

Global Parts Group, Inc. Purchases Assets of Tulakes Aero, Inc.

Aviation Parts Distributor and Manufacturer Expands Engineering, Manufacturing and Repair and Over- haul Capabilities

Global Parts Group, Inc. of Augusta, KS, distributors and producers of quality parts for business, general, and commercial aviation, announced that they have acquired the assets of Tulakes Aero, Inc. of Bethany, Oklahoma, and incorporated them into a new division of the Global Parts Group, named Global Parts Aero Structures, Inc.

Originally founded as Jet Service Enterprises, Inc. in 1975, Tulakes also offers manufacturing, engineering, and quality inspection services to commercial, military and corporate operators as well as service centers, fixed base operators (FBOs), and charter companies.

"As part of our ongoing efforts to add capability and expertise to the Global Parts Group, we have acquired the assets and capabilities of Tulakes, a firm that has an established reputation in their specific areas of expertise. Tulakes has, among its many assets, an outstanding reputation in sheet metal and composite component repair and overhaul," noted Global Parts Group Chief Executive Officer Troy Palmer.

"We feel like this acquisition fits well into the overall business model for Global Parts. We are looking forward to continuing to expand on our capabilities in the Oklahoma facility. We have made significant investments in equipment and technology in recent months," stated Global Parts Group Senior VP and Chief Operating Officer, Malissa Nesmith.

"These acquisitions represent the latest step in the diversification and expansion of the Global Parts Group, Inc. We have now added expertise in working with composite structure and sheet metal and are positioned to supplement the operations of airframe manufacturers as well as provide parts and services to our existing customer bases. By maintaining the former Tulakes operation in Oklahoma, we have also expanded our Part 145 Repair Station footprint and capacity beyond our Kansas location," Ms. Nesmith added.

With the addition of Global Parts Aero Structures, the Global Parts Group now includes the GlobalParts.aero parts distribution division, Global Parts Aero Manufacturing, the fabrication segment that was added in 2014, Global Parts Aero Services, the Kansas based Part 145 repair station, and another recently-formed entity, Interceptor Aviation, which is responsible for oversight and support of the Meyers Aircraft airframe.

The capabilities from Tulakes Aero bring a broad spectrum of expertise to the Global Parts family. It is involved in the repair, overhaul, exchange, and outright sale of jet parts for commercial, military, and corporate aircraft. It also manufactures wing and empennage components, including leading edges, spars, wing skins, stringers, ribs, and control surfaces; fuselage components, such as skins, stringers, and frames; metallic and composite fairings; nacelle components, such as nose caps, skins, frames, and barrels; and landing gear, crew, passenger, and baggage/cargo doors. In addition, the company provides engineering and inspection services.

"We are excited about the direction this takes our company into. We continue to look for assets and capabilities that complement our expanding business model," Ms. Nesmith concluded.

GlobalParts.aero (www.GlobalParts.aero) was founded in 2003 to serve the worldwide aviation spares market with cost effective, quality parts. Global Parts.aero is a certified distributor of aviation spares and has earned ISO AS9120A and ASA-100 accreditation for quality management systems. Through parts distribution, Global Parts.aero has evolved and added a FAA-certified repair station and an in-house, build-to-print part manufacturing capabilities to its operations. The overhaul/repair service, Global Parts Aero Services, Inc. is FAA Part 145 certified and the manufacturing service, Global Parts Aero Manufacturing, Inc. is ISO AS9100C accredited.

Hartzell Engine Technologies Introduces Quality Aircraft Accessories as Its First Recommended Service Facility



HET's new network of Recommended Service Facilities (RSFs) will deliver "factory-level" repair and overhaul services for operators using Hartzell turbochargers.

Representatives of Hartzell Engine Technologies LLC, (HET) announced that the company has named Quality Aircraft Accessories of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the first of a planned network of Recommended Service Facilities (RSFs).

"We are introducing our Recommended Service Facilities program to give aircraft owner/operators who fly with our equipment a pre-approved network of shops that have the training, tools, and commitment to quality necessary to ensure that these customers get the highest level of repair and overhaul services for their units," stated Mike Disbrow, president of (HET). "We are very proud to introduce Quality

Aircraft Accessories as the first authorized RSF shop for turbocharger systems."

Disbrow said that joining Hartzell's RSF network takes more than signing an agreement and putting up a sign. "RSF network shops will be regularly audited, they have agreed to follow our manuals and will maintain the proper facilities with approved tools and equipment," he said. "In addition, they will send their technicians for training and have agreed to only use genuine Hartzell replacement parts."

"The benefits to the owners of our turbochargers are that they are assured that the RSFs will have the parts, tools and training to repair or overhaul their turbochargers to factory-approved specifications," Disbrow said. "In addition, these shops are authorized to provide warranty repairs on our turbochargers."

In addition, Disbrow said that Hartzell is also expanding its distribution network for factory-rebuilt turbochargers, pressure relief valves, controllers and wastegates.

"Along, with being available through our RSFs, customers can get our factory-rebuilt assemblies on an exchange basis through Aviall and our other major distributors worldwide," he stated. "These factory-rebuilt assemblies are a great value, providing like-new quality at prices that are competitive to overhauls."

About Quality Aircraft Accessories - Headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Quality Aircraft Accessories (QAA) is an FAA/EASA Class I and II repair station with an unlimited rating. In addition to supporting several component OEMs as their exclusive service center for repair, overhaul and warranty adjudication, QAA stocks and distributes general aviation engine and limited airframe accessories. To learn more about QAA visit www.qaa.com.

About HET LLC - Hartzell Engine Technologies LLC, along with its sister company, Hartzell Propeller Inc., form the general aviation business unit of Tailwind Technologies Inc., a growing aerospace technology company. HET is the leading OEM supplier of aircraft cabin heating solutions and engine accessories, including turbocharging systems, aircraft alternators, starters and fuel pumps. For more information about HET and its products, visit www.HartzellEngineTech.com.

SCS Interiors Celebrates 25 Years of Business

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