

**MTU Aero Engines continues strong growth through April 2006**

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- EBITDA up 37%, to € 93 million

Munich – At its general meeting in Munich, MTU Aero Engines Holding AG briefed shareholders that in the fourth month of 2006 the company had again posted appreciable gains in sales and earnings, continuing its strong first-quarter showing. Sales in the first four months of 2006 grew about 14%, to € 761 million (1-4/05: € 670 million). The company in the same period increased its EBITDA<sup>1</sup> by about 37%, to € 93 million (1-4/05: € 68 million). It sharply improved its adjusted net income<sup>2</sup>, tripling it from € 11.7 million the year before to € 35.0 million in the first four months of 2006.

"We got off to a flying start this year. Compared with the first quarter of 2006 with its already good results, April again saw appreciable gains in sales and earnings," MTU chief executive officer Udo Stark told the shareholders of the MDAX listed company. "The solid growth trend continues."

For 2006, MTU projects sales around € 2.35 billion. Main contributors will be commercial engine MRO and the commercial engine business, the latter profiting particularly from business generated by the V2500 engine powering the Airbus A320 family of transports. By year-end, EBITDA is expected to grow to at least € 270 million, and adjusted net income to € 90 million. That translates into earnings of € 1.64 per share (up 75%).

**MTU Aero Engines – Key financial data for January through April 2006**

*(Amounts in million €, calculated on a comparable basis, rendering of accounts according to IFRS. Values calculated on a comparable basis adjust the IFRS results of the company by restructuring and transaction costs, capitalized R&D costs as well as the effects deriving from IFRS Purchase Accounting.)*

MTU Aero Engines	January through April 2006	January through April 2005	Change
Sales	761.1	669.6	+ 13.7%
EBITDA (calculated on comparable basis)	93.1	68.2	+ 36.5%
Net income (adjusted)	35.0	11.7	+ 199.1%

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA = earnings before interests, taxes, depreciation and amortization, calculated on a comparable basis

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted net income: adjusts the reported net income for the effects of IFRS Purchase Accounting and their tax effects to make it more comparable with the profit for the year according to HGB, which serves as the basis for calculating the dividend



MTU Aero Engines is Germany's leading engine manufacturer, ranking among the global players in the industry. With its various affiliates, it has a presence in all essential markets and regions. The company cooperates closely with the world's prime engine manufacturers. In terms of sales, MTU is the world's largest independent provider of engine maintenance services. In the military arena, it is the industrial lead company for practically all aircraft engines flown by the German military and a significant partner in all major military engine programs in Europe.

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