



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Hawker Pacific New Zealand named as Hawker Beechcraft Service Centre**

Hawker Pacific New Zealand's facility in Auckland has been appointed as the authorized Beechcraft Service Centre by Hawker Beechcraft Corporation (HBC), following strong sales and deliveries of Beechcraft aircraft into the region.

The facility will provide full support for the Beechcraft aircraft, including the King Air turboprop and Baron and Bonanza piston aircraft, at the Auckland Facility.

"Hawker Pacific has a strong partnership with Hawker Beechcraft, a company which has solidified its position as a world-leading manufacturer of business and special mission aircraft. We are extremely pleased that Hawker Beechcraft has again chosen to partner with Hawker Pacific to provide exceptional customer service and support to Beechcraft owners in New Zealand", Doug Park, Hawker Pacific Senior Vice President Australia & NZ Operations/Special Programs said.

"This appointment is a vital part of our strategy to ensure our product support continues to closely match our customer requirements through the product life cycle. Beechcraft make versatile aircraft which are ideally suited to the unique demands of New Zealand.

"Moving forward, the appointment allows Hawker Pacific to not only continue to deliver support to our local customers, but further enhances our in-country capability."

The newly-appointed Hawker Beechcraft Service Centre offers full product support with technicians having completed full factory training.

Hawker Pacific has also recently announced expansion plans across the region including the development of an \$11.6million (\$SGD15million) Customer Sales and Service Centre at Seletar Aerospace Park, Singapore, and Shanghai Business Aviation Service Centre joint venture with the Shanghai Airport Authority.

### **Notes to editors**

1. **Hawker Pacific** is a market leader in integrated civil and military aerospace sales and product support in South East Asia, Australia, the Pacific and the Middle East and is one of the largest independent companies of its type in the region with nearly 600 employees. The company's Asian operations include established businesses in Singapore, China, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Hawker Pacific represents some of the world's leading aircraft manufacturers, including Hawker Beechcraft Corporation, Bell Helicopter and Diamond Aircraft. Hawker Pacific is

also a primary dealer in used aircraft with networks to source, acquire and trade aircraft globally.

Hawker Pacific is also Australia's premier fixed base operator (FBO) with a network of facilities in Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Singapore and expansions into Shanghai and Malaysia. The company's FBOs offer VIP services and crew facilities, 24/7 on demand aircraft charter from a modern aircraft fleet, flight operations and total aircraft management.

Hawker Pacific's product support activities include MRO, structural modification and support services to a wide range of fixed and rotary wing aircraft for corporate, charter, defence and special mission operators throughout the region. Other services include aircraft and engine maintenance, repair and overhaul, special mission aircraft modifications, design engineering, avionics parts and service, plus the provision of spare parts, exchange rotables and equipment sales.

Hawker Pacific holds the highest certification levels and accreditations including CASA, EASA and FAA certification, ISO 9001 Bureau Veritas accreditation, plus OEM customer / airworthiness approvals by 26 major global suppliers and civil and military regulatory authorities. These set the company apart from most others operating in the region, giving it a capacity to deliver complex special mission modifications for both civil and military customers.

The company's customers include airlines, commuter, corporate, general aviation, rotary wing and special mission operators, governments and the military.

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