



## **Snecma appoints SIA Engineering Company as On Site Support provider for CFM LEAP-1A and -1B Engines for Asia-Pacific region**

**PARIS, 7 APRIL 2016** - Mainboard-listed **SIA Engineering Company Limited** (SIAEC) and Snecma (Safran) have signed an agreement today appointing SIAEC as CFM's authorised On Site Support (OSS) service provider for the LEAP-1A and LEAP-1B engines in Asia Pacific. As a Snecma-approved OSS provider, SIAEC will offer on-wing maintenance services to operators of the CFM LEAP-1A and LEAP-1B engines in Asia-Pacific region.

The LEAP-1A is one of two engine options for the Airbus A320neo family, while the LEAP-1B is the exclusive powerplant for the Boeing 737 MAX. The LEAP engines are produced and marketed by CFM International, a 50/50 joint company between Snecma (Safran) in France and GE in the United States.

SIAEC's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Png Kim Chiang said: "This appointment adds to the growing capabilities of SIAEC on next-generation aircraft. We look forward to the partnership with Snecma to provide OSS support to CFM customers for the LEAP-1A & LEAP-1B engines in this region. Through this partnership, we will be able to provide prompt on-site technical assistance for CFM airline customers in Asia-Pacific operating these new-generation engines."

Snecma's Vice President of the Services & MRO Division, Mr François Planaud said: "This partnership will allow Snecma to reinforce its capacity to support the LEAP-1A and the LEAP-1B engines that CFM will deliver to its numerous customers in Asia-Pacific. It also provides the opportunity to strengthen the relationships between one company of Safran and SIAEC."

The transaction is not expected to have a material impact on SIAEC's financial performance in FY2016/17. None of the Directors of SIAEC 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 36 airports in 7 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 26 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 29 national aviation regulatory authorities to provide MRO services for aircraft registered in the U.S., Europe, China and other countries.

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