



Press Release

GTT and SYMETRIE celebrate 10 years of cooperative development with hexapod SIROCCO

Nîmes and Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse (France) September 30, 2014 – GTT (Gaztransport & Technigaz ISIN FR0011726835 Euronext Paris: GTT) and SYMETRIE celebrate the hexapod SIROCCO.

For over 10 years, GTT (Gaztransport & Technigaz) and SYMETRIE have worked together on developing some of the most sophisticated testing equipment for liquid motion. GTT, the world leader in the design of containment systems using cryogenic membranes for the transport of LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas), called on SYMETRIE to help develop testing instruments that can simulate the impact of sea voyages via LNGCs on the LNG cargo.

GTT's first hexapod, SIROCCO, entered into service in September 2004. Since arriving in the GTT laboratories, it has simulated voyages of over 15,751,260 kilometers, the equivalent of 390 circumnavigations of the globe.

Commenting on this milestone, Olivier Lapierre, CEO of SYMETRIE, declared *"Following the first request of GTT in 2004, we developed a range of more and more efficient and powerful swell simulation hexapods. The quality of the both companies' engineering teams allowed us to address technical challenges and to provide solutions tailored to their needs. Our experience and excellent relationships with GTT led us to design and offer innovative and reliable systems in the field of naval testing, giving SYMETRIE an international visibility."*

Marking the 10 years of SIROCCO's arrival to the GTT laboratories, GTT CEO, Philippe Berterottière stated, *"Test instruments have allowed GTT to make great progress in understanding the phenomenon of liquid movement. Today, GTT is universally recognized for our expertise in this area. That is largely due to the quality of its engineers, the constant efforts in research, the company itself, and also to the high-performance test banks."*

About GTT

GTT (Gaztransport & Technigaz) is the world leader in cryogenic membrane containment systems used in the shipbuilding industry for the transport of LNG. For over 50 years, GTT has offered to its customers technologies which allow them to optimize storage space and reduce the construction and operation costs of ships or tanks equipped with these systems. GTT operates in four sectors: LNGCs (Liquefied Natural Gas Carriers), FPSOs (Floating Production Storage and Offloading units), FSRUs (Floating Storage and Regasification units) and onshore storage tanks.

About SYMETRIE

SYMETRIE designs and manufactures motion systems answering the specific needs of industrialists and research laboratories since 2001. SYMETRIE specializes in hexapods, parallel kinematics structures enabling to position an object in six degrees of freedom for naval, optics, defense, space and research applications.

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