

Air France Industries acquires a majority position in Aero Maintenance Group (AMG)

Paris, Amstelveen, 17 juin 2009 – Air France Industries increased its shareholding in Aero Maintenance Group (AMG) up to 81.39%. This component support specialist is a market leader in the United States. He has been a long-standing partner with Air France Industries and KLM Engineering & Maintenance (AFI KLM E&M) maintenance operations.

By taking majority control of the US company, AFI KLM E&M is boosting its ability to operate from AMG's strategic platforms in Miami, Atlanta and Dallas. This allows the AFI KLM E&M global MRO network to be closer to an increased number of operators in the region, and to extend its capabilities and know-how in the different fields of components repair technologies.

The AMG Group performs a large family of component repairs via its **four subsidiaries: Aero Technologies** (Miami), for components support in pneumatic, hydraulic, avionics and electro-mechanical components repairs and overhauls; **Air Pro** (Miami), for the supply and installation of cabin safety equipment; **Precision Electronics** (Atlanta), for the maintenance and repair of electronic instruments and accessories; and **Flite Components** (Dallas), for composite and sheetmetal repairs as well as starter generators, fuel and hydraulic pumps overhaul.

For AFI President, Alain Bassil "this majority position enables AFI KLM E&M to consolidate its presence and market share in the Americas. It consolidates a **long-term partnership with a highly skilled and performing Company, AMG which was initiated in 2004**, and also allows us to bring more services to operators, offering enhanced **proximity, reactivity and flexibility.**"

Ben Quevedo, AMG Group CEO, said: "*Aero Maintenance Group has grown quickly in the last few years with the support of AFI KLM E&M, serving many customers in the commercial and regional components business both in North America and South America. Our plan is to continue to do so.*"

About AFI KLM E&M

Air France Industries and KLM Engineering & Maintenance, which joined forces following the Air France KLM merger, are world-leading multi-product MRO (Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul) providers with a joint workforce of 14,000, offering comprehensive repair capability, integration expertise, component pool operational support and a powerful logistics network. Together they support more than 1230 aircraft and serve upwards of 150 major international airlines.

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