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HONEYWELL HELPS DRIVE CHINESE AEROSPACE GROWTH WITH FOUR MAJOR SYSTEMS FOR NEW PASSENGER AIRCRAFT

C919, China's 168-190-Seat Narrow-Body Airliner Expected to Begin Flight Tests in 2014

CHINA AIRSHOW, ZHUHAI, Nov. 19, 2010 -- Honeywell (NYSE: HON) has been selected by Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China Ltd. (COMAC) to provide four substantial systems for the new C919 airliner, a contract valued at more than \$11.3 billion over the program life.

“Honeywell has dedicated substantial resources to support China’s plans to grow its domestic aviation industry,” said Mark Howes, president of Honeywell Aerospace, Asia Pacific. “Honeywell’s collaboration with COMAC will both enable this vital program inside China and strengthen China’s strategic intent to compete globally.”

Honeywell’s sizeable work on the C919 represents technologies where the company has long been an innovator, including fly-by-wire flight controls, the wheel and brake system, the auxiliary power unit and the inertial reference system that provides precision location data. Honeywell has been working in conjunction with AVIC and other companies on the C919 programs, including AVIC Dongan, AVIC FACRI, and Hunan Boyun.

The four-system selection on C919 flips a new page on Honeywell’s cooperation with COMAC; the successful cooperation record can be tracked back to ARJ-21 on which Honeywell supplies fly-by-wire flight control system.

As part of the strategy to better support C919 and other Chinese platforms, last November Honeywell opened the Honeywell China Aerospace Academy to provide systematic training to local talents and to share know-how.

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Honeywell is also expanding its partnership with another Chinese Aerospace leading enterprise, AVIC, on top of its current cooperation on C919, the two companies established a Honeywell-AVIC Steering Committee to discuss a series of platforms which will have significant impact on Chinese aerospace industry.

Honeywell operates 10 facilities throughout China, including Aerospace maintenance and manufacturing facilities in Xiamen, Nanjing, Suzhou, and Shanghai. The Asia Pacific headquarters is based in Shanghai.

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