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OEMServices and *D-SIMLAB Technologies* Announce Long-Term Partnership for Optimization of Airbus A380 Spare Parts Support

OEMServices, a Joint Venture of four major aerospace OEMs, and *D-SIMLAB Technologies*, a spin-off company from Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A*STAR) providing decision-support solutions for high-value asset management, have signed a 10-year contract for the optimization of spare part support services provided by *OEMServices* to airlines operating Airbus A380 aircraft.

Using a novel simulation-based, grid-enabled decision-support software, *D-SIMLAB* will regularly re-optimize the spare parts inventory allocation and the logistics policies within the continuously evolving network of destination airports served by *OEMServices*' A380 customers. This will help *OEMServices* guarantee just-in-time availability of spares not only at the airlines' home airports but also at all their overseas destinations.

"*D-SIMLAB*'s simulation-based spare parts optimization approach makes sure that the specific constraints arising from our tailor-made service contracts with different A380 operators are taken into account with sufficient accuracy. This is absolutely critical for us since it allows us to ensure a high service level even at our customers' outstations," explained Jean-Noel Barrere, President of *OEMServices*.

Added Peter Lendermann, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of *D-SIMLAB*, "A mutually agreed benefit-sharing scheme – for the first time applied with *OEMServices* – will always give us the incentive to do the very best for our customers and at all times helps them justify the investment in our high-tech based services. We are confident that our engagement with *OEMServices* is also an excellent contribution to strengthening Singapore's position as a hub for high-value added services in the aerospace sector."

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