

PRESS RELEASE

Global Aviation Services Achieves ISO 9001:2008 & AS/EN/JISQ 9120:2010 Re-Certification

Manama, 22 April 2013: Global Aviation Services, the Bahrain-based and Middle East leading aviation materials supply solutions and Services Company has announced achieving the latest Re-Certification of its International Organization for Standardization ISO 9001:2008 certification, along with its Aerospace Standards Certification AS/EN/JISQ 9120:2010.

On the occasion, Mr. Jimmy Leonida, Quality Management Representative at Global Aviation Services said, "We are proud to receive the latest re-certification of ISO 9001:2008 quality management systems along with the AS/EN/JISQ 9120:2010 under Aerospace Standards; Global Aviation Services developed and implemented a thorough Quality Management System that conforms to the strict requirements of the ISO 9001 and AS 9120 standards. These certifications are a testimony to Global Aviation Services' commitment to quality and quality standards that best serve the customers' needs and the aviation industry's requirements. The achievement of the ISO 9001:2008 & AS/EN 9120:2010 Re certifications is a valued milestone for Global Aviation Services. The process required a lot of dedicated work by all staff members and reflects Global's commitment to the Quality process."

The scope of the certification covers Global Aviation Services main line of services being a *'Supplier, Stockist and Distributor of parts, components, material and repair administration services in the*

Aviation, Space & Defense sectors'. With this, Global Aviation Services becomes one of the first aviation services company in the region to achieve the latest certification ISO 9001:2008 standard along with the AS/EN/JISQ 9120:2010.

Quality and safety standards are a fundamental and integral part of the aviation industry and therefore it is imperative that any entity working in the industry must be certified by internationally recognized and approved standard agencies. Therefore, with this certification Global Aviation Services reaffirms its position and as an internationally certified regional supplier of aviation parts, components, materials and repair services, demonstrating its commitment to the aviation industry.

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Note to Editor:

About – Global Aviation Services (GAS).

Global Aviation Services (GAS), a distributor of aviation parts and materials, to air operators, maintenance providers and manufacturers of some of the most widely used commercial, corporate and general aviation aircraft. In addition to its product supply services, GAS offers the aviation industry extensive supply chain management and third-party logistical services and solutions, including forecasting/procurement services, inventory management, product sales and leasing services of certain aircraft parts and ground support equipment. GAS also offers overhaul, warranty and repair services contract management. Global Aviation Services' elaborate network of world class manufacturers, partners and extensive product portfolio enables it to efficiently fulfill most of its customers' orders from its Bahrain based bonded-status distribution depot located at the Bahrain International Airport Free Zone.

About – ISO

Adopted in 1987 by the International Organization for Standardization in Geneva, Switzerland, the ISO quality system was developed in order to establish an internationally recognized standard of quality. It examines all processes of a product development lifecycle including: design, development, and technical support.

About AS/ EN /JISQ 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 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.

About – TUV Middle East

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