

Zodiac Aerospace opens a new seat assembly factory in Tianjin

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Tianjin, July 31st, 2013 – Zodiac Aerospace has officially opened today its new seat assembly factory in Tianjin, PR China. The first economy class seats shipset, assembled in this facility, has been delivered to Hainan Airlines, a major mainland China Airline.

Up to now, the facility was used by Zodiac Services to support its aftermarket activities in China. The new assembly line, operated by Zodiac Seats, is providing the capacity to deliver Chinese Airlines with economy class seats assembled locally.

It was a strategic but obvious decision for Zodiac Seats to be present with the right infrastructure in China to support the highest traffic growth for the coming decades in the most adequate manner.

The Grand Opening Ceremony occurred on Wednesday, July 31, 2013. Key airlines, aviation industry officials and government conglomerate were invited to a “rollout” ceremony. The day’s activities started with official speeches followed by the ribbon cutting ceremony and a tour of the facility, before sharing a lunch reception to celebrate this new promising adventure for Zodiac Seats in China.

About Zodiac Aerospace

Zodiac Aerospace is a world leader in aeronautical equipment and systems designed for commercial, regional and business aircraft, as well as helicopters and spacecraft. Zodiac Aerospace has 28,000 employees worldwide, and brought in sales revenue of €3.4 billion in 2011/2012 through its five business segments: Zodiac Cabin & Structures, Zodiac Galleys & Equipment, Zodiac Seats, Zodiac Aerosafety and Zodiac Aircraft Systems.
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About Zodiac Seats

Zodiac Seats is Zodiac Aerospace’s segment dedicated to aircraft seating. Zodiac Seats, the world leader for seating solutions, designs, certifies and assembles innovative, customizable, and high-added-value products. In providing its expertise to all market customers, the division draws on a strong international presence. (Zodiac Seats France, UK and US).

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