



## **SICHUAN AIRLINES PLACES \$700M V2500 ORDER**

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Sichuan Airlines has selected the IAE International Aero Engines V2500 SelectOne™ build standard of engine to power 18 Airbus A320 family aircraft to be delivered between 2009 and 2012. As part of the deal, IAE has been designated as the airlines' preferred engine supplier for all future acquisitions of A320 family aircraft.

Including a long-term V2500Select® aftermarket agreement, the total value of the new business is around \$700 million and covers the engines ordered as part of this deal, and those powering 15 aircraft already in service.

IAE Regional Vice President – China, Craig Welsh, said: “We’ve generated a long-standing partnership with Sichuan Airlines as they were the launch customer for the V2500 in China in 1995. Our two companies have been on a journey together and we’re obviously delighted that, with this decision, the V2500 will continue to be the exclusive powerplant for Sichuan’s A320-family fleet.”

In Greater China, the V2500 powers over 200 aircraft in service and during the past 24 months has been selected on over 180 additional A320-family aircraft placed on firm order in the region, representing more than half of the market share in China.

The 22,000-33,000lb of thrust V2500 is available in seven different thrust settings to power the Airbus A319, A320 and A321 Family of aircraft as well as the Airbus Corporate Jetliner. More than 5,000 V2500 engines are in service or on firm order.

The SelectOne™ build standard delivers an additional one percent fuel burn advantage, along with a corresponding reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. It will improve time-on-wing by up to 20 percent, and demonstrate compliance with the most stringent CAEP/6 NOx standards. It entered into service in October 2008.

IAE is a multinational aero engine consortium whose shareholders comprise Pratt & Whitney (NYSE: UTX), Rolls-Royce (RR.L.), the Japanese Aero Engines Corporation and MTU Aero Engines. This year it is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the company.

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