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## Viking Announces Unity Aviation Canada as Factory Endorsed Service Centre for Twin Otter Aircraft in the Americas

**Calgary, Alberta, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Viking Air Limited of Victoria, British Columbia welcomes Unity Aviation Canada Limited of Airdrie, Alberta to the Series 400 Twin Otter support network as a Factory Endorsed Service Centre (“FESC”) for the Americas. Under Viking’s FESC Program, Unity Aviation will be providing authorized maintenance services, refurbishment, and warranty-related work on legacy de Havilland and Viking Series 400 Twin Otter aircraft.

The selection of Unity Aviation Canada for Viking’s worldwide customer support network was a natural fit due to their shared commitment and extensive experience of providing Twin Otter operators in the Americas with first-rate service and uninterrupted support.

Gregory Davis, Viking’s vice president Customer Service and Product Support, said, “Viking’s FESC program was created to ensure the availability and provision of high-quality services that meets the satisfaction of our customers. Unity Aviation’s focus on delivering quality service from their maintenance facility in Alberta, as well as the services they provide at customer bases throughout North, Central and South America, will be an asset to all Twin Otter operators in the region. We are excited to work with such a well-respected organization who shares our commitment to customer satisfaction.”

The FESC program, administered through Viking’s Customer Service & Product Support Division, develops strategic relationships with specialized industry professionals to provide factory recognized service and warranty repairs for both Viking Series 400 Twin Otters and the legacy de Havilland Twin Otter fleet.

### **About Unity Aviation Canada Limited:**

Unity Aviation Canada Limited, founded in 1998, is a specialized transportation company dedicated to leasing and maintaining the world-renowned DHC-6 Twin Otter aircraft. As a Viking Factory Endorsed Service Center, Unity offers dedicated maintenance and repair services adhering to original manufacturers’ specifications with a talented team of highly experienced Aircraft Maintenance Engineers. Unity is dedicated to the highest quality standards and a customer-centric approach to supporting maintenance of DHC-6 Twin Otters worldwide from our facility in Airdrie, Alberta. For more information visit [www.unityaviationcanada.com](http://www.unityaviationcanada.com).

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**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 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-built aircraft have sold to over 33 countries worldwide. In 2016, Viking acquired the Type Certificates (manufacturing rights) for the Canadair CL-215, CL-215T and CL-415 aerial firefighters, and with this transfer, assumed product-support responsibility for the global fleet of Canadair amphibious aircraft.

Viking is managed by Longview Aviation Capital (LAC), established in 2016 to manage a portfolio of long-term investments in the Canadian aerospace industry. LAC includes the assets of Viking Air Limited; Pacific Sky Aviation; Longview Aviation Asset Management; Longview Aviation Services, and De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (owner of the Dash 8 program including 100, 200, 300 and in-production 400 Series aircraft).

Longview, through its subsidiaries, holds the Type Certificates for the entire product line of original de Havilland Canada aircraft. Longview has a workforce of approximately 1,800 full-time employees in manufacturing and aircraft service support in locations across Canada, including Victoria, Calgary, and Toronto. For additional information, please visit [www.vikingair.com](http://www.vikingair.com) or [www.lvav.ca](http://www.lvav.ca).

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