

PRESS RELEASE**Virgin Atlantic Airways selects Safran NacelleLife MRO services offering for its Airbus A330ceo fleet thrust reversers****MRO Europe, London, October 17, 2019**

Safran Nacelles has signed a General Term Agreement (GTA) with Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd for the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of its Airbus A330ceo fleet of thrust reversers. All the operations will be carried out at the Safran Nacelles repair centre in Pont-Audemer (France).

This five-year long term agreement demonstrates the trust that Virgin Atlantic has placed in Safran Nacelles. It is also the result of a long-standing cooperation that started in 2004 with the entry into service of the Airbus A340-500-600 fleet.

By selecting NacelleLife™, Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd has chosen the reliability of Safran Nacelle's expertise for the development of repair solutions. The airline also favours a guaranteed OEM* support.

Olivier Savin, Safran Nacelles' Executive Vice President - Customer Support & Services, welcomed this new agreement: *"I am very pleased to count Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd as one of our most trusting customers. All the MRO shop teams are proud to continue working and supporting operations for this esteemed airline with whom they are developing a wealth of shared experience"*.

Phil Wardlaw, Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd.'s Engineering & Maintenance Vice President commented: *"We are very satisfied with the support Safran Nacelles has provided us. We know we can count on an OEM expert which ensures maximum aircraft operability."*

Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd operates 10 Airbus A330ceo and four thrust reversers have already undergone overhauls at Safran Nacelles Pont-Audemer (France) support center.

NacelleLife™ offers support on all the Safran Nacelles' aircraft nacelle systems. It provides operators with solutions that are fully adapted to their most specific requirements at each step of their fleet's life cycle, from aircraft pre-entry into service, its main services and maintenance operations, to its withdrawal from, or return to, operation. The NacelleLife™ package has been designed to maximize the operator's fleet operations, whilst minimizing repair and maintenance costs.

**OEM : Original Equipment Manufacturer.*



Safran is an international high-technology group, operating in the aircraft propulsion and equipment, space and defense markets. Safran has a global presence, with more than 92,000 employees and sales of 21 billion euros in 2018. Safran is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange, and is part of the CAC 40 and Euro Stoxx 50 indices.

Safran Nacelles is a world leader for aircraft nacelles and an active player in after-market services, with over 21,700 products in service, and over 140,000 daily flight hours. The company is active in all segments of the market, from regional jets and corporate aircraft to the largest airliners.

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