

## Record for GE joint venture

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CFM International, the joint venture of GE Aviation and Snecma, on Monday reported record orders in 2011 for more than 4,500 engines with a list price of \$51.7 billion.

That includes orders for more than 3,000 of its new LEAP engines with a list price of more than \$36 billion.

That engine is slated to enter service starting in 2016, on new, more fuel-efficient narrow-body jets. It includes launch orders for the new Airbus A320neo, the Boeing 737 MAX and the new Chinese jetliner, the Comac C919. The joint venture also recorded CFM56 orders for 1,500 commercial, military and spare engines.

CFM production, which is split between GE in Evendale and Snecma in France, also reached record levels of 1,300 engines last year, up from 1,250 in 2010. The company expects production to increase to more than 1,600 engines annually by 2014.

Jean-Paul Ebanga, CFM president, said, "We are expecting additional A320neo, 737MAX and C919 announcements in the next couple of months, so 2012 is already off to a very good start."

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