

## Laurent Maroy appointed as CEO of Sonaca Aircraft

Sonaca Aircraft has announced the appointment of Laurent Maroy (age 42) as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Laurent Maroy joined Sonaca group in 2013 and has held various positions at both national and international levels: he worked at Sonaca group's headquarters in Belgium as Airbus Program Manager and then moved to Romania to start up and develop Sonaca Aerospace Transylvania's business. He then held the position of Business Unit Leader<sup>1</sup> at LMI Aerospace, a subsidiary of Sonaca group in the USA.

Yves Delatte, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sonaca Aircraft and CEO of Sonaca group said: "Sonaca Aircraft has to face the increasing production and deliveries of the Sonaca 200 in Europe and abroad. Laurent brings both operational and managerial experience that will help Sonaca Aircraft reach a new stage in its development."

As CEO, Laurent Maroy will assist Sonaca Aircraft's teams on the operational side (production, deliveries) and will also be involved in the commercial activity by setting up an international distribution network.

### About Sonaca Aircraft

Sonaca Aircraft is a subsidiary of the Sonaca group, a major stakeholder for over 80 years in the development, manufacture and assembly of advanced aeronautical structures for the civil, military and space markets. With a start-up capital of more than 3 million euros, Sonaca Aircraft is 90% owned by the Sonaca aeronautics original equipment manufacturer. Sonaca Aircraft's first objective is the development, certification and marketing of a new single-engined two-seater aircraft ("Sonaca 200"), which has been specially designed and adapted for pilot training and leisure flights. The Sonaca 200 stands out due to its robust structure which is entirely made of metal, its extremely safe piloting behavior, its high payload mass, and its very low operating cost thanks to the expertise of a worldwide aeronautics group. [www.sonaca-aircraft.com](http://www.sonaca-aircraft.com)

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