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■ metrica SERVICES at the Aircraft Interiors Expo

metrica SERVICES, a service provider in the sector of aircraft interior furnishings, began operation in Hamburg in March 2009. The company will be presenting its service portfolio to a larger public for the first time during the Aircraft Interiors Expo 2009 from 31 March to 2 April 2009. "The Aircraft Interiors is a wonderful platform for us to present our range of services and our expertise in the sectors maintenance, repair, overhauling and VIP furnishings and fittings," declares Klaus Hauschild, managing director.

metrica SERVICES is a part of the internationally active metrica Group which has been working successfully in the field of yacht, aircraft and property interior furnishings for many years; the Hamburg company concentrates exclusively on the aviation sector. The establishment of the new company is a carve-out and significant expansion of the aviation division. The start-up team, currently comprised of five people and led by the managing directors Rudolf Rincklake van Endert and Klaus Hauschild, wants to build up further personnel for the Group as well as for current and new customers.

Specialists for cabin interiors, especially for the handling of innovative materials such as CRP, are difficult to find at the moment. This has prompted metrica SERVICES to join forces with the University of Applied Sciences Heinze and the personnel service provider Zeitfairvertrieb to develop a vocational training programme for cabin interior specialists. During the four-month qualification course, joiners, boat-builders, cabinet makers, instrument makers and others are trained in the practical processing of fibre composite materials, in metal-working, in order and drawing systematics and other areas. Three of these courses are planned for 2009.

metrica SERVICES concludes contracts for work and services in the sectors maintenance, repair and overhaul and aircraft interiors. The managing directors are looking forward to their new duties: "Thanks to the extensive know-how of our group in the field of high-quality VIP furnishings and fittings, we have an outstanding foundation for our entry onto the market." This assumption has been confirmed by the fact that contracts have already been awarded by well-known aviation companies.

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metrica SERVICES is a member of the metrica Group. In cooperation with metrica AVIATION INTERIOR, the company will concentrate and further expand the aviation business of the metrica Group which has been so successful in the past.