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OPTIMA AERO EXPANDS ITS SERVICE OFFERINGS AND ADDS ENGINE REPAIR CAPABILITY TO ITS APPROVED MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (AMO)

Montreal, May 6, 2024 - Optima Aero, a global leader specializing in the supply of refurbished helicopter parts and engines, as well as maintenance services, is expanding its service offerings by introducing new engine repair and maintenance capabilities for turbine engines in Beloeil, Quebec, Canada.

"The aviation industry is constantly evolving, and adapting to the needs of our customers is a priority for us," stated Toby Gauld, President of Optima Aero. "With increasing demand, it was important for the group to support our customers' needs while reducing their aircraft downtime. We are pleased to announce that we have been approved by Transport Canada to provide a wide range of maintenance services, further supporting our international customer fleets."

Optima Aero is announcing the addition of inspection and repair services for Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6 and PW200 turbine engines, including Hot Section Inspections (HSI), to its offering, providing customers with a proactive solution to optimize the performance of their helicopter engines. This initiative aims to prevent costly failures by detecting and addressing potential issues before they become critical. With dual certification from TCCA and EASA, maximum responsiveness through quick turnaround times, and customizable work plans, Optima Aero ensures efficient and cost-effective maintenance while minimizing aircraft downtime for its customers.

This approval marks a significant milestone in Optima Aero's growth and its ongoing commitment to excellence, reliability, and sustainability in the services provided to its customers. By offering a proactive and tailored solution for helicopter engine maintenance, Optima Aero strengthens its position as a trusted partner in the global aviation industry.

About Optima Aero:

Optima Aero provides maintenance services, refurbished and certified parts, components, and engines to helicopter operators, maintenance centers, and global original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). Headquartered in Beloeil (Canada), Dallas (Texas, USA), and Anglet (France), the company promotes carbon footprint reduction through component reuse. It develops innovative and sustainable solutions for helicopter and engine asset management, covering platforms such as Airbus Helicopter, Bell Flight, Leonardo Helicopters, Sikorsky, as well as Pratt & Whitney Canada engines. This approach enables operators to access a comprehensive, reliable, and planned offering of parts and services, ensuring the continued airworthiness of their aircraft. In 2023, Optima Aero was awarded the SME of the Year title at the 2023 Gilles Demers Awards edition.

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