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## **CAVOK and Milcon Gulf Group Enter Agreement to Offer Aviation Services, Solutions, and Technology across Asia Pacific and Middle East**

DALLAS, September 5, 2008— Milcon Gulf Group, a diversified conglomerate, and CAVOK, a leading aviation services and consulting firm specializing in certification support and maintenance programs, have entered into an agreement to provide best-of-breed aviation services, solutions, and technology to clients in the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions. The expertise, skills, relationships, and geographic reach of the two firms will be combined to provide Airlines and Maintenance Repair & Overhaul (MRO) operators in the Middle East and Asia Pacific with innovative solutions to meet their most pressing challenges. The two firms are immediately exploring joint opportunities in Vietnam, Malaysia, and Pakistan.

Shahrukh Quraeshi, COO of Milcon Group, comments: "CAVOK has arguably the most diverse and well qualified team of Aviation professions in the industry, and with the unique challenges presenting themselves in the booming MRO space throughout the Asia Pacific and Middle East regions, we view them as a strong partner that can work with Milcon to add value to our clients and partners in commercial and defense areas. CAVOK has also developed and deployed unique software tools and processes that complement our strategic capabilities in delivering new technologies to improve the efficiency of our clients' operations and procedures."

Jim Sturgis, co-President of CAVOK, adds: "With the MRO aviation industry in the Middle East and Asia experiencing unprecedented growth, many leading organizations based in North America and Europe are starting to explore regional alliances with partners who bring complementary skills to the region. Milcon brings a unique local perspective and a deep understanding of local markets. We are interested in and committed to the Asia Pacific and Middle East and excited to roll out our services and capabilities in conjunction with the Milcon team."

### **ABOUT MILCON**

The Milcon Gulf Group is a privately held conglomerate involved in international projects across a variety of industries and sectors, including aerospace, banking and finance, project structuring, joint venture development, energy, petroleum, information technology, mining, real estate, shipping, telecommunications, tourism, and trading. Active throughout North America, Asia, and the Middle East, Milcon's Regional Office for Asia Pacific is located in the Republic of the Philippines.

### **ABOUT CAVOK**

CAVOK is an aviation services and consulting firm that works with clients worldwide in the areas of certification support and maintenance programs. CAVOK's deep expertise, proprietary methodologies, and tools help air carriers to incorporate the latest safety standards, gain process efficiencies, streamline maintenance processes, and thus reap significant economic benefits. CAVOK clients include scheduled and unscheduled air carriers, MRO facilities, regulatory bodies, and financiers. CAVOK is based in Dallas, Texas.

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CAVOK is a division of Oliver Wyman, a leading international management consulting firm with more than 35 years experience serving Global 1000 clients. Oliver Wyman's staff of 2,900 operates from offices in more than 40 cities in 16 countries. CAVOK partners with and draws upon the strategic and operational expertise of Oliver Wyman's Aviation, Aerospace & Defense (AAD) consulting practice to offer a unique value proposition to clients. Oliver Wyman AAD helps passenger and cargo carriers, OEM and parts manufacturers, aerospace/defense companies, airports, and MRO and other service providers develop value growth strategies, improve operations, and maximize organizational effectiveness. The AAD practice's deep industry expertise and specialized capabilities in the areas of Lean Six Sigma Enterprise Transformation and Transaction Services & Litigation Support make Oliver Wyman a leader in serving the needs of the global Aviation, Aerospace & Defense industry.

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