Lufthansa Technik Sofia

Lufthansa Technik Sofia was founded in late 2007 as a joint venture between Lufthansa Technik (75.1 percent) and the Bulgarian Airways Group (24.9 percent). The company is specialized in line and base maintenance services for Airbus and Boeing narrowbody aircraft. In addition to its main base at Sofia International Airport the company also offers line maintenance services at the airports in Bourgas and Varna.

Service spectrum
Lufthansa Technik Sofia represents the latest technological and operational stage of development in the Lufthansa Technik Group’s base maintenance network. The geographic location of the Bulgarian facility is ideal to serve customers in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, and represents an excellent basis for a highly competitive price-performance ratio. The company is residing in a 25,000 square meter area at Sofia airport, which is upgraded to the latest technological standards, incorporating Lean principles. The modern facility can accommodate and service five narrowbody aircraft for base maintenance simultaneously and one aircraft in a nose-in position for services such as cabin modifications. In addition, two of the bays have full paint capability. Extensive workshops of 5,000 square meter allow Lufthansa Technik Sofia to perform all base maintenance related work in-house or in close cooperation with other facilities in the Lufthansa Technik Group. State-of-the-art technology enables the company to meet highest environmental standards.

In focus: Narrowbody line and base maintenance
Lufthansa Technik Sofia specializes in the overhaul and maintenance of Airbus A320 family and the Boeing 737 Classic and NG aircraft series. The service spectrum reaches from line maintenance to IL-/D-Checks and includes a full range of additional services such as aircraft painting, special interior works and AOG support. With around 600 highly qualified employees, the company is providing services to the highest Lufthansa Technik standards. The employees are trained in close cooperation with the Lufthansa Technik Group. The company operates under the EASA Part 145 approval of the Lufthansa Technik Group and is certified according to ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 standards.

Outlook
The product portfolio of Lufthansa Technik Sofia is growing continuously to meet market demands and satisfy the needs of its customers. Succeeding in reducing turnaround times with every check and delivering high quality, Lufthansa Technik Sofia’s performance is on track to achieve its overall goal – to become the “best in class” for narrowbody aircraft MRO in Europe.

Key facts

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<td>Founded</td>
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### Aircraft Services

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### Component Services

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### Additional Services

- Major structural repairs
- Interior refurbishment/reconfiguration
- Aircraft parking and storage
- Lease transitions
- Aircraft painting
- Engine/Landing gear removal and installation
- Engine borescoping
- Field team assistance
- Corrosion prevention and control programs (CPCP)
- Ageing aircraft programs
- Non-destructive testing (NDT)
- EGPWS, TCAS, ACARS installation
- Boeing 737 Enhanced Surveillance mode “S” transponder
- Boeing 737 BS 178 modification

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