



EMBRAER TO INVEST UP TO \$70 MILLION IN NEW MRO FACILITIES FOR COMMERCIAL JETS AT PEROT FIELD ALLIANCE AIRPORT IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Embraer announced the expansion and investment in the United States of its MRO services network to support the growing fleet of E-Jets with the opening of a new Embraer owned service center at the Perot Field Alliance Airport, in Fort Worth, Texas. In partnership with the City of Fort Worth, Denton County and the State of Texas, Embraer expects to begin operations in an existing hangar in the beginning of the second quarter of 2025, while building a second hangar that should be concluded by 2027. With the new facilities, Embraer's capacity to serve the E-Jets customers will increase by 53% in the US. The investment will reach up to \$70 million and is expected to create approximately 250 new aviation jobs in Texas.

Carlos Naufel, president and CEO Embraer Services & Support commented: "We are excited to receive the final approval for this important expansion of our MRO business that supports our continued investment in the US market. We have a long-standing relationship with the State of

Texas and look forward to our partnership with Hillwood at Alliance, and the opening of this new service center will create hundreds of highly skilled jobs in a vital segment for the aviation industry.”

Ross Perot, Jr, Chairman and CEO of Hillwood said: “We are excited to welcome Embraer, a global leader in aviation, to Perot Field Fort Worth Alliance Airport and North Texas. This new facility will bring 250 high-quality jobs to Fort Worth and North Texas, further strengthening our region’s role as a key hub for aerospace innovation while ensuring that Embraer can efficiently support its expanding fleet of commercial jets in the U.S. We are proud to be a part of this exciting new chapter in their growth.”

The new Fort Worth service center will be added to Embraer’s global network, which includes 80 authorized centers and 12 owned service centers around the world.

Director of Economic Development for the City of Fort Worth Robert Sturns stated: “We're excited to welcome Embraer to Fort Worth, and more specifically, to the Perot Field Fort Worth Alliance Airport. As one of the largest producers of civil aircraft in the world, Embraer's new maintenance facility and 250 jobs will be an outstanding addition to our city, building upon the success of Fort Worth's well-established foundations in aerospace and aviation.”

Denton County Judge Andy Eads added: “This project is part of our growing aviation industry in Denton County, thanks in part to our longstanding partnership with Hillwood. The expansion of Embraer here will assist other aviation companies across the North Texas Region. In addition, through this deal, Denton County residents will have access to these well-paying career opportunities.”

“I am thrilled to see a well-respected company like Embraer expanding in Denton County. And we so appreciate the ongoing partnership with Hillwood,” said Denton County Precinct 4 Commissioner Dianne Edmondson.”

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