

Press release

## Liebherr and Loong Air sign service agreement for heat transfer equipment

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**A strong partnership takes off: Liebherr and Loong Air recently signed a maintenance agreement for heat transfer equipment – marking the first REACH-compliant recoring project for Liebherr in China.**

Beijing (China), May 2026 – Liebherr-Aerospace and Loong Air have launched a long-term collaboration, with Liebherr-Aerospace providing major repair and re-coring services for the heat transfer equipment on Loong Air's A320ceo/neo fleet. The re-coring, which includes full matrix replacement will be carried out at Liebherr's site in Shanghai, Pudong (China), the dedicated service center for Chinese customers.

"This contract with Loong Air is a premiere for our re-core activities in China and paves the way for a promising future," said Eric Thévenot, General Manager, Customer Services & MRO, Liebherr China Co., Ltd. "Together with our skilled service team in Shanghai, we are strengthening regional support and delivering Liebherr-Aerospace quality with a REACH-compliant coating process, preparing airline customers for future environmental requirements."

As part of this cooperation, Loong Air will manage cleaning, minor repairs, and test procedures – ensuring the highest standards of quality and reliability for heat transfer equipment. As the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Liebherr will support Loong Air with technical expertise, access to technical publications, training, and spare parts to facilitate the airline's maintenance work.

### **Expansion of MRO capacities of aircraft heat transfer equipment**

Liebherr has recently expanded its maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) capacities at its site in Shanghai, supporting the growing demand for advanced maintenance solutions in the region. Hosted within a 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> regional headquarter, the range of certified MRO activities includes testing and re-coring of heat transfer equipment for aircraft.

With the introduction of REACH-compliant TCS (Trivalent Chromium System) and PACS (Post Application Conversion Sealer) advanced protection coating of heat transfer equipment components, Liebherr is the first company to offer this service to airline customers in China. The achievement underlines the company's role as a trusted, future-oriented partner in the Asian aerospace ecosystem.

With the investment in local capabilities and more sustainable technologies, Liebherr-Aerospace continues to deliver OEM-quality services and to strengthen its role as a trusted partner for China's aviation industry.

## About Liebherr-Aerospace & Transportation SAS

Liebherr-Aerospace & Transportation SAS, headquartered in Toulouse (France), is one of 13 product segments of the Liebherr Group and a first-tier provider of on-board solutions in the aerospace and transportation industry, contributing to a more sustainable transport through innovative products, best in class services and performance excellence.

The aerospace product portfolio offered to civil and defense customers includes environmental control and thermal management systems, flight control and actuation systems, landing gears as well as on-board electronics. For rail vehicles of all kinds Liebherr offers heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, passive and active hydraulic systems for braking, damping, axle steering and levelling. Furthermore, Liebherr serves the commercial vehicle market with trailer cooling systems.

## About the Liebherr Group

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a highly diversified product portfolio. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of construction equipment in the world. It also provides high-quality, user-oriented products and services in a wide range of other areas. The Liebherr Group includes over 150 companies across all continents. In 2025, it employed more than 55,000 staff and achieved combined revenues of over 14 billion euros. Liebherr was founded by Hans Liebherr in 1949 in the southern German town of Kirchdorf an der Iller. Since then, the staff have been pursuing the goal of achieving continuous technological innovation and bringing industry-leading solutions to its customers.

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