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ADB SAFEGATE Officially Opens New Global Headquarters and Factory in Belgium



ADB SAFEGATE today officially inaugurated its new global Headquarters and Factory in Machelen, Belgium, marking a major milestone in the company's more than 100-year history of Belgian engineering and innovation in airport technology.

The inauguration ceremony brought together government representatives, industry partners, customers, employees, and members of the aviation community to celebrate this important milestone in the company's history.

Located in the Brussels area, the new site brings together Research & Development, advanced manufacturing, and corporate management under one roof, strengthening ADB SAFEGATE's position as a global leader in integrated airside technologies.

A Strategic Investment in Innovation and Manufacturing

The Machelen facility will serve as ADB SAFEGATE's global innovation hub for next-generation airport technologies, supporting the company's Airside 4.0® strategy and the continued digital transformation of airport operations worldwide.

The site expands the company's capabilities in:

- advanced airfield lighting systems,
- intelligent power and control technologies,
- digital airport solutions,
- and AI-enabled applications designed to improve airport safety, efficiency, resilience, and sustainability.

The site brings together highly skilled engineers, technicians, and support teams, reinforcing Belgium's role as a center of excellence for high-value industrial innovation and airport technology development.



The facility also increases ADB SAFEGATE's local assembly, testing, and manufacturing capacity, supporting more sustainable production processes and shorter innovation cycles for global airport customers.

A Belgian Success Story with Global Reach

Founded in Belgium more than a century ago, ADB SAFEGATE has evolved into a global provider of integrated airside solutions, supporting over 3,000 airports in more than 175 countries.

Today, the company combines connected hardware, intelligent software, and integrated services to help airports optimize every aspect of airside operations — from the runway to the gate and the tower.

The opening of the new Headquarters and Factory reflects ADB SAFEGATE's continued commitment to investing in Belgium's innovation ecosystem while supporting the future growth of sustainable aviation worldwide.

Laurent Dubois, CEO of ADB SAFEGATE, said: "This new Headquarters and Factory represent far more than a new building. It reflects our long-term commitment to innovation, manufacturing excellence, and the future of airport operations. Bringing together our R&D, production, and corporate teams under one roof creates a unique environment to accelerate collaboration, technological innovation, and sustainable growth."

He added: "As airports face increasing operational complexity and sustainability challenges, we remain committed to helping the industry operate safer, smarter, and more efficiently through next-generation airside technologies developed here in Belgium for airports around the world."

Driving Sustainable Aviation Innovation

ADB SAFEGATE continues to invest in sustainable manufacturing practices, energy-efficient airfield technologies, and digital solutions that help airports reduce operational and environmental impact.

The company also collaborates closely with Belgian universities, research institutions, and technology partners to strengthen local R&D capabilities and accelerate innovation across the aviation ecosystem.

The new Machelen site further reinforces Belgium's reputation as an international hub for advanced industrial engineering and airport technology innovation.



About ADB SAFEGATE

ADB SAFEGATE is a global provider of integrated airside solutions, supporting airports, airlines, and air navigation service providers in over 175 countries. With more than 1,500 employees and a presence at over 3,000 airports worldwide, the company delivers connected hardware, software, and services that enable safer, more efficient, and more sustainable airside operations.

Through its Airside 4.0® strategy, ADB SAFEGATE helps airports transition from fragmented systems to intelligent, data-driven ecosystems. Its portfolio spans advanced airfield lighting, intelligent power and control systems, docking automation, apron management, tower and airport software, and lifecycle services. By combining operational expertise with digital innovation, ADB SAFEGATE is redefining how the airside performs — increasing resilience, optimizing performance, and accelerating sustainability across global aviation.

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