SERMA Ingénierie and KN Systèmes merge

Toulouse, January 1, 2025 – The SERMA Group officially announces the merger of SERMA Ingénierie with its subsidiary KN Systems. Acquired in July 2021, KN Systems, which specializes in embedded electronics engineering, is now fully integrated as an entity within SERMA Ingénierie.

A strategic step to strengthen the group's expertise and offerings

This merger represents a significant milestone in the strategic development of SERMA Ingénierie and KN Systems. By combining their strengths, the integration aims to consolidate expertise, enhance market visibility, and expand the portfolio of high-value-added engineering services and equipment.

KN Systems will now leverage the extensive expertise and capabilities of SERMA Ingénierie in key areas, including:

- Mastery of industry standards,

- Industrialization and series production,

- Management of complex projects in critical sectors like defense, space, and aerospace.

Preservation of teams and activities

The merger will have no impact on KN Systems employees, who will maintain their positions, working conditions, and location in Aix-en-Provence. This site will remain a key hub for embedded electronics and offers potential for the development of additional activities within the SERMA Group.

Shared goals for the future

This merger is designed to strengthen team collaboration and accelerate innovation, particularly through synergies in R&D. KN Systems will continue to deliver tailored solutions to meet client needs while benefiting from the Group's extensive resources.

ABOUT SERMA INGÉNIERIE

SERMA Ingénierie designs, produces, and maintains operational embedded electronic systems for clients across multiple sectors (aerospace, space, automotive, rail, medical, telecommunications, energy, etc.), supporting them throughout the lifecycle of their projects or products.

The company is structured around four main areas of expertise:

- Production and Maintenance,
- Engineering Office,
- Design Office,
- Repair and Service Center.

It operates under two strategic pillars:

- **Engineering Services**: Developing electronic systems for constrained environments via work packages, covering conceptual and preliminary design, specifications, functional and detailed design, industrialization, system modeling/simulation, ECU development management, product manufacturing, qualification, validation, certification, production, operational maintenance (MCO), and modernization.
- **First-Tier Equipment Provider**: Developing and delivering embedded systems and computers compliant with PART 21G and PART/FAR 145 standards (for aerospace) and subject to EN9100 certification, based on a build-to-spec model.

Resulting from the merger of various engineering offices, SERMA Ingénierie capitalizes on over 30 years of expertise in the electronic engineering market. This experience, combined with a strong commitment to adopting and integrating the latest industrial strategies, enables the company to meet the stringent requirements of major industrial clients across various sectors.

Dedicated to maintaining its employees' skill levels, staying at the forefront of embedded electronics, and actively participating in innovation within its industries, SERMA Ingénierie undertakes 3 to 5 R&D projects annually, often in collaboration with clients or partners.

With a workforce of 600 employees, the company is based in key French industrial hubs and generated over €63 million in revenue in 2023.

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ABOUT THE SERMA GROUP

As an independent French expert, the SERMA Group is renowned for its expertise in designing, securing, and ensuring the reliability of products and data.

Our expertise, consulting, and testing services cater to industries subject to stringent environmental, reliability, and security constraints (aerospace, space, defense, automotive, rail, medical, banking, etc.).

With a culture of technical excellence and a network of experts, SERMA supports the entire product lifecycle, from R&D and design phases to operational maintenance.

The SERMA Group offers a comprehensive range of services across the following fields:

- Energy,
- Electronics and materials technologies,
- Cybersecurity and functional safety,
- Engineering,
- Microelectronics,
- Telecommunications.

With 1,400 employees across 30 sites in Europe, Tunisia, and the United States, the SERMA Group achieved a revenue of over €174 million in 2023.

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