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Cambodia Airways and AFI KLM E&M Forge New 5-Year Agreement for Comprehensive A319 and A320 Component Support and on wing support for CFM 56-5B engines

Paris, Amstelveen, Phnom Penh, 26th of September 2024 — Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance announced a landmark five-year agreement with Cambodia Airways, marking a significant enhancement in its maintenance and support operations. This new contract covers extensive component support for the airline's Airbus A319 and A320 fleet.

Under this agreement, AFI KLM E&M will provide a comprehensive range of services, including pool, repair, logistics and Main Base Kit positioning. This arrangement is designed to ensure that Cambodia Airways benefits from uninterrupted operational support, which will be crucial in maintaining the high performance and reliability of its aircraft. By integrating these services, the airline aims to enhance its operational efficiency, minimize downtime, and uphold the highest standards of safety and performance.

"We are thrilled to embark on this new partnership with Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance," commented **Mr. Edison Duan, Board of Directors, and CEO of Cambodia Airways**. "This five-year agreement will significantly enhance the operational reliability and efficiency of our A319 and A320 fleets. By leveraging AFI KLM E&M's expertise in component support, we are confident that we will continue to offer our passengers the highest levels of safety and service, while reinforcing our commitment to growth and excellence in the aviation industry. Furthermore, we can count on AFI KLM E&M for the on-wing support for our CFM56-5B."

"Our partnership with Cambodia Airways represents a strategic move to support and bolster regional airlines," stated **Tommaso Auriemma, Vice President Sales Asia-Pacific Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance**. "We are thrilled to be part of their growth journey and to provide the essential support needed to ensure their A319 and A320 fleets operate at peak efficiency. This agreement underscores our commitment to delivering exceptional service and reliability to airlines."

Cambodia Airways, which commenced operations in July 2018, has swiftly become a prominent player in Southeast Asia's aviation industry. The airline's modern fleet and expansive network connect major destinations across Asia and beyond, demonstrating its rapid growth and strategic importance in the region. The new contract with AFI KLM E&M is a testament to Cambodia Airways' ongoing efforts to enhance its service offerings and operational capabilities.

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About Cambodia Airways

Cambodia Airways Co., Ltd., founded in September 2017 and headquartered in Phnom Penh, is a dynamic Cambodian airline dedicated to connecting the Kingdom of Cambodia with key destinations worldwide. Since its inaugural flight on July 10, 2018, the airline has operated a modern fleet of Airbus A319 and A320 aircraft, offering a wide range of international flights from Phnom Penh to various destinations such as Macau, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Singapore, Ho Chi Minh, Beijing, Shenzhen, Chengdu, Chongqing, Sanya, Haikou, Nantong, and fifth freedom right flights from Phnom Penh to Sanya to Singapore, and from Phnom Penh to Haikou to Nha Trang.

About AFI KLM E&M

Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance is a major multi-product MRO (Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul) provider. With a workforce of over 12,800, AFI KLM E&M offers comprehensive technical support for airlines, ranging from engineering and line maintenance to engine overhaul, aero structure, and fan thrust reverser support, as well as the management, repair, and supply of aircraft components, structured around a powerful logistics network. AFI KLM E&M supports almost 3,000 aircraft operated by 200 major international and domestic airlines.

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