

ASM AÉRO BECOMES SABCA MAROC

- *The SABCA group ties its name to its fourth site in Casablanca, which now operates under the name SABCA Maroc.*
- *This change in identity is part of the SABCA group's move to unify its 4 sites under a single brand: ONESABCA.*
- *SABCA Maroc inaugurates its new name on the occasion of the state visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium, Representative of His Majesty the King.*



ASM Aéro, a joint venture created in 2012 between the SABCA group (60%) and AAA (40%), becomes SABCA Maroc. The name-change has been effective since 1 September 2018.

With its facilities located in the Nouaceur industrial park, in the immediate vicinity of Casablanca's Mohammed V International Airport, SABCA Maroc is specialised in the assembly of aerostructure sub-assemblies, and its activities fit perfectly with the group's growth strategy for civil and military aviation activities.

SABCA Group CEO Thibault Jongen said of this announcement that: *'The SABCA Group pursues its transformation plan to be more Robust, Profitable and Competitive in its offer of products and services. As such, it is therefore logic that we place our Moroccan production unit under the hundred-years-old SABCA name. SABCA Maroc is an enormous asset in meeting our customers' needs. This name change improves the visibility of SABCA's overall business offering.'*

The Activities of the Casablanca Plant

SABCA Maroc's activities began in Spring 2012, with the training of plant operators in partnership with the "Institut des Métiers de l'Aéronautique" (IMA). In November 2012, SABCA Maroc delivered its first structural components for Airbus aircraft, followed, in June 2013, by its first sub-assemblies for the DASSAULT FALCON.

Through its modern production facilities and EN 9100 quality certification, paired with renowned expertise in the fields of riveting, sealing, and painting, SABCA Maroc has the ability to meet the demands of the main market players.

About SABCA

The SABCA Group, made up of SABCA (Société Anonyme Belge de Constructions Aéronautiques) and its subsidiaries SABCA Limburg and SABCA Maroc, conducts operations from three Belgian regions (Brussels-Capital Region, Charleroi in Wallonia, and Lummen in Flanders), as well as from Casablanca, Morocco. Today, it demonstrates expertise that is as rich as it is varied, built over its 98+ years of experience in designing, manufacturing, maintaining, and updating large and complex elements for aircraft and space launchers. Its customers and partners belong to the elite of the aerospace world and are spread worldwide. SABCA offers a full range of services to the civil and military aviation markets and recently in the UAS market for platform design and manufacturing, ground- and flight testing, UAS qualification and certification.

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