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### KEYSTONE TURBINE SERVICES RECEIVES ROLLS-ROYCE “BEST IN CLASS” AWARD

MCLEAN, VIRGINIA. March 22, 2021 - M International, a leading global provider of aftermarket technical; maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) and supply chain management services for the aerospace and defense industry, is pleased to announce its subsidiary Keystone Turbine Services (“KTS”) today received the prestigious Rolls-Royce **Best in Class** award for 2020. This award recognizes significant achievements by Keystone in providing continuous world-class MRO service and support to operators of the M250 gas turbine engine and related components to customers worldwide.

“We are proud to recognize Keystone Turbine Services as this year’s ‘Best in Class’ award winner,” said Scott Cunningham, Rolls-Royce Director – Helicopter Services. “Their longstanding commitment to service excellence gives M250 customers the peace of mind to know they will always receive the very best in quality and reliable service.”

“Amongst all members of the FIRST network, I’m proud Keystone was chosen as this year’s winner of the Best in Class award,” stated John Fraser, General Manager of Keystone. “This award recognizes the hard work, commitment to safety, excellence and continuous drive to excel from all our employees who provide world-class service excellence each and every day - this award is dedicated to them!”



#### **Best in Class**

The ‘Best in Class’ award is presented annually to an authorized maintenance service center that embodies the world-class quality associated with Rolls-Royce products and services. The recipient is identified by Rolls-Royce and operators as a preferred maintenance provider; enjoyable to work with, committed to serving the market, and continually performing ahead of expectations.

#### **About Keystone Turbine Services**

With over 45 years of experience, KTS is Rolls-Royce's second largest certificated Authorized Maintenance Repair & Overhaul Center (AMROC) supporting all variants of the M250 Series engine, modules, accessories and components. In addition, KTS is an FAA and EASA certificated Part 145 Repair Station and Honeywell Authorized Warranty and Repair Station (AWARS) for Overhaul, Repair and Testing of Rolls-Royce M250 and Pratt & Whitney PT6A and PT6T Fuel Controls, Power Turbine Governors and related accessories.

#### **About M International**

Since 1979, M International has been a leading provider of aftermarket technical, MRO and supply chain management services for the aerospace and defense industry. Headquartered in McLean, Virginia, they hold several OEM distribution and representation agreements. In addition to KTS, M International is also the parent company of Airborne Engines Ltd (Delta, British Columbia, Canada) plus MINT Turbines and Southwest Fuel Systems (both in Stroud, Oklahoma).



### **About the Rolls-Royce FIRST network**

The Rolls-Royce FIRST (Fully Integrated Rolls-Royce Support Team) network is an authorized global support network for operators of the M250 series of small gas turbine engine, providing affordable and reliable support solutions. The FIRST network includes more than 30 approved, licensed service centers around the world. With its competitive structure, operators will find affordable and reliable services anywhere for Rolls-Royce M250 engines and related components.

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