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Mitsubishi Aircraft Establishes Quality Assurance Department in Munich - Strengthens interaction with European MRJ program partners -

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Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation has established a Quality Assurance Department in Munich, Bavaria, Germany, commencing operation on October 21, 2013. The Munich Quality Assurance Department is a 100% subsidiary of Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation Europe B.V. in Amsterdam, Holland. The Munich Quality Assurance Department will oversee the integration of European partners with the MRJ program and strengthen relationships with them.

Seven major MRJ program partners are located in Europe, and until recently, quality management of partners was conducted in Japan and the United States. With an increase in QTs (Qualification Test) and inspections, Mitsubishi Aircraft concluded that a QCD (Quality, Cost, Delivery) site located near partners would facilitate handling of these operations, as in the U.S., where the Quality Assurance Department was recently established in Chicago. Experienced staff members will be located on-site in Munich Quality Assurance Department to expedite timely partner qualification updates and to resolve any issues.

Upon the establishment of this European Quality Assurance Department, Dr. Johann Niggel, Executive Director of Invest in Bavaria, the Business Promotion Agency of the Free State of Bavaria announced, "We are happy to welcome Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation to Bavaria. The presence of such a global aerospace player shows once more the relevance of Bavaria as a leading aerospace region."

About Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation

Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation commenced operation on April 1, 2008 to conduct the design, type certification, procurement, sales & marketing and customer support of the Mitsubishi Regional Jet (MRJ). The MRJ is a family of 70- to 90- seat next-generation regional jet which will offer both top-class operational economy and outstanding cabin comfort. Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation is capitalized at 100 billion yen, with financing furnished by, among others, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Toyota Motor Corporation, Mitsubishi Corporation, Sumitomo Corporation and Mitsui & Co., Ltd.