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Blast at Shanghai Airport Injures 3 People

A small explosion at a check-in area of Shanghai's Pudong airport has injured three people, Chinese authorities said. The blast at China's second-busiest airport occurred at about 2:20pm...

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India's Aviation Minister Gets Brutally Honest About Air India

It's straight from the horse's mouth: Air India is in such a bad shape that nobody would want to buy it.

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KLM to Retire Last Fokker 70 in 2017

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will phase out its final Fokker 70 on Oct. 29, 2017, ending 20 years of service. KLM began flying F70s in 1996...

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15 A320s for Sichuan Airlines

Chengdu-based Sichuan Airlines has placed an order of 15 Airbus A320 aircraft during a visit to Toulouse. The order's value is \$1.46 billion at list prices.

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Drone Incursion Closes Dubai International

Dubai International Airport stopped flights for 69 minutes on Saturday when a drone flew too close to the airport.

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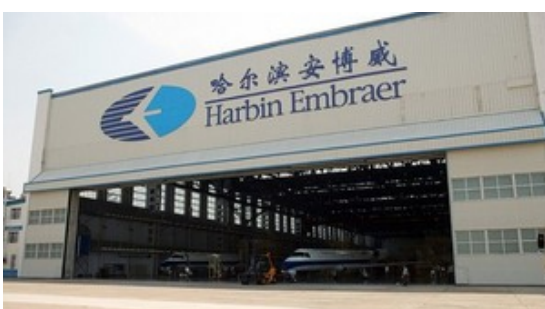
Manufacturers



Will Bombardier's CSeries Bring Triumph for the Manufacturer?

The huge buzz emerged after Delta placed a firm order for 75 CSeries Bombardier jets. Whether it is great a success or a sorrowful loss depends on the point...

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Harbin Closure Is Harsh Legacy For Embraer

Late in 2002, and after much industry anticipation, Embraer confirmed an agreement with AVIC to build ERJ-145s in China – and Harbin Embraer Aircraft Industry was born.

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Bombardier C Series Historic First Passenger Flight

Bombardier Commercial Aircraft announced the successful completion of a C Series aircraft demonstration flight...

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Airbus Remains Behind Boeing After 83 Orders in May

Airbus sold 83 aircraft in May, but remained behind rival Boeing in the race for orders after a slow start to the year, figures released on Tuesday showed.

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MS-21: A Direct Rival of the B737 and A320 from Russia

Today, the MC-21 aircraft has been rolled out for official presentation in the factory of the corporation "Irkut" in Irkutsk, Russia.

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Regulations & Safety



IATA Urges Governments to Release Blocked Airline Funds

IATA has called on governments to respect international agreements obliging them to ensure airlines are able to repatriate their revenues.

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Russian Authorities Prohibit Red Wings SSJ100 Operations

Russia's Federal Air Transport Agency, Rosaviatsia, has restricted Moscow-based Red Wings Airlines' AOC, prohibiting it from SSJ100 aircraft operations.

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U.S. Commercial Aviation Community Targets Pilot Mental Fitness

The U.S. Department of Transportation's FAA is working with commercial airlines and pilots' unions to improve mental health evaluations, and encourage voluntary reporting of pilot...

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Six US Airlines Granted Permission to Operate Cuba Flights

Six US airlines have been granted permission by the US Department of Transportation (DOT) to begin scheduled flights between the US and Cuba in the autumn.

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Military & Defense



Russian Defense Ministry Confirms Su-27 Crashed Near Moscow, Pilot Killed

Russia's Defense Ministry has confirmed that a Su-27 fighter jet crashed in the Moscow region. Russia's Defense Ministry confirmed reports on Thursday that a Su-27 fighter aircraft had crashed in the Moscow region.

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Airbus Agrees to Sell its Remaining Dassault Aviation Stake

Airbus Group SE is selling its remaining holding in Dassault Aviation SA as the European aircraft maker disposes of assets to focus on its core businesses.

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Danish Government Approves \$3Bn Purchase of F-35 Fighters From US

Defense contractor Lockheed Martin said in a press release that government of Denmark has backed an order of 27 F-35 fighter jets from the United States, which amounts to \$3 billion.

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Helicopters



Qatar Signs Deal for 24 AH-64E Apaches

Boeing and the US government have signed a contract for the provision of 24 AH-64E Apache rotorcraft to Qatar. The deal comes ahead of a planned five-year multi-year contract, which Boeing is hoping to sign...

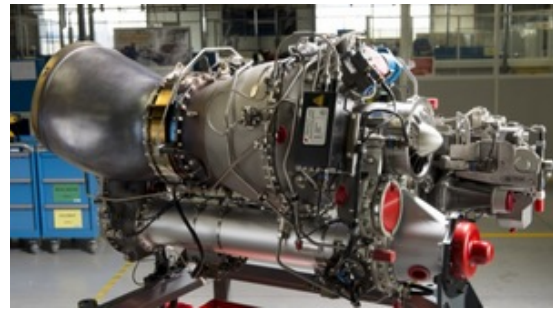
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Chinese Consortium Acquires 100 H135s from Airbus Helicopters

COHC has ordered 100 H135 light-twin helicopters, becoming China's first customer to form an industrial partnership to launch a H135 final assembly line...

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Safran Selected as Engine Supplier for South-Korean LCH and LAH Helicopters

Korean Aerospace Industries (KAI) has selected Safran Helicopter Engines as engine supplier for its Light Civil Helicopter (LCH).

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Ground Handling



New Air Traffic Towers Too Small For Old Tech

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