

## Press release

### **tk accelis signs 10-year strategic agreement with SKF to strengthen steel supply chain across France and the UK**

tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions has signed a new 10-year long-term agreement with SKF for the supply of steel bar products across France and the United Kingdom. Under the agreement, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions will manage the supply of steel bar materials supporting SKF's manufacturing operations, delivering secure, reliable and efficient material availability through an integrated supply chain approach.

The contract forms part of tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions' Global Control Tower offering, a comprehensive, technology-enabled solution that combines strategic materials sourcing, supply chain management, logistics, inventory optimization and digital visibility. Designed to help manufacturers navigate increasingly complex global supply chains, the Global Control Tower provides end-to-end transparency, predictive planning and proactive risk management while supporting the availability of materials where and when customers need them.

By integrating materials supply with advanced supply chain management capabilities, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions will support SKF in enhancing operational resilience, improving inventory performance and increasing supply chain efficiency across its operations in France and the UK.

François Pillavoine, Chief Sales Officer at tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions France, said:

"This long-term agreement demonstrates the trust SKF has placed in tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions as a strategic supply chain partner. We look forward to continuing our partnership with SKF over the next decade and supporting their long-term manufacturing ambitions."

Ivan Bourgeois, Aerospace Purchasing Manager Europe at SKF, added:

"This long-term agreement with tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions represents an important step in supporting our continued growth across France and the UK. Having a trusted partner with deep materials expertise and a resilient global supply network enables us to enhance operational efficiency, improve supply continuity and respond with greater agility to evolving market demands."

The agreement reflects the growing demand for strategic partnerships that extend beyond traditional materials distribution, enabling manufacturers to build more agile, data-driven and resilient supply chains capable of responding to changing market conditions.

## About tk accelis

tk accelis is a global leader in materials distribution and services across the entire supply chain. tk accelis combines three fields of activity in a seamless offering: materials distribution & trading, customized processing, and supply chain management. With a growing range of data-driven services, tk accelis is consistently driving the digitalization of supply chains. A part of tk accelis' Solutions business, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions is a provider of supply chain management and logistics services (3PL/4PL). The team develops tailored, end-to-end solutions that enable customers to build resilient, agile, and digitally connected supply chains. With more than 100 locations across 15 countries and a workforce of over 3,400 employees, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions supports customers worldwide. At the core of its service portfolio is the Global Control Tower (GCT), a modular service offering that allows customers to combine and configure the capabilities they need to address their specific supply chain challenges. tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions focuses on the aerospace and defense, automotive, electric mobility, industrial manufacturing, and renewable energy industries. More information at:

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## About SKF

Since 1907, SKF has been making some of the world's most innovative bearings, seals, lubrication systems, condition monitoring solutions, and services to reduce friction. Less friction means more energy saved and by reducing it, we make industry smarter, more competitive, and more energy efficient, building a more sustainable future where we can all do more with less. SKF is represented in approximately 130 countries and has around 17,000 distributor locations worldwide. Annual sales in 2025 were SEK 91,583 million and the number of employees was 37,271. More information at:

[www.skf.com](http://www.skf.com)

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Caption (from left to right):

François Pillavoine, Chief Sale Officer, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions France; Etienne Merlin, Aerospace Purchasing, Supply-chain & ICR Manager, SKF Groupe; Michel Pereira Aerospace Category Manager Europe, SKF Groupe; Donia Aubert, Key Account Manager, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions France; Emmanuel Soubigou CEO, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions France ; Gary Lowe, Chief Executive Officer Aerospace, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions; Ivan Bourgeois, Aerospace Purchasing Manager Europe, SKF Groupe; Simon Davies, Commercial Director, tk accelis Supply Chain Solutions UK

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