Aero Engine Solutions, Inc.
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Kanematsu Invests in Aero Engine Solutions, Inc. -Accelerating the Development of an Integrated Value Chain for Airframes and Engines in the Aircraft Aftermarket Business-

Kanematsu Corporation (Kanematsu) announced that it has invested in Aero Engine Solutions, Inc. (AES), a U.S.-based company engaged in aircraft engine part-out and used engine parts trading for commercial aircraft, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Kanematsu USA Inc. The investment was made through the acquisition of an equity interest in a newly established holding company that owns AES.

Since its establishment in 2015, AES has built strong expertise in evaluating the condition and residual value of aircraft engines, developed strong relationships with airlines and other industry participants, and established a global sourcing and sales network. AES operates an aftermarket business centered on CFM56 engines for high-demand narrowbody aircraft used primarily for short- and medium-haul routes. The company provides a broad range of services to meet the diverse needs of airlines, maintenance providers, and leasing companies.

Kanematsu Corporation is a diversified Japanese trading and investment company with a global presence across a wide range of industries. With an extensive international network and a broad portfolio of businesses, Kanematsu continues to pursue strategic opportunities that strengthen its global operations and support long-term growth. Its investment in Aero Engine Solutions reflects its commitment to expanding its presence within the aviation industry.

The global commercial aviation market is expected to continue expanding, with the worldwide aircraft fleet projected to increase by approximately 80% over the next 20 years to nearly 50,000 aircraft, more than 70% of which are expected to be narrowbody aircraft. Amid growing global demand for air travel and continued shortages in the production and supply of aircraft and related parts, demand in the narrowbody aircraft market is increasing for engines and engine-related services, in addition to airframe parts.

To capture the growing demand for aircraft parts and engine-related services, Kanematsu will collaborate with AES, including the acquisition of aircraft with engines and cross-selling opportunities through the combined customer networks of both KG Aircraft Rotables (KGAR) and AES.

Aero Engine Solutions, Inc. is excited for this new partnership and looks forward to strengthening its market position, expanding its capabilities, and pursuing new opportunities for long-term growth and success alongside Kanematsu Corporation.