



# APS ACHIEVES AUDIT MILESTONE, PAVING WAY FOR OPENING OF NEW MRO CENTRE IN MALAYSIA

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**Aircraft Propeller Service achieved a significant audit milestone for its upcoming maintenance center in Kuala Lumpur, paving the way for its establishment as a premier regional MRO hub. APS Asia Pacific has successfully completed a US FAA audit and has received its certification. This is a significant milestone as many other national civil aviation regulators around the world recognize US FAA certification. APS remains the only MRO in Asia and the Americas licensed to perform proprietary 568F propeller repairs under its agreement with Collins Aerospace, the OEM.**

The Kuala Lumpur facility, slated to officially open in the coming months, will start with propeller maintenance for ATR 72 and Airbus C295 aircraft, but plans to expand its MRO capabilities over time. The facility is strategically located in Malaysia to serve the rapidly expanding Asia-Pacific

turboprop market. This region accounts for 37% of the global ATR fleet and is projected to require nearly 1,000 additional turboprop aircraft over the next two decades.



Fergus D Lopez, Managing Director, Asia Pacific commented: "I am proud to acknowledge that our Asia Pacific MRO operation's quality system is truly world-class. This achievement is a testament to our rigorous training programs, exceptional procedures and processes, and a winning culture that drives excellence in everything we do."

Daniel Colbert, CEO of APS, said: "The Kuala Lumpur facility is an important step for APS and our Asia-Pacific customers. By establishing a dedicated MRO center in this region, we aim to improve turnaround times and be closer to our customers. We're not just expanding our footprint – we're making a long-term commitment to this region," added Colbert. "By combining our technical expertise with the skilled workforce in Malaysia, we're building a 'center of excellence' for propeller MRO that will support the evolving needs of turboprop operators for years to come."



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