

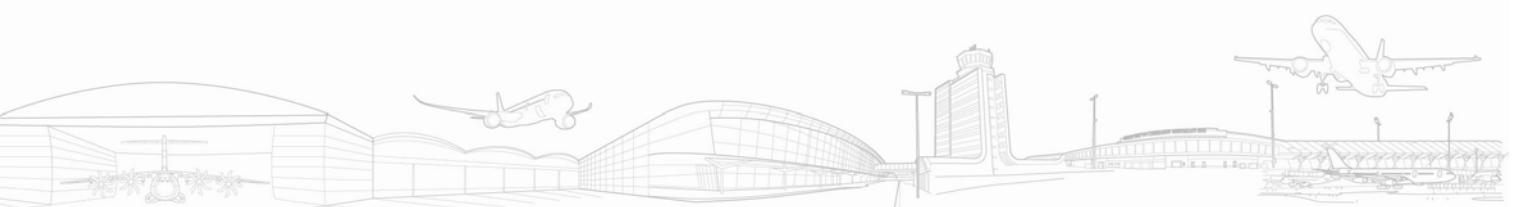
## Press Release

### **AERTEC Solutions presents its technology and services in the aerospace systems and defence sector at Expodefensa 2015**

- The engineering and technology multinational specialising in aeronautics and defence is taking part in a new edition of Expodefensa, the International Defence and Security Trade Fair, which will be held in Bogota, Colombia between 30 November and 2 December.
- AERTEC Solutions presents its TARSIS RPAS platform, a high-technology tactical lightweight unmanned aircraft designed for observation and surveillance applications, along with its entire specialised portfolio of on-board systems for the aerospace and defence industry.
- The firm have its own exhibition space in hall 17 of the show and is taking part in the event to establish contacts with potential clients and partners in Colombia and Latin America, strengthen its strategic positioning and analyse the industry's new business opportunities in the continent.
- AERTEC Solutions is an engineering and technology multinational specialising in aerospace and defence with offices in France, Spain, the United Kingdom, Portugal and Colombia and a team of over 500 professionals. It is currently a Tier 1 supplier of manufacturing engineering and programme management services to the Airbus Group for its civil and military aircraft.

**1 December 2015.-** AERTEC Solutions, the engineering and technology multinational specialising in aerospace and defence, has a presence in the world's large aeronautical programmes and is targeting international growth for its business line dedicated to designing and developing embedded systems for the aerospace and defence industry.

With this in mind, the company is taking part in a new edition of Expodefensa, the International Defence and Security Trade Fair, between 30 November and 2 December, which is held on an annual basis in Bogota, Colombia, where the company is presenting its specialised products and services portfolio for the industry. More specifically, the company is introducing to the Latin American market its TARSIS light aerial platform, a versatile high-performance solution which allows for a variety of configurations and missions. It is a high-technology light tactical remotely piloted aircraft (UAV/RPAS) designed for observation, surveillance and micro-missile integration applications.



TARSIS has been added to the company's portfolio of embedded system solutions. It has a wingspan of 5.2 metres, a length of 2.9 metres and can be operated from both a conventional runway as well as from a catapult with a parachute and airbags. The aircraft's maximum take-off weight (MTOW) of 65 kg, maximum payload of 12 kg and range of between 8 and 15 hours stand out among its features.

The company is present at the event with its own stand in hall 17 and is presenting other innovations in unmanned aircraft control and guidance systems and, in general terms, its entire specialised portfolio in aerospace and defence systems. The company aims to establish contacts with potential industry clients and partners in Colombia and Latin America, strengthen its strategic positioning and analyse new business opportunities in the continent.

"Our services and products have been adding value to the main international aeronautical programmes for over 18 years, especially in aerospace and defence systems, where we cover the design of embedded software and innovation in control and guidance systems for highly dynamic unmanned aircraft and vehicles", explained Pedro Becerra, Aerospace Director at AERTEC Solutions. "We now hope to consolidate all this cumulative experience and expertise through new projects and initiatives with clients and partners in Latin America, a geographic area which offers extremely interesting business opportunities in this field where we are already carrying out projects", he added.

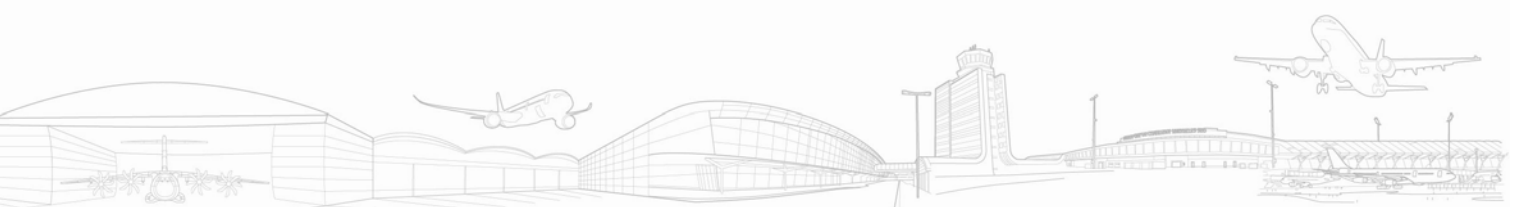
AERTEC Solutions has already been involved in several projects in Colombia and other Latin American countries in recent years in both the airport and the aerospace and defence industries.

AERTEC Solutions' specialised portfolio in engineering and consultancy services for the aerospace industry likewise covers the design of aeronautical facilities, manufacturing process control and management, testing systems development and the implementation of plant control IT solutions.

Expodefensa is a specialised international trade fair and an ideal scenario for Latin American countries in terms of technological development and innovation geared at defence and security. The trade fair covers in detail the entire supply chain in design, engineering, testing, simulation, production, components, electronics, sensors, etc. connected with equipment manufacturing for the defence and aerospace industry.

### **About AERTEC Solutions**

AERTEC Solutions is an engineering and technology multinational specialising in aerospace and defence. The company has carried out projects in over 26 countries spread out over five continents. It has a presence in the world's large aeronautical programmes (A350XWB, A400M, A320, Eurofighter and A330MRTT programmes) with companies like the Airbus Group, Embraer, Thales and Augusta, among others, and has reference projects at over 100 international airports.





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The company is currently a Tier 1 supplier of manufacturing engineering services and management programmes to the Airbus Group for its civil and military aircraft, in addition to providing its know-how and experience in industrialisation activities, manufacturing support, assembly and design, production support and testing systems engineering.

AERTEC Solutions has offices in Spain, France, the United Kingdom, Portugal and Colombia and employs a team of over 500 professionals with expertise in aeronautics.

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