

# RAS Features German Quality MRO, New Aircraft Services, New Avionics

Regional Airlines Can Learn More at Berlin ERA and London MRO Conventions

Rheinland Air Service (RAS), a leading MRO provider for European regional airlines, will be featuring their German quality MRO, including new in-house shop capabilities, along with Garmin avionics, at both of October's important aviation conventions:

- ERA General Assembly 2015
   October 13–15 in Berlin, RAS Booth #A1
- MRO Europe 2015
   October 14–15 in London, RAS Booth #496

### MRO - Made in Germany

Regional airlines have long relied on RAS' precision German maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) of ATR 42/72 and other commercial aircraft. Complementing their official ATR network partner capabilities, RAS also provides EASA Part 145 and FAA approved MRO on various aircraft. Airbus A318–321, Boeing 737-Classic to NG, Bombardier DHC-8, Fokker F27 Mk050, Jetstream, and Shorts are among the wide variety of aircraft that RAS quickly and expertly services.

Over the past eighteen months, RAS facility expansions effectively doubled the size of their state-of-the-art Central European MRO headquarters in Mönchengladbach, near Düsseldorf, Germany. The latest expansions made room for more aircraft, even faster and higher quality MRO, along with room for new shops that provide specialized MRO services.

### **New Shops Offer Aircraft Protection and Comfort**

RAS just added two new in-house shops to their broad range of MRO services. One shop produces tailor-made covers that help protect expensive aircraft. The other new shop offers cockpit seat repairs, along with cabin interior layout reconfigurations.

# Precision Avionics - RAS Introduces the Garmin GTN 725 Retrofit

Using the advanced yet intuitive Garmin GTN 725, airlines can fly shorter, more direct routes in European airspaces using P-RNAV procedures. ATR 42/72 operators can gain additional access to airports with higher levels of operating requirements. As an authorized Garmin aviation dealer, RAS sells, supports, and installs the GTN 725 featured at the conventions.



# **Quality and Variety of Aircraft Parts**

Fast, reliable MRO also depends on having all the necessary parts on hand. In addition to their huge warehouse of new parts, RAS buys and has disassembled 16 surplus ATR aircraft for parts. This specialized "part out" service provides RAS customers with unique access to countless hard-to-find, tested, fully refurbished, and recertified parts.

#### Visit the RAS Booths to Learn More

RAS invites attendees of both the ERA and MRO conventions to visit the RAS booths to learn more about how RAS can improve an airline's fleet performance and the bottom line.

"When they look closer, the region's airlines discover that RAS offers them many unique advantages," said COO Walter Lange. "Our flexibility, convenience, competence, and customer-focused services clearly set us apart."

#### **About Rheinland Air Service**

RAS is a recognized leader in aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO), plus aircraft sales, support, and fueling. With over 40 years of technical expertise, and employing about 220 staff across Europe and Africa, the RAS companies reliably serve business, general, and commercial aviation.

For commercial airlines, RAS offers a full range of EASA- and FAA-certified maintenance. RAS was the first ATR maintenance network partner in Europe and also offers ATR part-out services. For business and general aviation, RAS offers qualified maintenance, as well as sales of HondaJet, DAHER TBM series, Quest KODIAK, and is a Piaggio Authorized Service Center. RAS manages FBO handling services for passengers and crews at Munich Executive (OBF, EDMO) airport.

RAS also offers JET A1 fuel and into-plane refueling service at Düsseldorf-Weeze (NRN, EDLV), Frankfurt Hahn (HHN), Frankfurt International (FRA, EDDF), Mönchengladbach (MGL, EDLN), and Stuttgart (EDDS, STR).

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