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MATRA ÉLECTRONIQUE BENEFICIARY OF THE INDUSTRY RELAUNCH PLAN

The French industrialist specializing in high-precision electronic solutions, Matra Électronique, is the winner of the «Recovery plan for industry - strategic sector» call for projects. The grant, awarded on July 8 in the presence of Jean-Paul Vicat, Deputy Prefect of Compiègne, Pierre Vatin and Carole Bureau-Bonnard, deputies of the Oise, Jean Desessart, Vice-president of the Departmental Council, Vice-president of the Agglomeration of the Region of Compiègne and Mayor of La Croix-Saint-Ouen, and Bernard Hellal, First Vice-President of the Agglomeration of the Region of Compiègne and Mayor of Margny-lès-Compiègne, allows it to achieve the construction of its factory of the future by 2023.

A historic and future national anchor

In order to meet its development ambitions limited by its historic production site, Matra Électronique has decided to build, 10km from its only current site, in the town of Venette, a new high-performance, innovative and responsible industrial tool. This project, entitled Horizon, is a response to national issues of sovereignty and competitiveness of strategic sectors and contributes to maintaining jobs in the industrial sector.

« We want to preserve our values and our social and family culture. We have therefore taken the decision to move our production site a few minutes from the current one, thus preserving the living conditions of our employees and the relationships forged with local manufacturers, schools and institutions. »

Julien Marie, Managing Director of Matra Électronique.

A modernized industrial tool for the benefit of the French electronics industry

Matra Électronique is deploying itself in the era of the industry of the future through multiple technological bricks: connectivity, robotics, collaborative engineering, digital twin, etc. The innovation also lies in the design of an open-ended electronic production environment controlled by a secure industrial supervision system, the keystone of the connected factory.

In addition, the production of renewable energy associated with the preservation of its ecosystem allows Matra Électronique to make its Horizon project part of an active approach to ecological transition. The modernization of the infrastructures is accompanied by an increase in productivity made possible by the acquisition of latest generation means of production. The whole provides the gain in competitiveness necessary to compete with the low cost positioning of emerging electronic equipment manufacturers.

Government support essential for the continuation of the Horizon project

Since 2020, the economic situation linked to Covid-19 has had a strong impact on the cost of construction materials. The financial impact of the crisis led Matra Électronique to apply for the Call for Projects «Recovery plan for industry - strategic sector». This program is the result of the 100 billion euro recovery plan rolled out by the government. The Horizon project is now one of the [309 \(re\) localisation projects supported by France Relance](#). The amount of the subsidy, remitted on July 8, amounts to 2 million euros. This financial support allows Matra Électronique to pursue its sustainable development and to become part of the economic dynamism of French industry.

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Matra Électronique
SOLUTIONS PROVIDER

A subsidiary of MBDA France, Matra Électronique is recognized as a benchmark in the French electronics industry. Supplier of intelligent and robust solutions for defense, space, aeronautics, security and health, the electronic equipment manufacturer is also an incubator of innovative concepts, translating ideas into technological products through its approach to support startups. Matra Électronique offers a complete and flexible range of services integrating studies, industrialization and serialization, supply, production, after-sales service, metrology and training. The company currently employs 425 people at its Lacroix Saint Ouen site (60 - Oise).

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