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HONEYWELL PARTNERS WITH GMF AEROASIA TO MAINTAIN AUXILIARY POWER UNIT FOR GARUDA INDONESIA'S NEW AIRBUS A320 FLEET

Honeywell's partnership with GMF AeroAsia will reduce the overall cost of ownership and maintenance for the airline

SINGAPORE, Feb. 12, 2014 — Honeywell Aerospace (NYSE: HON) and GMF AeroAsia (GMF) are working together to manage the 131-9A Auxiliary Power Unit for Garuda Indonesia's A320 fleet. Garuda Indonesia expects its first A320 to be delivered this year, with deliveries continuing into 2018. Five aircraft are expected to be delivered by Airbus to Garuda Indonesia each year starting in 2014.

As a preferred partner and the original equipment manufacturer of the 131-9A Auxiliary Power Unit (APU), Honeywell is well-equipped to manage all aspects of the component such as providing end-to-end support with an in-country customer core team and an established APU facility with 36 years' presence in Singapore.

"Honeywell is the market leader when it comes to APUs, having invented it in the early 1950s. Since then, we have taken all our customer experiences and expert technical information that has been gathered over several decades to create our current generation of APUs. Our APUs are proven to consistently deliver high reliability and improved fuel efficiency," said Brian Davis, vice president, Asia Pacific, Airlines, Honeywell Aerospace. "This partnership with GMF will allow Garuda Indonesia to enhance its operational efficiency while lowering its total cost of ownership through the maintenance support by Honeywell."

Proven Reliability and Best-in-Class Service

The 131-9 series APU recently became the second from Honeywell's family of APUs to surpass 100 million hours in service across more than 7,500 narrow-body aircraft around the world, such as the Boeing 737, McDonnell Douglas MD-90, and Airbus A319, A320 and A321. This 100-million-hour milestone continues Honeywell's history of providing customers with reliable and easily maintained APUs that are proven to enhance operational efficiency for aircraft operators.

“An airline's competitiveness depends on the total experience that the airline is able to provide to its passengers. This is why having a reliable APU is extremely crucial to an airline like Garuda Indonesia, as the APU provides the air and electrical power to ensure on-time departures and a comfortable climate for our passengers while on the ground,” said Batara Silaban, executive vice president, Maintenance & Fleet Management, Garuda Indonesia. “We are confident that our partnership with Honeywell will provide the support we need to maintain our new fleet of 25 A320s in excellent operational condition.”

The APU also provides primary or backup electrical power for environmental, cockpit and hydraulic systems during flight. In 2009, the Honeywell 131-9A APU on a US Airways A320 played a critical role in the emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 in New York's Hudson River, ensuring the safety of 155 passengers onboard.

About Honeywell APUs

Honeywell APUs are found on the majority of aircraft worldwide and are available in 20 basic models and 41 variants. Honeywell Aerospace has delivered more than 64,800 APUs, used in more than 150 applications, since 1952.

Honeywell is looking to the future to advance the 131-9 APU and continue to provide the best-in-class operational efficiency to customers. The next-generation APU will use new technologies to provide operators with up to a 10 percent reduction in fuel burn, a 25 percent reduction in nitrous oxide emissions and more than a 30 percent increase in available electrical power.

Honeywell is showcasing its APU technologies at Singapore Airshow 2014 at the Changi Exhibition Center, Feb. 11–16, at Booth Q-23.

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