

## Media Information

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### **HAECO XIAMEN SELECTED BY AVIC INTERNATIONAL TO DELIVER TRAINING**

HAECO Xiamen Technical Training has been selected by AVIC International to deliver customised aircraft maintenance training for overseas airline customers.

The business partners welcomed the first group of students from Asian, African and South American airlines in August. The customised training was held over two weeks and consisted of a five-day theoretical module providing a general introduction to the Chinese civil aviation industry, followed by a five-day practical module introducing standard practices in aircraft maintenance for mechanical and avionics specialists, as well as a familiarisation tour of HAECO Group facilities in Xiamen.

The HAECO Xiamen Technical Training Centre was established in 2008 and has delivered over 225,000 student-courses to date, including 37,500 to external customers. HAECO Xiamen Technical Training Centre has HKAR-147, CCAR-147 and EASA Part-147 training approvals and is committed to supporting the aviation industry in Mainland China and the wider Asia Pacific region.

Jin Xing, Vice President of Civil Aircraft Division of AVIC International, said: "Through this training initiative, AVIC has sought to provide an opportunity for our overseas partners to become better acquainted with the civil aviation industry in China as well as AVIC's civil aircraft product portfolio, paving the way for future collaboration."

Summit Chan, CEO of HAECO Xiamen, said: "We are very privileged to have established a training partnership with AVIC International. One of our missions is to support the development of aircraft engineering and maintenance personnel in China and abroad. We look forward to working closely with AVIC to support their technical training needs in the future."

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Students visiting TEXTL, a HAECO Group company that specialises in the overhaul, repair and testing of GE90 series engines.

### **About HAECO Xiamen**

Founded in 1993, HAECO Xiamen is a leading Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) service provider in Asia Pacific. It offers a full range of airframe services, including airframe maintenance, modification, cabin reconfiguration, passenger-to-freighter conversions, and line services at key airports in Mainland China. The company is also home to HAECO Private Jet Solutions – Asia’s first and only facility approved by Airbus and licensed by Boeing to provide comprehensive design engineering, certification, and cabin completion for private jets. As a one-stop MRO provider, HAECO Xiamen operates its own certified aviation parts manufacturing and testing facilities, and runs a public training and license examination centre. This caters to both the technical and non-technical training needs of the MRO industry throughout the region. HAECO Xiamen is part of the HAECO Group, and The Boeing Company, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd., Japan Airlines International Co. Ltd., Xiamen Aviation Industry Co. Ltd. and Beijing Kailan Aviation Technology Industry & Services Co. Ltd. are its other shareholders. The company employs around 5,000 staff in Mainland China.

### **About HAECO Xiamen Technical Training**

HAECO Xiamen Technical Training is a technical arm within the HAECO Group. Located near the Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport, the HAECO Xiamen Technical Training Centre is the product of a US\$40 million investment. It provides a comprehensive range of aviation maintenance courses and training services to airlines, MROs and universities in Mainland China and the rest of the world, covering aircraft types, basic license, practical skills, aviation English and human factors. It is the only facility in Mainland China to have acquired HKAR-147, CCAR-147 and EASA Part-147 training approvals and it is also an approved examination site for CCAR-66, HKAR-66 and EASA Part 66 maintenance personnel licenses. HAECO Xiamen Technical Training deploys “Training by Airbus” standards and offers students a Virtual Maintenance Training (VMT) classroom; it also has a simulation-based maintenance training suite for the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. The 45,000-square metre facility can accommodate around 1,000 students per day. Since its establishment in 2008, HAECO Xiamen Technical Training has delivered over 225,000 student-courses, including 37,500 for external customers.



### **About AVIC International**

AVIC International Holding Corporation (AVIC INTERNATIONAL) is a global diversified holding business group, and is affiliated with Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC). Its business involves aviation, international trade, electronic manufacturing, retail, property operation and management, hotel management, etc. The corporation owns 8 domestic and foreign listed companies, and has established over 160 branches in more than 60 countries. Its clients spread in over 180 countries and regions. In 2015, the global sales revenue was US\$20.47 billion.

Regarding aviation business, AVIC INTERNATIONAL focuses on providing aviation manufacturing and operation services worldwide. The business covers aviation product export, international cooperation, subcontract production, technology introduction, materials and equipment purchasing, etc. In aviation product export, AVIC INTERNATIONAL has possessed the export licenses for diversified types of civil aircraft and engaged itself in export of Chinese civil aircraft and technologies. The currently exportable types of aircraft include MA60 aircraft, Y12 transporter, helicopters, and general aircraft, etc., and dozens of Chinese-manufactured civil aircraft have been successfully exported to dozens of countries across the world, winning high recognition and praise from world-spread customers.

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