

## A-PRO Unveils Major Renovation and Facility Improvements

### *Investment Highlights APRO's Commitment to Deerfield Beach and the Aviation Community*

**(Deerfield Beach, Florida, January 8, 2014):** – A-PRO (Aero Precision Repair and Overhaul) recently unveiled a \$1,000,000 renovation and streamlining operation that will enhance the business's capabilities and improve both the quality and timeliness of service for its global customer base.

A joint venture of Dassault Falcon Jet Corp, Dassault Aviation's subsidiary and Safran's Messier-Bugatti-Dowty unit, A-PRO overhauls landing gear and components for general aviation, commercial aviation and military customers around the world.

"A-PRO has been a part of the Deerfield Beach community for nearly a quarter of a century. To underscore our commitment to both the local community and our many customers across the globe, we've made significant capital investments to our facility and processes that will not only improve our ability to serve our customers, but will help us to remain competitive, profitable and successful in the years to come," said Darren Burge, A-PRO President.

Among the many improvements is a complete reorganization of the facility's production flow to improve turnaround time. Modern vertical storage systems free up existing space and make access to supplies more convenient. Upgraded, expanded paint systems are more efficient and safer for employees, while new air handling equipment improves air quality in the facility. Reorganization of work flow in the machine shop allows multiple machines to be used by a single operator while simultaneously increasing job efficiency.

A-PRO employs 84 people in numerous capacities, including customer support and marketing experts and highly specialized machine operators and repair and overhaul specialists.

#### **Company background:**

A-PRO is based in Deerfield Beach, near Miami, Florida, A-PRO is a joint venture subsidiary of Dassault Falcon Jet Corp. and Messier-Bugatti-Dowty (Safran), specialized in the repair and overhaul of landing gear, hydraulic components, and accessory units for business, commuter and military aircraft. In addition to servicing equipment for its parent companies, A-PRO holds other O.E.M. accreditations including from Piaggio, Sikorsky and Embraer. A-PRO holds all necessary regulatory approvals from the FAA, EASA & CAAC and an AS9110:2009 / ISO9001:2008 registered quality system to meet the needs of corporate operators, regional and commercial airlines. To find out more, visit: <http://aero-precision.com>

## Note for the Editors

**Dassault Falcon** is the recognized global brand for Dassault business jets which are designed, manufactured and supported by Dassault Aviation and Dassault Falcon Jet Corp.

### About Dassault Aviation

Dassault Aviation is a leading aerospace company with a presence in over 80 countries across five continents. It produces the Rafale fighter jet as well as the complete line of Falcons. The company employs a workforce of over 11,000 and has assembly and production plants in both France and the United States and service facilities around the globe. Since the rollout of the first Falcon 20 in 1963, over 2,250 Falcon jets have been delivered. The family of Falcon jets currently in production includes the tri-jets— the Falcon 900LX and the 7X— as well as the twin-engine 2000S, the Falcon 2000LXS and the new Falcon 5X.

### About Dassault Falcon Jet

Dassault Falcon Jet Corp. is a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Dassault Aviation, France. Dassault Falcon Jet markets and supports the Falcon family of business jets throughout North America, South America and the Pacific Rim countries of Asia, including the People's Republic of China.

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