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**SHANGHAI HAWKER PACIFIC RECEIVES CHINA'S FIRST PART 145 MRO CERTIFICATION –
CREATES STATE OF THE ART MRO OFFERING IN SHANGHAI**

China's first Maintenance Organization dedicated to Business aviation has been certified by the CAAC (Civil Aviation Administration of China). Shanghai Hawker Pacific Business Aviation Service Centre received the approval for Part 145 Maintenance Operations from the CAAC following an extensive audit and inspection process.

Located at Shanghai's Hongqiao International Airport, the 4000 square meter maintenance facility is located adjacent to Shanghai's first Fixed Base Operator (FBO) facility, also operated by Shanghai Hawker Pacific. The FBO opened in April 2010 and has been providing service to China's business aviation community since.

The Certification is seen as a critical tipping point in Business aviation in China. "With this final piece of the jigsaw, we now have all the fundamentals in place to provide new levels of confidence in aircraft ownership to both aircraft owners and manufacturers alike," commented Carey Matthews, General Manager Shanghai Hawker Pacific Business Aviation Service Centre. "We believe this will, in turn, lead to tremendous opportunities for Business aviation ownership across China."

Shanghai Hawker Pacific's Maintenance Operations will be undertaken at the Company's state-of-the-art facility located at Shanghai's first airport, Hongqiao International Airport. With 4000 square meters of floor space (43,000 sq. ft.) coupled with clearance to accommodate a Boeing 737 or Airbus 320, the facility is the first dedicated to corporate aviation in China.

Substantial capital investment has been made to provide the most enhanced and expansive service offering possible and to incorporate a full circle of world-class services. The facility has been extensively stocked with tools and equipment for a variety of aircraft. Additionally, training for staff has been on going for more than a year utilizing on-the-job opportunities at the Singapore facilities of Joint Venture partner, Hawker Pacific.

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With this substantial investment in both manpower and equipment, Shanghai Hawker Pacific's operation has, for the first time, brought to China the capability to perform repairs both large and small.

Additionally the Hangar construction features,

- Overhead crane preinstalled and rated to 35 tonnes;
- Automated hangar doors;
- Advanced Public Address and Security system controlled from an on-site e security office

A separate fire station has been constructed near the Hangar to house the most modern fire suppression system possible. The fire system exceeds the requirements of the United States National Fire Protection Association standard for Aircraft Hangars in every respect.

Operations at the facility have commenced for Chinese registered aircraft. The organization is working with the FAA for certification of the facility for US registered aircraft. Certification for the facility is expected from the FAA in the first quarter of 2012.

Shanghai Hawker Pacific Business Aviation Service Centre (SHPBAS) is a joint venture between Shanghai Airport Authority and Hawker Pacific. Shanghai Airport Authority are the owners and operators of Hongqiao International Airport and Pudong International Airport. 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 customers include airlines, commuter, corporate, general aviation, rotary wing and special mission operators, governments and the military.

Shanghai Hawker Pacific representatives will be available at NBAA2011 Booth N2501 from October 10-12, 2011.

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