



## Aveos and Canadian North sign seven-year, full-service maintenance agreement

**MONTREAL, January 12, 2009** — Aveos is pleased to announce that it has signed a seven-year, full-service maintenance agreement with Canadian North. This agreement provides continued airframe, engine, component and line maintenance, as well as inventory, engineering and records services for the carrier's B737-200 aircraft that provide passenger and cargo service to Northern communities, remote sites and destinations across Canada.

"Aveos is proud to continue its strong partnership with Canadian North. This new agreement consolidates and renews a number of previous agreements and offers Canadian North a customized, full-service solution with the service levels and flexibility Canadian North requires to operate in a highly challenging environment. It is a great example of the value-added offering we bring to our customers," said Ron Elvidge, Vice President, Maintenance Solutions.

Tracy Medve, President, Canadian North, commented that "Aveos is much more than a supplier – we have built a strong partnership and depend on them to be an extension of our airline. By embracing our operating philosophy, Aveos works side-by-side with us to reach our goals of on-time performance and maintenance reliability."

Aveos upholds the highest standards in quality and has the supporting systems in place to offer complete maintenance packages to smaller and mid-sized airlines at a superior value. "We are able to bring our customers cost-effective solutions due to our technical airline knowledge and by leveraging strong relationships with the aviation supplier community," continued Elvidge. "Our focus is on providing our customers with great quality products and services at competitive prices."

Other terms and conditions of the agreement remain confidential.

### About Aveos

Aveos is a full-service maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) provider of airframe, engine, component and maintenance solutions. From maintenance facilities across Canada and in El Salvador, we provide integrated service solutions to over 100 customers, while focusing on building a robust network of strategic alliances. Approximately 4,500 employees are committed to a tradition of providing world-class quality and expertise to customers across the Americas. To learn more, visit [aveos.com](http://aveos.com).

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