Together, higher, further

aerospace & YAMAICHI S P E C I A L S T E E L

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WeAre Mission

WeAre is manufacturing competitive parts solutions tailored to meet our customers' needs in AERONAUTICS, SPACE, DEFENSE, ENERGY, TRANSPORT & MEDICAL industries.

- Head Office is in Montauban, France.
- 15 production sites worldwide
- 1st Turning capabilities in Europe
- 2nd Surface Treatment in France



East Hub Grenoble 38 Saint-Etienne 42 Sallanches 74 **Atlantic Hub** Dinan 22 St Nicolas de Redon 44 Herbignac 44 St André des Eaux 44 St Nazaire 44 **Toulouse Hub** Montauban 82 Muret 31 Toulouse 31 Japan Vietnam Thailand Morocco **Tunisia** China

WeAre Mission



WeAre Key figures



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A Global Production Offer

Partners,

for worldwide supply capablities



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YAMAICHI Special Steel COMPANY PROFILE

Head Office and Factory (33,000m²)



Headquarters in Nagoya

- Founded in 1927
- Capital 80 Million Yen
- Turnover 16 Billion Yen
- 200 employees

Subsidiaries in Asia



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- Yamaichi Special Steel Thailand (Japanese "shousha")
- Yamaichi Special Steel Vietnam (heat treatment)

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Integrated Production Process

Building a Presence in Japan

- We Are group and Yamaichi Hagane are partners since 2015 to provide conventional parts manufacturing and post-treatments in Europe and Asia.
 - Creation of We Are Aerospace's Tokyo Representative Office in April 2017





- Prismadd Japan is a joint venture created in Feb. 2016 to add Additive Manufacturing technologies to Yamaichi Hagane's offer in Japan.
 - 10 people
 - 3 machines (Titanium and Plastic)
 - Based in Yamaichi's plant in Nagoya
- **3DXpertise Japan**, Design Office and Training Center announced at Paris Air Show 2017
 - France to Japan Knowledge-Transfer
 Campaign for Additive Manufacturing.



A common offer in Conventional Manufacturing











Sub Assembly







Pilot & Passenger seats

Equipment



Inspection & equipment

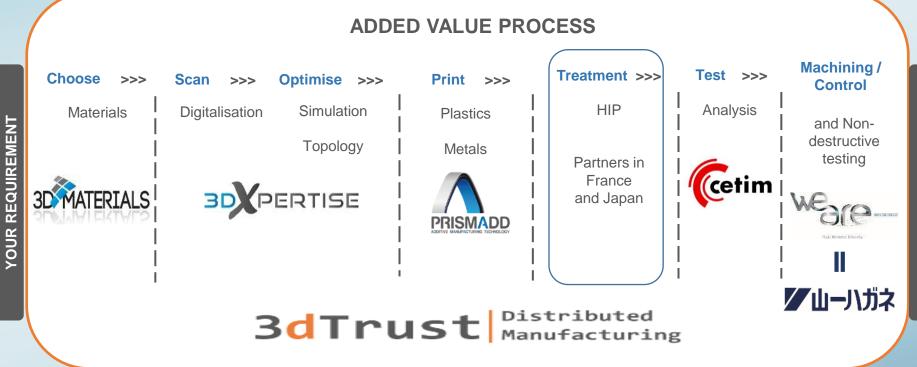


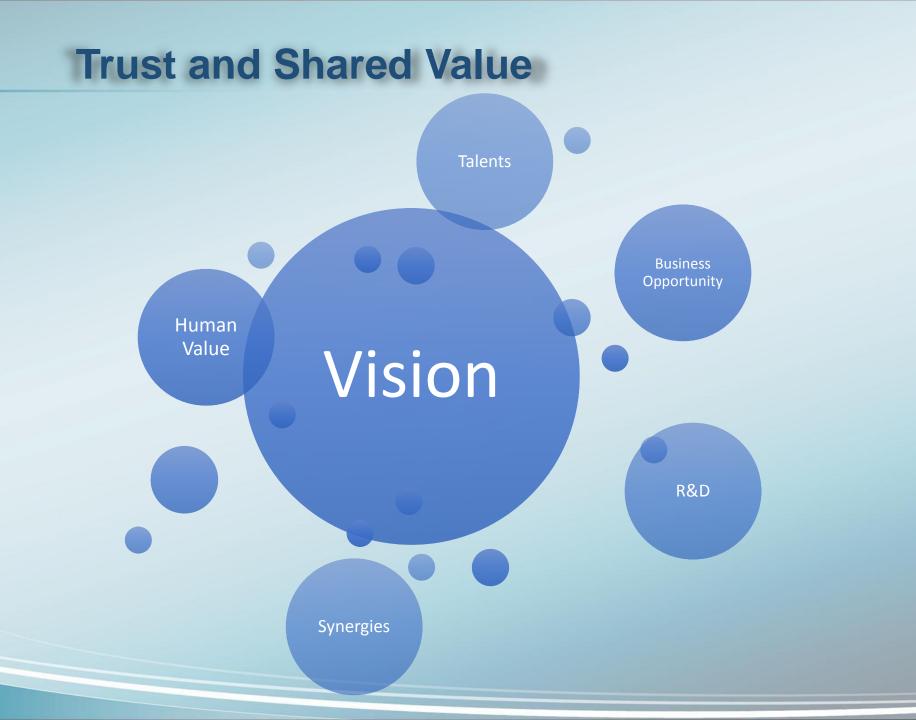


Logistic Hub solutions

And a Fully integrated offer for Additive







Collaboration

- Being partners = supporting one another weakness
- Japan lacks behind in term of Additive Manufactuing technology
- France developped a knowledge base for years in AM
- WeAre Aerospace brought AM to Yamaichi Special Steel, who saw:
 - Technological Opportunities
 - New Domestic Industries to address
 - New International Markets
- Opportunity for traditional industries
- Complementary manufacturing solutions for better, smarter, more reliable future products
- Win-Win situation if all the industry follows

Going Farther: France-Japan Knowledge Transfer Campaign

- Within the framework of:
 - the Cooperation Agreement between the French DGE and the METI in Japan about the Industry of the Future, and its training component,
 - the Civil Aviation Industry Cooperation agreement between the French DGAC and the METI in Japan including since November 2016 « Additive Manufacturing » as an Aera of Mutual Interest,
- Launch of 3DXpertise Japan during the Paris Air Show 2017
- Objectives:
 - Training 10 engineers per quarter in Additive Manufacturing
 - Fertilizing Japanese industry in optimization techniques
 - Bring 3D printing into production cycles in Japan
 - Accompanying Japanese companies in their transition to Industry 4.0

Thank you

