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Essential Turbines Inc. (ETI) Signs Partnership Agreement with French Company HeliNetwork International (HNI)

Paris Air Show—Le Bourget, June 2009 – Quebec-based ETI and Provence-based HNI will sign a partnership agreement during the 2009 International Paris Air Show—Le Bourget, which takes place June 15–21, 2009. HNI will thereafter offer maintenance, repair and overhaul services for Rolls Royce 250-series engines, which are found in several types of helicopters.

HNI will be an authorized ETI agent, servicing clients in France and other European countries from its headquarters at the Aix-en-Provence Airport. HNI is specialized in the trade of helicopter parts and currently operates in several countries, managing parts and service logistics for its clients' helicopter fleets. HNI is a highly experienced company with a long history, and with BVQI-ISO 9001:2000 and AS/EN/JISQ 9120 certifications as well as ordnance certification. It was selected by ETI to offer its European clients superior-quality, customized service.

Essential Turbines Inc. (ETI) was founded in 1993 and services over 100 clients in 15 countries worldwide. Its repair centre is equipped with the most innovative technology in the world. Its service teams spare no effort to extend the life of clients' equipment and to minimize the time engines spend in the shop. ETI also provides logistical support for replacement parts as well as standard parts replacement, engine and component rentals, and full engine maintenance contract management.

As a leader in the maintenance of RR250 engines, ETI extends the reach of its know-how through its strategic international partners. ETI is certified by authorities around the world, including Transport Canada, the European Aviation Safety Agency, and Brazil's DAC (Departamento De Aviação Civil), and it continues to develop new international partnerships in order to minimize its clients' turn-around times and maintenance costs.

Through this new alliance, Essential Turbines and Helinetwork International will combine the qualifications and skills required to offer a level of service that meets the industry's best practices and highest quality standards.

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