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The MANTEN Project is a Largest organization composed of small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) engaged in aerospace technologies, manufacturing, R&D, software development, etc. throughout Japan. The purpose of the Project is to support the procurement and development activities by exchanging information and resources among themselves. The number of its member companies was initially 42 in September 2003, and has grown up to 190 as of May 2010.

The members of the project jointly incorporated a management company called JASPA (Japan Aerospace Parts Association) Co., Ltd. as a legal entity to serve for common benefits of the group. JASPA receives and places orders for member companies and manage quality assurance manufactured by the members. JASPA collaborates with many government agencies, universities and industrial organizations including Tokyo University, JAXA, and SJAC etc.

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JASPA also organized the ACPC(Aerospace Components& Parts Consortium) with selected members of the Manten project and non-member companies after the in- depth investigation of capabilities and qualification of individual companies.

As of April 2010, 35 companies from all over the country are members of the ACPC.

JASPA manages both the Manten project and the ACPC to realize responsible and strong supply chain capable of manufacturing and development of aircraft parts, engine parts, PMA parts, air port related parts and space parts.

The members of the Project provide cutting-edge technologies and skills in all aspects of the aerospace manufacturing such as precision metal work, machinery work, surface processing, heat analysis, simulations as well as technical consultancy and supply services. The past experiences of the Project include the supply of test equipment to JAXA and that of aerospace components to large assembly manufacturers.

