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Able Aerospace continues support for Airbus Helicopters with contract renewal

Able Aerospace Services, Inc. announced that Airbus Helicopters has renewed its service center agreement for an additional three years. Able has been an authorized Airbus Service Center for more than a decade providing dynamic component repair and overhaul services for multiple Airbus Helicopters platforms including AS350, AS365, SA366, H120, H130, H135, H155, BK117, H145 and BO105.

Able Aerospace Services is a subsidiary of Textron Aviation Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) company.

"At Able Aerospace, we are committed to providing our customers with innovative maintenance, repair and overhaul solutions while providing the highest level of quality and customer service," said Travis Tyler, vice president and general manager. "We are proud to continue our decade-long partnership with Airbus Helicopters."

Operating from a 250,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility headquartered in Mesa, Arizona, Able Aerospace offers more than 10,000 FAA-approved repairs and overhauls and has one of the world's largest rotable exchange inventories.

About Able Aerospace Services Inc.

Able Aerospace Services is a leading supplier of component and MRO services. With headquarters and maintenance facilities on the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport (KIWA) in Mesa, Arizona, Able's products and services support commercial and military fixed- and rotor-wing aviation. Able combines 40 years of aviation experience with a staff of approximately 350 employees to accomplish its mission: Be the aviation leader that provides safe, reliable and innovative maintenance, repair and overhaul solutions. Able is certified by numerous airworthiness authorities including the FAA, EASA, ANAC, CAAC, JCAB, DGCA and others.

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