

## Press release

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### TenCate supplies composites to ICON Aircraft A5 Amphibious Sport Aircraft

**TenCate Advanced Composites is a key supplier of advanced composites to ICON Aircraft for the innovative A5 Amphibious Sport Aircraft, which recently had its first flight and successful unveiling. The aircraft company has already received market response for more than 1,400 A5 positions.**

The first production of the A5 Amphibious Sport Aircraft makes extensive use of advanced composites from TenCate to achieve high strength, lightweight and outstanding performance in a wide range of environmental conditions. Steve Mead, Vice President of Sales and Marketing of TenCate Advanced Composites states: "TenCate applauds the unveiling of the A5. We congratulate the ICON Aircraft team on their successes. It is an exciting entry in the sport flying class, combining world-class design with the versatility of an amphibious aircraft. We are proud to be associated with our partners at ICON."

ICON Aircraft is a consumer sport plane manufacturer founded in response to the new sport flying category. ICON's first plane is the A5, an amphibious sport aircraft that fuses outstanding aeronautical engineering with world-class product design. "The A5's development has been a massive undertaking," says ICON Vice President of Engineering and CTO, Matthew Gionta. "The ICON team worked tirelessly to make the A5 a reality. With ESN-1 complete and ESN-2 under construction, we are now looking toward FAA approval, after which we will begin customer deliveries. I can't wait for our customers to finally experience the finished product." It has won some of the world's most prestigious design awards and has inspired a global following. The company has already received market response for more than 1,400 A5 positions.

**TenCate Advanced Composites North America  
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**ICON Aircraft's** mission is to bring the freedom, fun, and adventure of flying to all who have dreamed of flight. The FAA's dramatic 2004 regulation changes that created the Light Sport Aircraft category have redefined the possibilities for aviation and allowed ICON to reinvent flying by focusing on the consumer experience. ICON's intent is to democratize aviation the same way that great brands democratize their products: by fusing outstanding engineering with world-class consumer product design. The end goal is to create products that not only deliver great functional benefit but also deeply inspire on an emotional level. More on: [www.iconaircraft.com](http://www.iconaircraft.com)

**TenCate Advanced Composites** is a leading manufacturer of thermoset and thermoplastic composites materials serving the aircraft, satellite and industrial markets. TenCate Advanced Composites has facilities in Europe and North America. TenCate Advanced Composites is a division of Royal Ten Cate.

**Royal Ten Cate** (TenCate) is a multinational company that combines textile technology with related chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. Products of TenCate are sold worldwide.

Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety & protection, space & aerospace, infrastructure & the environment, and sport & recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, anti-ballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf. TenCate is listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX).