



## Media Release

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### For immediate Release

#### **Aviation Technical Services, Inc., Achieves AS 9110 and ISO 9001:2000 Certification**

Everett, WA, September 18, 2009 – Aviation Technical Services (ATS), Inc., a Taurus Aerospace Group company, today received certification for meeting and fulfilling the requirements of the Quality Management System standards AS9110 and ISO 9001:2000. Per ATS' Senior Quality Manager Nick Heminger " ATS is one of the largest U.S. operations to be certified to the AS9110 standard. Holders of this certification are internationally recognized as qualified providers of maintenance services to the industry."

Achieving AS 9110 and ISO 9001:2000 enhances the list of certifications ATS has already achieved: FAA Class IV Repair Station; EASA Repair Station; and Bermuda DCA Approved Maintenance Organization. In addition to transport jet aircraft airframe maintenance, repair and overhaul services, these certifications allow ATS to perform other specialty services and projects for aircraft operators such as complete component and paint MRO services, 737-30 Classic life extension program, winglet installations on 737/757/767 aircraft, Boeing Business Jet (BBJ) interior installations and passenger to freighter conversions.

Since opening it's doors in 1970, ATS has become the largest third party single site MRO provider in North America and eighth in the world per June 2009 Issue of Aviation Week's Overhaul & Maintenance magazine. "To achieve this distinction, we have always focused on providing technical expertise and superior service to customers. Our commitment and focus on customer needs has



become our legacy and it's this focus that will continue to drive us to be the best that we can be," says ATS VP of New Business Philip Fields.

**About Aviation Technical Services**

As a Certified Repair Station with a Class 4 Airframe Rating, ATS offers MRO services for virtually any transport category jet aircraft. ATS MRO services include airframe heavy & medium checks & modifications, paint such as narrow & widebody / corporate / fleet campaigns, defense drop-in & depot level / component repair & overhaul, and business jet interior refurbishment / light & heavy checks / heavy structural modifications. ATS is also EASA Approved (145.4942). Please contact us at (425) 423-3030 or visit our website [www.atsmro.aero](http://www.atsmro.aero).

**About Taurus Aerospace Group, Inc.**

Taurus Aerospace Group is a family of best-in-class companies dedicated to supporting the entire airframe lifecycle for the world's transport aircraft, commercial and military, manufacturers and suppliers. In addition to ATS, this family includes Brek Manufacturing Company ([www.brek.aero](http://www.brek.aero)) of Gardena, CA, Aircraft on Ground, Inc., ([www.aoginc.com](http://www.aoginc.com)) of Dallas, TX, and Tank Devils Ltd ([www.tankdevils.com](http://www.tankdevils.com)) of Dorset, England.

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