

## Gurit and EFW Elbe Flugzeugwerke expand cooperation for Airbus airplanes

- Gurit nominated by EFW as supplier of tape material for A350 floor panels
- Successful cooperation to see further expansion

**Wattwil and Paris, April 15, 2010. Gurit (SIX Swiss Exchange: GUR), a worldwide leading manufacturer of advanced composite materials and technologies, and Elbe Flugzeugwerke GmbH, Dresden, (EFW) have signed a memorandum of understanding to intensify the successful cooperation of the two companies in the area of floor panel materials for Airbus aircraft.**

The wholly owned EADS subsidiary EFW nominates Gurit as supplier for tape material used for the floor panels of the new Airbus A350 airplanes. The agreement also provides for increased material shipments by Gurit for the A320 family of aircraft as well as a generally intensified cooperation to jointly tap new customer segments including rail traffic applications.

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