

4-year supply agreement with EADS and Airbus

- CHF 200 million supply agreement until 2011
- Increasing volumes reflect higher build-rates for A380 planes
- Continuing the successful cooperation with Airbus

Gurit (SWX Swiss Exchange: GUR) and EADS/Airbus have signed a 4-year supply contract worth approximately CHF 200 million. Gurit is a leading material supplier to the aircraft industry, specializing in light-weight materials used in aircraft interiors.

Wattwil, June 6, 2008. Specializing in high-end composites, Gurit is also one of the leading material suppliers for aircraft interiors applications. Gurit has a long-standing relationship with EADS and Airbus, supplying a broad range of extremely stable, fire retardant and at the same time ultra-light-weight materials. These materials are primarily used for the interior furnishing of the complete range of Airbus aircrafts.

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EADS and Airbus on one side and Gurit on the other have now signed a new 4-year cooperation agreement covering the calendar years 2008 to 2011: Based on this contract, Gurit will supply a variety of materials for the complete range of Airbus aircraft models worth approximately CHF 200 million. The shipments include growing volumes of materials used for the Airbus A380 plane, for which a number of new Gurit materials were specifically qualified.

The products will be manufactured at Gurit (Zullwil) AG, Switzerland, and Gurit (Kassel) GmbH, Germany. EADS and Airbus together, rank among the top three customers in the client portfolio of Gurit.

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On Gurit: The companies of Gurit Holding AG, Wattwil/Switzerland, are specialised on the development and manufacture of high-end composite materials featuring bespoke physical and chemical characteristics. The comprehensive product range comprises fibre reinforced prepreps, structural foam, gel coats, adhesives, resins and consumables as well as certain finished parts. Gurit supplies growth markets in the *Wind Energy*, *Transportation* and *Marine* industries. The international Group has production sites and offices in Switzerland, Germany, the UK, Canada, Spain, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, the USA, India and China.

