MTU Maintenance opens new training center at Zhuhai location

Zhuhai, 11 September 2023 – MTU Maintenance, the global market leader in customized maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) solutions for aero engines, announces the official opening of its training center at the service provider’s Zhuhai location in China today. The central focus of the center will be the training and education of new recruits in engine maintenance and professional training in disassembly, assembly and repair. It will have the capacity to train up to 100 participants a year. Upon completion, participants are then taken on to work in the shops at MTU Maintenance.

“We are very proud to be opening our center and expanding our existing training program significantly with this dedicated area for trainers and trainees,” Gert Wagner, President and CEO of MTU Maintenance Zhuhai, says. “It is of utmost importance to MTU to secure a steady influx of well-educated technical personnel and with this center, we are ensuring that for both our existing and new locations as we grow.” MTU Maintenance Zhuhai is currently constructing a second engine disassembly and assembly facility in neighboring Jinwan district. The new training center will serve the needs of both sites.

“This training center is a key element of our strategy to remain a top-level employer and service provider in the region’s aviation market,” Wagner adds. Housed in a brand-new three-story building at the present Zhuhai site, the facility’s main floor has ten stations equipped with whole engines, engine modules and practice tables. On the other two floors, trainees can make use of meeting rooms, an English language lab and study areas to prepare for their technical examinations.

MTU Maintenance Zhuhai, which specializes in MRO work for CFM International’s LEAP-1A/1B and CFM56-5B/7 engines, as well as International Aero Engines’ V2500-A5 and Pratt & Whitney’s GTFTM PW1100G-JM, has already set two milestones this year. This June, the company opened its second test cell at the Jinwan site, followed by the completion of its 4,000th shop visit in July. As soon as the new facility is running at full capacity, MTU Maintenance Zhuhai will be the world’s largest engine MRO facility in terms of shop visit capacity.

**About MTU Aero Engines**

MTU Aero Engines AG is Germany's leading engine manufacturer. The company is a technological leader in low-pressure turbines, high-pressure compressors, turbine center frames as well as manufacturing processes and repair techniques. In the commercial OEM business, the company plays a key role in the development, manufacturing and marketing of high-tech components together with international partners. Some 30 percent of today’s active aircraft in service worldwide have MTU components on board. In the commercial maintenance sector the company ranks among the top 3 service providers for commercial aircraft engines and industrial gas turbines. The activities are combined under the roof of MTU Maintenance. In the military arena, MTU Aero Engines is Germany's industrial lead company for practically all engines operated by the country's military. MTU operates a network of locations around the globe; Munich is home to its corporate headquarters. In fiscal 2022, the company had a workforce of more than 11,000 employees and posted consolidated sales of 5.3 billion euros.

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