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Honored by the presence of HRH Prince Feisal Bin Al Hussein, and witnessed by the Commander's Assistant for Logistics of the Royal Jordanian Air Force (RJAF) and Daedalus Director Business Development & Marketing Marc van Lokven, King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau (KADDB) of Jordan and the Jordanian Aeronautical Systems Company (JAC) signed a cooperation agreement on September 14th 2011 with the Daedalus Aviation Group of the Netherlands to establish a Regional Military Aviation Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul



Centre in Amman, Jordan. This cooperation agreement is the result of a one-year study by a bilateral Working Group with representatives from each organization. The Centre will provide more cost-effective solution for the future upgrade and standardization programs of the RJAF and for other countries in the region.

The agreement today was signed by Mr. “Shadi Ramzi” Al-Majali, Chairman and CEO of KADDB, Dr. Salah Hailat, CEO of JAC and Mr. Paul van IJsselstein as Chairman of the Working Group.

The Maintenance Centre will operate under the name “Military Aviation Repair & Maintenance Centre”, and will be fully supported in all matters of management procedures, technical and engineering expertise, and facility logistics by the collective capabilities of the participating companies, as well as by the Royal Jordanian Air force. The Centre is expected to start its initial operations later this year and be fully operational in the 1st quarter of 2012.

The Military Aviation Repair & Maintenance Centre will initially focus on the F-16 aircraft, but will further include other types of aircraft. Currently some 10 countries in the wider Middle-East, Gulf and North Africa regions are operating F-16 aircraft. However, the centre is planned to involve technical field-teams which target other existing and future F-16 customers worldwide.

The geostrategic location of Jordan in the Middle-East , its good relationship with the region, and its significant capabilities in the field of aviation makes the country ideally suitable for the proposed Centre. This cooperation will allow Jordan to further develop its scientific, engineering, educational and manufacturing military and civil aviation capabilities in the field of MRO and as such contribute to indigenous capability development in Jordan.

Daedalus believes that the partnership with KADDB and JAC will further strengthen the position of Daedalus as “one-stop shop” MRO solutions provider on the global market.

About KADDB:



Established in 1999 by Royal Decree, The King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau (KADDB) is an independent government entity within the Jordan Armed Forces (JAF) for the supply of high quality, efficient and cost-effective scientific and technical research and development services in

Defense, Security and Automotive industries.

About JAC:



JAC is a leading and specialized Jordanian company in Aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul for the C130, L100 and 737-300 aircraft, and the designated repair and overhaul facility for the Royal Jordanian Air force.

About Daedalus:



Daedalus is a Netherlands based company for delivering integrated MRO support solutions for military aircraft & helicopters worldwide with a unique “one-stop shop” service.

About KIG:



The KIG acts as the commercial arm for the King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau (KADDB) and its companies.

The KADDB Investment Group aims at establishing new and growing businesses in the Defense and Security industries along with various services that would complement these industries.

The scope of work covered by the Group’s Companies includes electrical, metal fabrication, machining, assembly, and maintenance.
