications announces a multi-year supply agreement for the SKYe SH09 next generation, multi-purpose helicopter. Marengo Swisshelicopter currently holds over 83 orders on this aircraft. No further financial details will be provided.**

Building upon last year's memorandum of understanding, TenCate and Marengo have jointly advanced the teaming relationship to now include TC250 and now BT250E-6 epoxy prepreg systems of TenCate for fuselage and blade fabrication respectively. Both companies have worked closely together as a team to rapidly develop databases and processes to support this innovative helicopter program. In addition, the agreement includes composite surfacing films of TenCate. Marengo Swisshelicopter has selected these advanced composite solutions from TenCate because of their mechanical performance and TenCate's experience in supporting new emerging programs.

TenCate Advanced Composites will supply Marengo Swisshelicopter globally, from facilities in the United States of America and the United Kingdom. Frank Meurs, group director of TenCate Advanced Composites EMEA, states: "We are very happy to be part of Marengo Swisshelicopter SKYe SH09 next generation, multi-purpose lightweight single-engine helicopter. Through this multi-year agreement, we reinforce our partnership with Marengo Swisshelicopter in supporting them with the SKYe SH09 ramp up and production."

Martin Stucki, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Marengo Swisshelicopter, responds: "We are very pleased to have TenCate as a global partner at our side, which brings the same innovation spirit combined with the industry expertise, flexibility and responsiveness necessary to make the industrialisation of Marengo Swisshelicopter SKYe SH09 a success."

**TenCate Advanced Composites and Marengo Swisshelicopter Ltd  
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**TenCate Advanced Composites** is a leader in the development and production of advanced thermoplastic and thermoset prepreg composites for high-end industries. Its product portfolio is incorporated in space, aerospace and automotive products, and numerous other industrial applications. TenCate Advanced Composites has production facilities and operations in North America, Europe and Asia.

**Royal Ten Cate** (TenCate) is a multinational company that combines textile technology with chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. TenCate products are sold throughout the world.

Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety and protection; space, aerospace and automotive; infrastructure and the environment; sport and recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, antiballistics, geosynthetics and turf.

**Marengo Swisshelicopter Ltd.** is the result of combining the vision of our investors, the engineering expertise of Martin Stucki and a team of highly qualified helicopter specialists, pilots and aviation experts. Marengo Swisshelicopter Ltd. was founded in 2007 for the direct purpose of developing, building and commercializing new concepts of light turbine helicopters. With this industrial visionary concept, Marengo Swisshelicopter developed a new generation of helicopter built with a design that concentrates on the key notion of competitive superiority, modularity, advanced ergonomics and with the integration of the best choice of materials.