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SAM Engineering & Equipment (M) Bhd makes advances in aerospace industry with RM140 million new plant launch

SAM Engineering & Equipment (M) Bhd (SAMEE) has launched its newest RM140 million manufacturing plant to produce aerospace components for Airbus commercial aircraft.

The new 145,000 sqft plant in Bukit Minyak, Seberang Perai, is equipped with state-of-the-art precision machinery and will employ 200 highly-skilled workers when fully ramped up. The company's latest manufacturing facility is its ninth, in addition to the five existing plants in Malaysia, two in Singapore and one in Thailand.

The latest facility is operated by SAM Precision Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of SAMEE. It is producing major nacelle structures for 2 families of Airbus aircraft, namely the A320neo and the A350.

SAMEE, which is listed on the main board of Bursa Malaysia, started as LKT Industrial Berhad. It was renamed after Singapore Aerospace Manufacturing Pte Ltd (SAM) acquired a majority stake in 2008. Since then, SAMEE has made investments totaling more than RM500mil and today has more than 1,200 employees. Other than the nacelle structures manufactured in the new plant, SAMEE also produces engine cases and other aerospace products for Boeing, Airbus and other major aerospace OEMs.

Its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Jeffrey Goh Wee Keng, said, "SAMEE has become an important aerospace manufacturing hub for SAM. Aerospace manufacturing is a long-term, capital intensive business. This new facility puts SAMEE in a good position to continue to grow its aerospace business in Malaysia."



