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“We are honoured to partner up with Caledonian College of Engineering and support the growth and promotion of aviation engineering in Oman and the Middle East region”, added Jean-Michel Bigarre, president and CEO of ETOPS. “Aviation is expanding rapidly in the Middle East with airlines taking deliveries of new aircraft every month; it is thus essential to have local manpower, well-trained to support the growth; our partnership with Caledonian will contribute exactly to that.”

ETOPS Aviation Services (ETOPS), an MWC company, delivers integrated products and services to support civil and military customers, including airlines, training organisations and aircraft manufacturers worldwide. Headquartered in Toulouse in the French aerospace valley, the ETOPS team brings in substantial aviation experience, centralises competences in airline operations, staffing and training and development of training centres. ETOPS produces high quality industry leading solutions tailored to meet customer needs, on time and in compliance with local regulations. With its TRTO and Part 147 approval certificates (EASA regulation), ETOPS is a partner of choice for aircrew provisioning and training as well as simulator maintenance services.
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