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**SHANGHAI HAWKER PACIFIC BUSINESS AVIATION SERVICE CENTRE DESIGNATED
AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTRE FOR HAWKER BEECHCRAFT**

Following the approval for Part 145 Maintenance Operations by the CAAC (Civil Aviation Administration of China), Shanghai Hawker Pacific Business Aviation Service Centre (SHPBASC) has been designated as an Authorized Service Centre (ASC) by Hawker Beechcraft Corp.

SHPBASC is approved by the CAAC to conduct work on the Hawker 4000, and will quickly expand that coverage to include the Hawker 700/800/900 series of aircraft.

Located at Shanghai's Hongqiao International Airport, the 4,000 square meter (43,000 sq. ft.) maintenance facility is located adjacent to Shanghai's first Fixed Base Operator (FBO) facility, also operated by Shanghai Hawker Pacific. The FBO opened in April 2010 and has been providing service to China's business aviation community since.

Carey Matthews, General Manager, SHPBASC said that the designation is a strong endorsement of the calibre and capability of the facility and the Company's strategy to build sound infrastructure to grow the Business Aviation sector in China.

"The Shanghai Hawker Pacific Business Aviation Service Centre now carries Hawker Beechcraft accreditation to perform maintenance on the Hawker 4000 and holds a strategic inventory on site to support Hawker Beechcraft's rapidly growing fleet across China and the wider Asia-Pacific region," stated Mr. Matthews.

"Substantial capital investment has been made to provide the most enhanced and expansive service offering possible to all China-based owners and operators and eventually visiting aircraft. Hawker Beechcraft recognises SHPBASC's ability to provide world-class services to global operators."

Joint venture partner, Hawker Pacific, has built a strong partnership with Hawker Beechcraft as the Master Dealer for all HBC aircraft in the region and the operation of 7 existing HBC Authorised Service Centres.

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Operations at the facility have commenced for Chinese registered aircraft. The organization is working with the FAA for certification of the facility for U.S.-registered aircraft.

Certification for the facility is expected from the FAA in the first quarter of 2012.

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, 2012.

Shanghai Hawker Pacific representatives will be available at NBAA Booth N2501 during from 10 to 12 October, 2011.

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