



## **Press release from AVISA UK and aeroDAC**

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### **AVISA and aeroDAC partner with CASL to serve South East Asia and China**

AVISA Aviation Safety Systems, has recently signed an agreement to work with China Aircraft Services Limited, a long established Hong Kong based MRO and aviation services company and aeroDAC, an EASA-approved part 21 design organisation, with capabilities in every aspect of aerospace design, aircraft certification and approval. The new partnership will see the three businesses working together on collaborative projects across both the South East Asia and Chinese markets.

The combination of AVISA and aeroDAC's EASA approved services alongside CASL's maintenance services will aim to provide operators with a one stop shop for all their Maintenance, CAMO and Design requirements. These services will be delivered collectively from new offices in Hong Kong.

"At CASL, we are fully committed to providing the highest quality of services to our customers by focusing on technical development, customer care and continuous improvement. This new collaboration with both AVISA and aeroDAC, continues that commitment and will see us working alongside two industry leaders to provide a first class service of aircraft structural issues as well as technical fleet management," said Dr. Angus Cheung, Chief Executive Officer from CASL

CASL was founded in 1995 to provide aircraft line maintenance, cabin cleaning, and ground support equipment services at Hong Kong International Airport and now employs more than 1000 people with extensive experience and a wide range of capabilities. Following the opening of its aircraft maintenance hangar at Hong Kong International Airport in May 2009, CASL is capable of providing higher level of aircraft maintenance services to worldwide airline customers in both aircraft line maintenance and heavy maintenance.

"This is an exciting new partnership and one that will enable AVISA to expand its reach into the South East Asian and Chinese markets," explained Justin Goatcher, Managing Director of AVISA. "We have enjoyed immense success in the UK, Europe and the MENA regions; this partnership now builds on this success and provides a platform into one of the most important emerging markets. "

"Aviation in the South East Asian and Chinese region is developing all the time and continues to live up to the enormous potential. This partnership allows us to offer a complete service to customers including structural repairs and cabin interiors modifications and upgrades," said Carl Thomas, Certification Director of aeroDAC.

AVISA and its sister company AVISA Gulf bring approved aviation safety services to partners and clients throughout the world, routinely providing expert CAMO services and training to airlines, fleet and individual operators and maintenance repair organisations (MRO).

AVISA endeavours to ensure operators and owners remain compliant with all safety and airworthiness regulations. The company's aviation experts provide innovative, safety enhancing, cost effective and more visible systems for managing aircraft and their required maintenance.

aeroDAC, Aerospace Design and Certification Limited, has a highly experienced, internationally-recognised team of engineers and specialists offering an unparalleled service which extends beyond those of a conventional DOA. aeroDAC provide training and consultancy services for Part 21 and Design and Production Organisation approvals, and a range of certification related subjects. aeroDAC's DOA has a wide scope of approval and we all types of modifications, repairs and STCs are undertaken for customers. aeroDAC also provide support to new DOAs, e.g. mods while their DOA is in progress and support for mods outside their scope.

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**About CASL**

- China Aircraft Services Limited (CASL) is a joint venture among China National Aviation Corporation (Group) Limited, Hutchison Whampoa (China) Limited, United Airlines, and China Airlines that providing aircraft line maintenance, aircraft hangar maintenance, cabin cleaning, ground service equipment, store and logistic services at Hong Kong International Airport.
- Air China, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines and Xiamen Airiness have representation in the company via CNAC(G) 40% shareholding ownership of CASL.
- CASL is an Approved Maintenance Organizations (AMO) of HKAR145, JMM145 (CCAR145), EASA145, FAR145, and CASL has Maintenance Approvals from Taiwanese and South Korean Aviation Authorities.
- CASL has its own aircraft maintenance hangar in Hong Kong International Airport since May 2009 and is capable to perform C Check for a number aircraft types
- CASL is an HKAR-147 Approved Maintenance Training Organization (AMTO)
- China Eastern Airlines and CASL has an JV - Shanghai Eastern Aircraft Maintenance Limited (SEAM) operating in Shanghai Pudong International Airport that providing aircraft line maintenance and GSE services
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**About AVISA**

Committed to providing the highest level of aviation services to this rapidly growing marketplace, AVISA delivers total technical support through:

- Continued Airworthiness and Maintenance Management (CAMO)

- AVISA's CAMO services enable commercial and corporate clients to achieve better despatch reliability, increased cost savings and improved safety levels.
- Continued Airworthiness and Quality Safety Consultancy
- EASA approved, with good local knowledge, AVISA is able to provide businesses with support and advice across a global range of regulatory issues and requirements.
- Aviation Safety Training: Tailored to the needs of each individual business, AVISA's courses aim to bring all staff to a common level of understanding for a positive impact on the whole business. AVISA's training delivers reduced costs, increased profitability and competitive edge.
- This year AVISA was announced as a Ministry of Defence Approved Learning Provider under the Enhanced Learning Credits ("ELC") scheme and is now authorised to supply two CAA International ("CAAI") training courses to ELC funded learners. In order to achieve this status, AVISA had to undergo a rigorous application process of several months, assessing their operations and training facilities and finding them to be of a sufficient standard to satisfy the high expectations of the MoD.
- For more information, visit [www.avisaltd.com](http://www.avisaltd.com)

### **About aeroDAC**

At aeroDAC we are unique - not only do we provide design and certification services for our clients, we also provide support from our Design Organisation Approval (DOA) which supplements our DOA training courses with training and mentoring on real life projects.

All of our team of designers, engineers, specialists and trainers have been hand-picked for their experience and their skills.

We are dedicated to providing an unrivalled service in every aspect of our work. Our service to you does not stop once the project has been delivered. We are committed to ensuring you are completely happy with our service.

We work hand-in-hand with every one of our clients to ensure we understand their business and their project inside-out. That way, we can be certain that what we are delivering is *precisely* what they need – whether that involves consultancy, on-the-job training, or an end-to-end engineering solution.

We pride ourselves on building positive, valued relationships with all our clients and we are only satisfied when our clients are. Everything we do is based on trust and integrity. As our clients will testify, that is why they continue to use aeroDAC for Design and Certification solutions.