



SIA Engineering Company Expands Line Maintenance Network to Japan

New overseas line maintenance business further enhances network reach

SINGAPORE, 24 May 2017 - Mainboard-listed SIA Engineering Company Limited (“**SIAEC**” or the “**Company**”) announced that it has established a wholly-owned subsidiary in Japan.

The Company’s subsidiary in Japan will provide line maintenance services at airports in Japan on receipt of relevant approvals from authorities. It shall commence operations at Kansai International Airport, one of the largest and busiest airports in Japan. The Company intends to widen its service offerings and expand its presence to other airports in Japan at a later stage.

This latest addition will expand the Group’s current line maintenance network to 37 airports in 8 countries, comprising Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, United States and Vietnam. Collectively, the line maintenance network handles over 900 flights daily for more than 70 airlines.

“SIAEC will continue to expand our presence in strategic overseas locations to serve the needs of all our valued customers,” commented Mr Png Kim Chiang, Chief Executive Officer of SIAEC. “The services offered at our global network of line stations will enable airlines to benefit from the efficient use of their ground time at the apron for maintenance activities.”

The transaction is not expected to have a material impact on the financial performance of the Company in FY2017/18. None of the Directors of the Company has any interest, direct or indirect, in the transaction.

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About SIA Engineering Company

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SIA Engineering Company (SIAEC) is a major provider of aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services in Asia-Pacific. SIAEC has a client base of more than 80 international carriers and aerospace equipment manufacturers. It provides line maintenance services at 37 airports in 8 countries, as well as airframe and component services on some of the most advanced and widely used commercial aircraft in the world. Apart from MRO services, SIAEC also offers a comprehensive and integrated suite of solutions under its fleet management services.

The 24 ventures with original equipment manufacturers and strategic partners in Singapore, Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Philippines, United States, Taiwan and Vietnam increase the depth and breadth of the Company's service offerings. SIAEC has approvals from 27 national aviation regulatory authorities to provide MRO services for aircraft registered in the U.S., Europe, China and other countries.

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