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HSL received Certificate of Appreciation for Auto Fixture Build System of Aviation Parts Repair Process

Hirata FA Engineering (S) Pte.Ltd. (HSL) headquartered in Singapore, a subsidiary of Hirata Corporation, proudly received certificate of appreciation for automated fixture of aviation parts repair process which HSL delivered.

1. Background of receiving order

Hirata Corporation manufactures and deals in production system for a variety of fields including automobile, semiconductors and home electronics around the world and HSL expands its business operations in south-east Asia basis.

In January 2015, HSL received inquiry for auto fixture build system from International Aerospace Tubes – Asia Pte Ltd (IAT-A), a joint venture companies between Pratt & Whitney (P&W) and SIA Engineering Company (SIAEC). P&W is an American aerospace manufacturer, one of the "big three" aero-engine manufacturers with global service operations. P&W is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (UTC). For this inquiry, HSL brought up some idea of enhancing operation efficiency drastically and received an order with IAT-A's high expectation.

2. About the certificate of appreciation

HSL delivered production equipment to IAT-A in the early part of July as scheduled. The robot system led to an improvement in operation efficiency drastically for some parts of the repair process. With this achievement, we are honored to receive certificate of appreciation from Pratt & Whitney Company at IAT-A in Singapore, having a word of thanks for HSL's challenge and achievement of difficult task and commendation of making their dream come true.

3. Future Outlook

There is no change on Hirata's consolidated earnings forecast on the current term since this order has already been taken into consideration.

HSL is to expand into aviation Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) business with the start of this order.

4. Plaque received from Pratt & Whitney Company

