

PRESS RELEASE

Kelowna Flightcraft is pleased to welcome Air Finland to their Kelowna maintenance facility for the month of April 2008. They have a Boeing 757-200 undergoing a heavy maintenance check and winglet installation in the West Hangar.

Air Finland is a scheduled and charter passenger air carrier out of Helsinki, Finland. The company established operations in 2003, and now services over 15 destinations across Europe with a fleet of three Boeing 757-200 aircraft and over 200 staff. Over 400,000 passengers flew with Air Finland last year.

“We are very pleased to have Air Finland in our facility for a heavy maintenance check, and look forward to delivering the aircraft back to them at the end of April, complete with a winglet modification.” says Mike Udala, Director of Maintenance. “They made the lengthy journey to Kelowna due to the quality of our work and our short turnaround time on winglet installations – an industry leading 15 days. Our staff are the best in the industry.”

The B757-200 aircraft is capable of seating 219 passengers plus crew, and is designed for short and medium range routing. The winglet modification, supplied by Aviation Partners Boeing, reduces fuel consumption and increases the range of the aircraft.

More information on Air Finland can be found at www.airfinland.fi/

Kelowna Flightcraft Background

Kelowna Flightcraft operates or leases over 50 aircraft; is Canada’s third largest airline; is an aircraft maintenance and manufacturing organization; is a transport Canada Design Approval organization (engineering); owns the type certificate for the Convair airplane, and is a Transport Canada Approved Training Organization delivering training to a wide range of aviation companies. In operation since 1970, Kelowna Flightcraft is ISO 9001 certified and employs 1000 employees across Canada with our head office located in Kelowna, BC.

Kelowna Flightcraft’s full service **Aircraft Maintenance Operations** focus on heavy aircraft maintenance, overhaul, and modifications with major facilities in Kelowna, BC and Hamilton, ON. This includes mechanical, structures, avionics,

engine, landing gear, painting & parts supply with a focus on B727, B737, B757, B767; DH-8, and Convair 580 and 5800 stretch.

Kelowna Flightcraft's **Charter Operations** deliver over 600,000 lbs of freight nightly across Canada utilizing a fleet of seventeen B727's and Convair 580's.

Kelowna Flightcraft's **Allied Wings Operation** provides Primary and Advanced Military Flight Training for Canada's Air Force at the Canada Wings Aviation Training Centre. Based in Southport, Manitoba (5 minutes from Portage la Prairie, MB) over 100 pilots are trained annually utilizing a fleet of 39 aircraft (Grob120A, King Air C90B, Bell 206, and Bell 412) and 3 state-of-the-art flight simulators.

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