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**SHANGHAI HAWKER PACIFIC BUSINESS AVIATION SERVICE CENTRE AVIATION
TRAFFIC UP 145% IN LAST 12 MONTHS**

Shanghai Hawker Pacific Business Aviation Service Centre is reporting a significant increase in business aviation traffic in Shanghai over the last 12 months with traffic of 145% for corporate business jets from September 2010 to the end of September 2011.

SHPBASC also provides flight services at Pudong International Airport, Shanghai's second airport. Overall traffic for both facilities is up 13%.

Commenting on the growth figures, Carey Matthews, General Manager Shanghai Hawker Pacific Business Aviation Service Centre stated, "This increase in traffic is all the more notable given the previous year's traffic was heavily influenced by the Shanghai World Exposition which ran until 31 October 2010." The Exposition saw significant numbers of business aviation flights to Shanghai for the event.

"The substantial increase in traffic into Hongqiao, which only opened in April 2010, reflects the growing recognition of the state-of-the art facilities we provide at our FBO. Additionally, our recently opened MRO is driving further traffic to our Hongqiao operation.

"Our significant investment in capital and personnel at both our FBO and MRO facilities at Hongqiao means that for the first time we now offer full circle aircraft ownership support to China's Business Aviation community. This is generating new levels of confidence in the ease of operating a business aircraft in China – confidence which is reflected in these truly remarkable growth figures," Mr. Matthews concluded.

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.

ABACE 2012 is being hosted at the facilities of Shanghai Hawker Pacific Aviation Service Centre between the dates of March 27th and March 29th.

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