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Viking Awarded Part 147 Maintenance Training Organization Approval by European Aviation Safety Agency

Singapore, February 8th, 2018: Viking Air Limited of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, has been awarded European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Part 147 Maintenance Training Organization Approval effective December 2017. Receipt of Certificate No. EASA.147.0133. marks the end of a two year period of rigorous preparation and development of the processes, comprehensive course material, and procedures required for EASA Compliant Maintenance Training Organization "Exposition" (MTOE).

The Part 147 Approval allows Viking to provide training to B1 and B2 licensed maintenance engineers for the Twin Otter Series 400 in accordance with EASA's standards and regulatory requirements. As the only type of training of its kind in the world, Viking's Part 147 Approval fills a vital requirement to provide customers with maintenance training to a globally recognized standard.

Gregory Davis, Viking's vice president Customer Service & Product Support, stated, "This has been an exciting milestone for us, as we are now authorized to deliver fully compliant EASA 147 type training courses. With our highly experienced training team, Viking will provide our customers with courses that are delivered with the utmost level of quality and professionalism."

Receipt of Part 147 Approval caps Viking's seven years of experience providing high quality and cost-effective maintenance training services in support of its products, including initial, recurrent, and differences training courses for the Series 400 Twin Otter.

About Viking Air Limited:

Headquartered in Victoria, BC, Viking is the global leader in utility aircraft services, and the manufacturer of the world-renowned Series 400 Twin Otter. Viking is the Original Type Certificate holder for all out-of-production de Havilland aircraft, DHC-1 through the DHC-7, and provides exclusive spare parts manufacturing and product support for the legacy de Havilland fleet. In 2007 Viking launched the Twin Otter Series 400 production program, and to date new Viking aircraft have sold to 30 countries worldwide.

In 2016, Viking acquired the Type Certificates (manufacturing rights) for the Canadair CL-215, CL-215T, and CL-415 aircraft. With this transfer, Viking assumed responsibility for all product support for the global fleet of 170 aerial firefighters.

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Viking is managed by Longview Aviation Capital and forms part of the portfolio of a prominent Canadian family investment firm that maintains a long-term investment horizon and is one of the leading investors in the Canadian aviation industry. For additional information, please visit www.vikingair.com.

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