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## **Top China aerospace companies at Singapore Airshow 2012**

*Asia's largest aerospace and defence event will bring together thought leaders, industry players and top-level delegations from China and worldwide for biggest show yet*

12 January 2012 – Singapore Airshow, Asia's largest and one of the top three aerospace and defence shows in the world, continues to attract strong support from China's leading industry players and thought leaders from the government, military, aviation and academia.

Leading Chinese companies exhibiting at the Singapore Airshow 2012 include China National Aero-Technology Import and Export Corporation (CATIC), Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China Ltd (COMAC), AMECO Beijing, and for the first time at Singapore Airshow, Beijing Youtaishuncheng Development Co. Ltd. Beijing Youtaishuncheng Development Co. Ltd will be exhibiting in the inaugural Unmanned Systems Showcase which is a dedicated showcase that presents Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance platforms and autonomous Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) tailored for specific military, civil and commercial applications.

There will also be a strong emphasis on Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) with numerous top MRO providers exhibiting at the Singapore Airshow 2012, as companies outsource MRO activities to Asia to reduce costs with China leading the regional growth momentum. According to estimates by Frost & Sullivan, the commercial MRO industry in China, with current revenues of over US\$2.5 billion, is set to see growth of more than 6% over the next few years.

Singapore Airshow 2012 will also see the return of the popular China Business Forum, chaired by Mr Ng Pock Too, CEO and Chairman of New Board Technology. Mr Zhang Xin Guo, Executive Vice President of the Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC), will be one of the key speakers. The Business Forum has received overwhelming response and participants at the forum will be given the opportunity to understand procurement trends and strategies to tap potential business prospects and joint ventures in this important growth market. Key topics that will be discussed are the 'Development status of China's Aviation System industry' and 'Progress of the C919 project, the large commercial aircraft program in China'.



The other Business Forums at Singapore Airshow 2012 will focus on India and Southeast Asia and will be presented by top aerospace buyers, high-level executives from government agencies and industry leaders.

Mr Jimmy Lau, Managing Director of Experia Events, organiser of Singapore Airshow said: "China's aviation industry is one of the fastest-growing in the world despite the global economic slowdown. We are delighted to share that China National Aero-Technology Import and Export Corporation (CATIC) and Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China Ltd (COMAC) have expanded their exhibition space bearing testimony of Singapore Airshow's strategic importance as a key platform in the aviation industry. The airshow continues to be a premier platform for companies seeking to respond to rising demand and springboard into the thriving Asia-Pacific region, and for Asian businesses to tap into global opportunities and strike new deals."

Singapore Airshow 2012 will also feature two high-level strategic conferences, namely the Singapore Airshow Aviation Leadership Summit (SAALS) and the Asia Pacific Security Conference (APSEC), which will gather key industry stakeholders and government leaders to examine a wide range of pertinent issues. Discussions at APSEC will focus on the theme '*The Changing Geopolitical Landscape of the Asia Pacific*', exploring the prosperity brought about by economic growth in the Asia-Pacific nations, focusing on two principal topics – "Future Political, Economic and Diplomatic Challenges" and "Military Modernisation." SAALS with the theme 'Driving Change, Overcoming Challenges Together' will provide a platform for government leaders, airlines, airport operators, air navigation service providers and manufacturers to address issues on building a successful and sustainable future, climate change and security challenges. Together, the two conferences will generate strategic, solution-based discourse on the challenges facing the aviation industry, providing it with a compass for future development and growth.

Singapore Airshow 2012 will be held from 14-19 February 2012 at the Changi Exhibition Centre. This year's event looks set to be bigger and more spectacular, presenting the finest in aviation technologies and systems from some 900 companies across 50 countries.

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### **About Singapore Airshow**

Singapore Airshow is organised and managed by Experia Events and serves as a global marketplace and networking powerhouse for the world's aviation community. Singapore Airshow also features a series of high level conferences dedicated to leading players in the global aviation industry – Singapore Airshow Aviation Leadership Summit (SAALS) and the Asia Pacific Security Conference (APSEC).

For more information, visit: [www.singaporeairshow.com.sg](http://www.singaporeairshow.com.sg)

For more information on SAALS, visit [www.aviationleadersummit.com.sg](http://www.aviationleadersummit.com.sg)

### **About Experia Events Pte Ltd**

Experia Events specialises in organising and managing exhibitions and conferences of strategic interest, fostering industry development and thought leadership. It has built a strong portfolio in aerospace and defence with the highly successful Singapore Airshow, Asia's largest aerospace and defence exhibition and one of the top three in the world, and IMDEX Asia, the leading international maritime defence exhibition in Asia. Its expertise and track record also extends to the government and lifestyle sector, through key events such as the Singapore International Water Week, World Cities Summit and ScreenSingapore.

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