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AMOS STRATEGIC BOARD – NEW DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP TO BE RELEASED

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ABOUT THE AMOS STRATEGIC BOARD

The AMOS Strategic Board (ASB), consisting of representatives of the AMOS customer base, has the task to determine long-term trends of AMOS, ensure that the MRO software solution meets future industry requirements and is able to fulfil its strategic role as a maintenance information management system.

It is Swiss AviationSoftware's (Swiss-AS) policy to involve the AMOS community in the further development of AMOS and to guarantee as much transparency and equality for the customers as possible in this process. Therefore, all customers have the possibility to post topics regarding the strategic development before the next ASB meeting. Later, every customer group (such as large airlines/airline groups/mainline, MRO providers or charter airlines) elects one representative to take part in the ASB conference. During the Board meeting, the members will discuss a pre-selected number of topics and, via a formal voting process, will define and prioritise future development projects which are of strategic importance to AMOS.

AMOS STRATEGIC BOARD MEETING 2010

After meetings in 2005 and 2007, the 3rd ASB meeting took place in Basel, Switzerland in April 2010. More than a dozen customers joined the conference and seized the opportunity to represent the customer group's interests and support the market driven development of AMOS. Swiss-AS views the ASB outcome very seriously. This is proven by the fact that approximately 30% of the development resources are allocated to the topics discussed at these meetings. "The close collaboration with our customers and their early integration into the development process is one of our key factors of success. The decisions of the AMOS Strategic Board are of prime importance and set the course for a remarkable part of our product development" says Ronald Schaeuffele, CEO of Swiss-AS.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Spring 2012.

OUTCOME AND FURTHER STEPS OF ASB MEETING 2010

At the end of the one and a half day conference, the Board members decided to further advance and streamline the planning system including the long-term planning module. In addition, they agreed to further optimise the reporting framework at the same time as enhancing the tool handling and the finance monitoring functions.

"The AMOS Strategic Board is an excellent forum for users to provide strategic input into the development of AMOS – the broad representation from all user groups ensures that AMOS will continue to provide the appropriate solution throughout the aerospace industry" states John Clear, Director of Technical Services at Ryanair.

The next step is to finalise the AMOS development roadmap regarding the priorities defined by the ASB members. During the coming weeks, some topics will be further elaborated in workshops in which all interested customers can determine requirements and define detailed project plans.

ABOUT SWISS AVIATION SOFTWARE AND AMOS

AMOS is a fully integrated maintenance management system developed and distributed by Swiss AviationSoftware Ltd. As a 100% subsidiary of Swiss International Air Lines Ltd., Swiss-AS has become a fixture in the MRO software market. AMOS is the answer to the complex and cost intensive maintenance, engineering and logistics requirements of any modern airline and MRO provider.

In 2010, more than 80 customers from all over the world depend on AMOS and gain from its continuous growth and technological cutting edge, which makes AMOS the industry-leading MRO software in Europe and one of the best-selling solutions world-wide. Its solid customer base ranges from pure operators of all sizes, major low-cost, regional and flag carriers to large airline groups and MRO providers.