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### Global Aviation Services Co. (GAS) Achieves AS 9120 Certification

Manama, 20 September 2012: Global Aviation Services Co. (GAS), the Bahraini-based and Middle East leading aviation materials supply solutions and services company, has announced achieving EN 9120:2010 CERTIFICATION, the latest revision of the certification for Aviation, Space and Defense Distributors alongside with the re-certification of its existing ISO 9001:2008 certification from the International Organization for Standardization.

On the occasion, Mr. Jimmy Leonida, Quality Management Representative at Global Aviation Services, said, "As Global Aviation Services' management is committed to a total Quality Management System, achieving the AS/EN/JISQ 9120:2010 certification was quite a relief. It was a tough period when the company was preparing for the AS9120 certification audit while preparing for implementation of its new ERP system at the same time. In fact, having been audited and certified by Tuv Nord CERT GmbH, a respected name in quality, that guarantees the highest level of competence in the certification of management systems, is an achievement that is already tough to accomplish. Together with the unwavering support from GAS management, the dedication and efforts of the entire staff in adhering to and improving our quality standards, Global Aviation Services now holds ISO 9001:2008 & EN 9120:2010 quality certificates. GAS has become the first Bahrain-based company to have achieved the AS 9120 certification. With these, we feel proud and very pleased."

The scope of these certifications covers Global Aviation Services' main line of services as a *'Supplier, Stockist and Distributor of parts, components, material and repair administration services in the Aviation, Space & Defense sectors'*. GAS is now listed as an Aerospace Supplier in IAQG's exclusive OASIS database ([https://www.sae.org/?PORTAL\\_CODE=IAQG](https://www.sae.org/?PORTAL_CODE=IAQG)) with the assigned reference OIN: 6135080106.

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In keeping abreast with quality and safety standards as fundamental and integral parts of the aviation industry, GAS has maintained its position as a very customer-oriented service provider by achieving these, industry-specific, quality certifications.

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**About AS 9120A / EN 9120:2010**

This standard includes ISO 9001:2000 / ISO 9001:2008 quality management system (QMS) requirements and specifies additional requirements for the aerospace industry applicable to stockist / distributors. The requirements specified in this standard are complementary (not alternative) to contractual and applicable law and regulatory requirements.

This International Standard specifies requirements for a quality management system where an organization **(a)** needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide product (*only intended for or required by the customer*) that meets customer and applicable regulatory requirements, and **(b)** aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processes for continual improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable regulatory requirements.