#### Aircraft Parts - Made in Frohnleiten

Frohnleiten (24.06.09/medien-info) - With a further successful EASA (European Aeronautical Safety Agency) certification in the hand, AMES (Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Services) has now delivered aircraft parts from Frohnleiten to the Belgian TUI Airlines.

The Class Divider (a separating wall between Business and Tourist Class in the aircraft) developed for the TUI Airlines Boeing 767 was not 'made in the USA' but rather was made and certified in the Technology Park in Frohnleiten. "Originally it was only a design contract but developed into a production project," says AMES CEO Walter Starzacher in his initial statement.

In order to ensure that the long range jet could take off in time for the beginning of the season, the entire AMES team, together with Austro Control (the responsible Aviation Authority in Austria) completed the task in record time. The certification of the newly founded AMES Production and Logistic Services GmbH, which usually takes one to three years, was accomplished in only 10 weeks.

"We benefit from providing an entire chain of Aviation Services," explains the General Manager of AMES PLS, Daniel Maier.

"We aim to attract production contracts to Austria over our engineering services. Every Euro we invest in development is worth five times its value in production," Mr. Starzacher is convinced.

Anton Paar GmbH, Tripan GmbH, Isovolta AG and the TU Graz are some of the well-known companies and institutions involved in the project. "With our innovative services, a combination unique in Austria of development, management and production, and in cooperation with our contractors, we are able to beat the Americans in the areas of quality, speed and price," enthuses Mr. Starzacher. Mr. Starzacher already has contracts for further aircraft cabin alterations for Airbus A-320 and a long term production contract with Lufthansa Technik in Hamburg. General Service Agreements have also been made with international aircraft leasing companies such as General Electric Capital Aviation Services - GECAS in Ireland, AERCAP in Holland and Babcock & Brown in San Francisco / USA. As these companies own more than 2.500 aircraft, the AMES group

has gained a large potential pool of contracts both in the area of aircraft alterations and certification.

Not content with a full contract book, AMES would like to enter into partnership with a further Austrian company in the area of engineering and acquire further regional and innovative partners.

AMES was founded in 2004 by Walter Starzacher and in 2009 will, with its 20 employees, make a turnover of approximately EUR 2 million across the entire group. The customers are drawn from the giants of the international civil and military aviation e.g. Lufthansa Technik AG, Air Berlin, Jet Alliance, SR Technics, Sikorsky Aircraft, Liebherr Aerospace etc. The headquarters of the AMES group are situated in the Technology Park, Frohnleiten, where Production and Assembly can be found. Sales Offices are located in Munich and Dublin and are responsible for marketing to Europe and the Middle East.

## The AMES GROUP (short profile)

is a synonym for competence in the entire "Supply Chain" for our airline-leasing and private customers. In particular we offer services in the areas of parts design (EASA Part 21J Certified), production (EASA Part21G Certified) and CAMO services (EASA Part M Certified), AMES takes care of all airplanes - from the very small to the very large.

### AMES - Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Services

is an EASA Part 21J design company which offers the benefits of their own R&D activities together with the experience of more than 100 successful EASA certified projects.

### AMES - Production and Logistic Services

Components and systems developed by AMES can be produced in our own EASA Part 21G certified production company AMES PLS and delivered with an EASA Form  $1\,$ 

# AMES - Continued Airworthiness Maintenance Organisation

accompanies the aircraft through its entire life cycle. In particular we offer Continued Airworthiness Management and Airworthiness Review Certification.

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Photo text (photo: AMES) AMES, an innovative hightech company from Frohnleiten delivers aircraft parts for a Boeing 767 belonging to the Belgian TUI Airlines.

Photo text (photo: AMES) With a huge effort, acquired an EASA certification in record time—the enthusiastic and highly qualified team from AMES.

Photo text (photo: AMES): Happy over receiving certification and the first contract: Josef Schwingshackl (Austro Control), Walter Starzacher and Daniel Maier (both AMES) and Johann Ussar (mayor of Frohnleiten)

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