



## News Release

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### **Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Selects Avion Logistics as Asia-Pacific Parts Distributor**

HONG KONG (Feb. 14, 2008) - Hawker Beechcraft Corporation (HBC), the world's leading business, special-mission and trainer aircraft manufacturer, has selected Hong Kong-based Avion Logistics Limited as an authorized parts distributor for Rapid Aircraft Parts Inventory and Distribution (RAPID), HBC's factory-direct source for aircraft parts. Avion Logistics will distribute parts for all Hawker Beechcraft aircraft models throughout Asia.

Avion Logistics, a recently formed company with operations scheduled to begin March 15, is a joint venture between Avion Pacific Limited and SEACOR Holdings Inc. Avion Pacific Limited is also an authorized sales representative for Hawker and Beechcraft aircraft in China, Hong Kong and Macau.

Combined with 24-hour year-round support, Avion Logistic's newly refurbished 7,500-square-foot facility located near the Hong Kong International Airport will bolster RAPID's spare part distribution across the entire Asia-Pacific market.

"Our new partnership with Avion Logistics represents our strengthened international presence and further highlights our ongoing strategy to provide superior parts to all of our customers throughout the world," said Christi Tannahill, vice president of RAPID. "Because of the double digit Asian market growth in 2007, Avion Logistics will have a special focus on China to support its fast-growing market place."

With main warehouses located in Dallas, Texas, in the U.S. and Liege in Belgium, RAPID's mission is to provide unparalleled service and support coupled with competitive pricing of all

Beechcraft and Hawker parts. Avion Logistics joins London-based Allaero Ltd. and Aviation Solutions Canada as an authorized distributor for Hawker Beechcraft spare parts.

Hawker Beechcraft Corporation is the world's leading business, special-mission and trainer aircraft manufacturer – designing, marketing and supporting aviation products and services for businesses, governments and individuals worldwide. The company's headquarters and major facilities are located in Wichita, Kan., with operations in Salina, Kan.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Chester, England, U.K. The company leads the industry with a global network of over 100 factory-owned and authorized service centers. For more information, visit [www.hawkerbeechcraft.com](http://www.hawkerbeechcraft.com).

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