

## **Air France Industries Single & Global Certification confirmation**

**Paris, Amstelveen, 19 June 2009 – Following the latest exacting, in-depth audit, Single & Global Certification has been successfully renewed at Air France Industries (AFI). Bureau Veritas has simultaneously carried out a first evaluation of the Sustainable Development System.**

In June 2008, AFI had been awarded an extended label of the Single & Global Certification by Bureau Veritas. The audit led on May and June 2009 let us confirm the maintenance of the Certification, and the consolidation continuous improvement program of customers / stakeholders services performances. The certification further boosts AFI's competitive differentiation and confirms its leader position in that domain.

Pierre Girault, AFI Head of Quality, Safety, Environment and Sustainable Development said : *"The positive outcome of the audit demonstrates the pertinence of our continuous improvement program which reinforce the competitive differentiation for the industrial trade of Air France, the Single & Global Certification."*

### **Still topical world first**

Air France Industries achieved a world first with the award of Single & Global Certification : it was true in 2007 and it is still true in 2009. It was qualified as Single because it applied to Air France's entire maintenance footprint, including the North (CDG and Le Bourget), South (Orly and Villeneuve-le-Roi) and Toulouse-Blagnac sites. It was Global because it covered seven standards: ISO 9001 (quality), ISO 14001 (environment), ISO 15489 (documentation), ISO 22000 (food hygiene), EN 9100 (aircraft maintenance, design), EN 9110 (aircraft maintenance, repairs), EN 9120 (aircraft maintenance, storage) and OHSAS 18001 (occupational health & safety).

### **About Bureau Veritas**

Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is today an international group specialising in the inspection, testing, audit and certification of products, infrastructure (buildings, manufacturing facilities, equipment, ships, etc.) and management systems (ISO standards, etc.) in relation to regulatory or voluntary guidelines.

### **About AFI and 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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