

## **SR Technics named “Leading Independent MRO Provider”**

Zurich/Phoenix, 21 April 2010

SR Technics has been named “Leading Independent MRO Provider” in this year’s Aviation Week MRO of the Year Awards. The award was formally bestowed during the present MRO Americas Conference & Exhibition in Phoenix, USA.

The Aviation Week MRO of the Year Awards honor the best Maintenance Repair and Overhaul (MRO) entities around the world for innovations and developments that provide genuine added value for their airline customers.

SR Technics earned its award for its innovative, industry-leading improvements to maintenance processes. These have been focused in particular on:

### **The new E-Check concept**

SR Technics’ new Equalized Maintenance (E Check) Concept has reduced the turnaround time (TAT) for Airbus A320 family aircraft by 17 days over a six-year maintenance period. SR Technics first introduced this concept in 2003 for the easyJet fleet, in order to minimize scheduled maintenance downtime. Having successfully completed the first cycle, SR Technics is now launching its E-check service to the aviation market.

### **The new IL-Check concept**

SR Technics has succeeded in reducing the average downtime for a variety of aircraft maintenance checks by up to 30 percent. With this achievement customers can benefit from increased aircraft availability, generate considerably more revenue and lower maintenance costs. SR Technics reduced the turnaround time for an Airbus A320 Family intermediate layover check (IL-check) by seven days from 21 to 14 days. This is a market-leading TAT for an IL-check, resulting in substantial benefits for operators.

### **Reduced engine maintenance times**

SR Technics has also adopted a new service concept that substantially reduces the time needed for engine maintenance and overhauls. As a result, SR Technics customers now enjoy industry-leading engine turnaround times of just 45 days per engine. The new service concept covers the CFM56-5B, CFM56-5C and CFM56-7B engine types.

“The entire SR Technics team is constantly committed to meeting the ever-evolving needs and priorities of our airline customers,” said SR Technics’ Chief Operations Officer André Wall. “Our recent operational achievements are further proof of the successful repositioning of our company. SR Technics’ growth strategy is firmly centred on continuously improving our services, to offer our clients even more quality on even more attractive commercial terms. We have every intention of further pursuing our chosen corporate path.”

ENDS

SR Technics is represented at MRO Americas at stand 923. If you would like to make an appointment with us, please contact Claudia Walter on +41 79 834 8666.
--



For further information please contact:

**SR Technics**

Marco Imboden

Head of Corporate Communications

Phone: +41 43 812 65 67

Fax: +41 43 812 14 98

E-mail: [marco.imboden@srtechnics.com](mailto:marco.imboden@srtechnics.com)

**About SR Technics**

SR Technics is one of the world's leading independent providers of technical services for the civil aviation sector. The SR Technics Group offers its customer airlines comprehensive and totally-tailored solutions for the technical support and management of their aircraft fleets, engines and components. With its head office at Zurich Airport, SR Technics provides its services to about 500 airline customers through an extensive network of international operations and sales offices in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. SR Technics is majority owned by Mubadala Development Company. For further information please visit [www.srtechnics.com](http://www.srtechnics.com).