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Galactic Suite Transfer is created to transfer concepts from the aerospace sector to other industries

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Barcelona, November 1, 2010.- Following the creation of Galactic Suite Design in April 2007, the company presents its new Galactic Suite Transfer division, with the objective of transferring concepts from the aerospace sphere to people's everyday life.

Based on the identification of aerospace concepts applicable to contemporary life, and proposing strategies for their adaptation and commercial use, Galactic Suite Transfer seeks to ensure that new concepts and processes emerging from space activities can be accessible for and be used by the greatest possible number of people.

Galactic Suite Transfer aims to demonstrate the usefulness of space in people's daily life. The company firmly believes that awareness of the true proximity of space will generate a fundamental change of life on Earth. The company's vision focuses on socialising the space.

First collaborations with Cosmic

One of the first collaborations is being carried out with the Cosmic company, based in Caldes de Montbui, which has pioneered the proposal of space concepts in the bathroom environment. The project analyses concepts from the aerospace environment to generate a new vision of bathroom culture and find new activities related to people's well-being. The objective is to produce prototypes to study its degree of economic and functional viability.

In a first phase, this business collaboration focuses on the direct transfer of concepts from aerospace sector to apply them to everyday life in the form of functional products that provide future ideas in the bathroom setting.

The first product of this collaboration is WARMCOOL, a surprising proposal designed by the Galactic Suite Transfer team and produced by Cosmic. WARMCOOL is a 1.90-metre-high ergonomic sculptural figure with a variable section that is up to 60 centimetres in diameter. The item recovers the primitive image of the monolith associated with the soft forms of the human body and may transmit heat or cold to anyone that embraces it.

The objective of this proposal, which will be presented at the forthcoming edition of the ISH trade fair in Frankfurt, is to transmit the sensations associated with water, such as cooling and tonifying, without the actual wetness.

Thanks to a major commitment to research, design, innovation and sustainability, the two companies located in Barcelona have created a unique product that seeks to propose a path to the future for the bathroom space.

Different lines of work

WARMCOOL is the first fruit of this business collaboration and one of a series of elements that will be designed according to the three lines of work that have been started up. One such area is activation, of which WARMCOOL is a clear example.

A second area is related to storage, where a system of belts and foam is currently being redesigned to store small but very common elements in the bathroom setting.

Another line of work is related to concentration. In the area of bathroom elements, a vertical compact structure is being studied which, in a minimum and single installation space, includes a shower, a sink and a stool.

About Galactic Suite Design

Galactic Suite Design is a conceptualisation and design company in the aerospace industry comprised of architects and aerospace engineers and led by Xavier Claramunt. Its head offices are located in Barcelona.

The company was created to become a reference in design in the aerospace industry, a sector regarded as strategic and which in Catalonia alone recorded a turnover of 112 million Euros in 2007, which represents a 3% of the total for Spain, employing almost 900 people. It is one of the candidate sectors for spearheading a change in the Spanish production model.

Galactic Suite Design, which started out at the beginning of 2006 with the design of the first space hotel, Galactic Suite (www.galacticsuite.com), provides services to companies in the aerospace sector that need to reorient their products and renew their concepts to get closer to client needs.

Galactic Suite Design works to provide new approaches to individual and collective transport; in the conceptualisation of new spaces and times in air, overland vehicle and railway transport; the personalisation of aircraft, cars and trains, and aerospace interior design.

Its current projects include an inflatable aircraft (Near Space), a hotel on the summit of the Himalayas (GS Himalaya) and the development of the living spaces for man's return to the Moon and future settlements on Mars.



COSMIC

About Cosmic

Cosmic was conceived in 1985 as a manufacturer of bathroom accessories, committed to the creation of accessories that would be a cut above the other products on the market by virtue of their functionalities and quality. Cosmic is now a world reference in the creation of bathroom environments and proposes one of the most global and suggestive offers in accessories, furniture, toilets, baths, taps, lighting, mirrors and accessories.

COSMIC collaborates with prestigious national and international designers. Its designs have been recognised by numerous awards; Design Plus 2007 (Block collection), Delta de Plata 2007 (Simplex collection) and Design Plus 2009 (Flow collection), and its management received the Príncipe Felipe Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence in 2003.

Currently, the company, based in Caldes de Montbui (Barcelona), employs more than 200 people and its products are exported to more than 50 countries.

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