



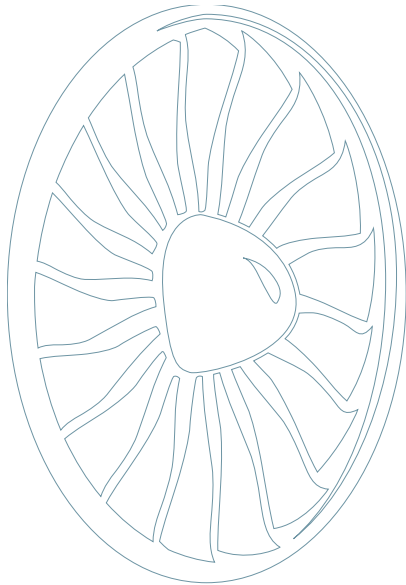
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## **Innovation and Growth through Human Capital**

2<sup>nd</sup> National Labour Market Strategy - November 2017

## MTU Aero Engines at a glance



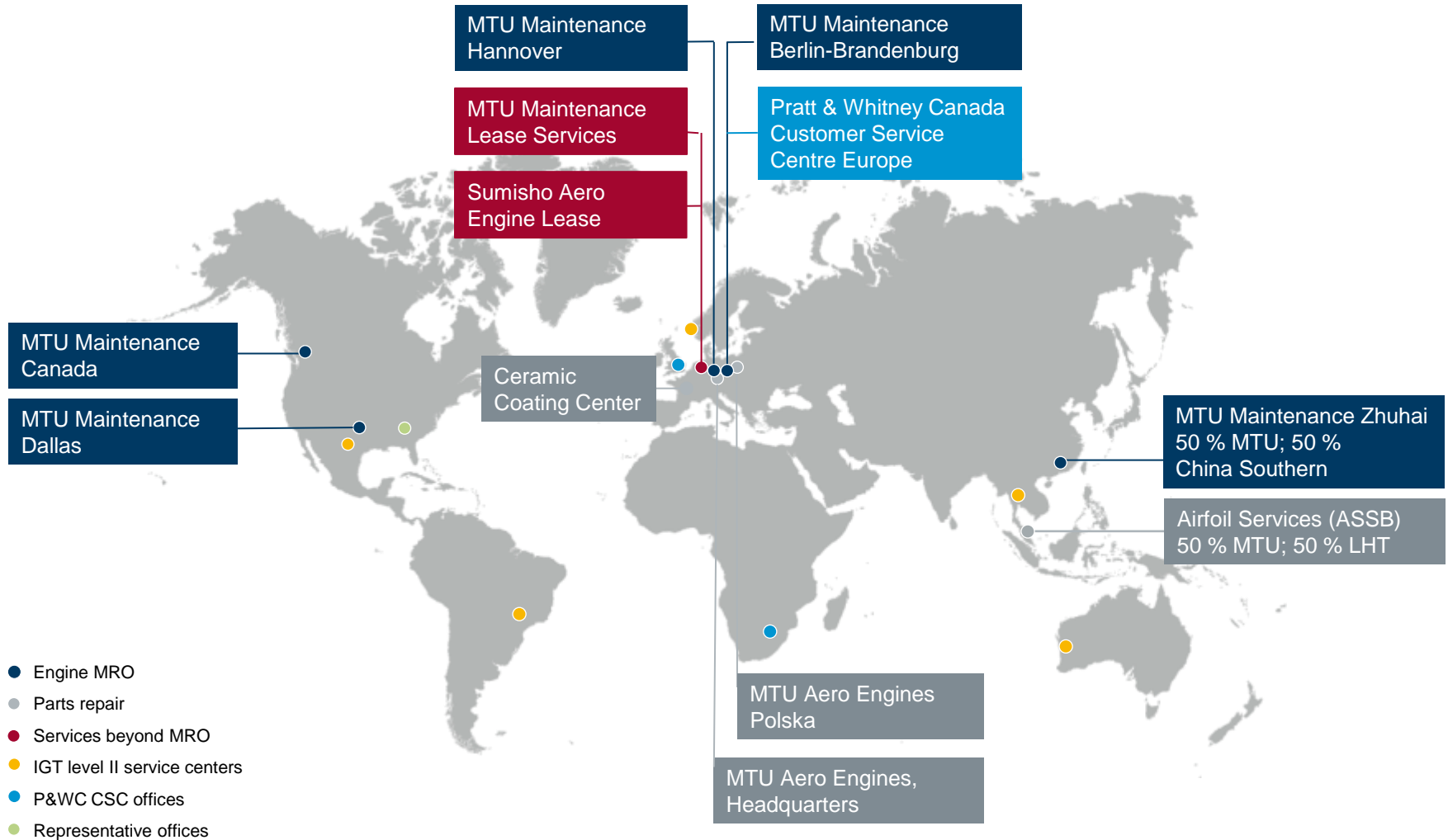
**Leading German engine manufacturer**  
and key partner to OEMs for military and  
commercial engines

**A leading provider of engine services**

**€4.7 billion revenue** with **~9,000 employees**

**Worldwide network** of facilities and  
representative offices

# Worldwide MRO network



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## MTU Maintenance Canada Ltd.



**Shareholder**

100% affiliate of MTU Aero Engines

**Founded**

1998

**Competencies**

Engine and accessory MRO  
LRU (line replaceable unit) management



**Engine MRO portfolio**

Overhaul: CF6-50, CFM56-3, V2500  
Minor worksopes: CFM56-2/-7

**Production area**

Engine shop: ~8,500 sqm  
Accessory shop: ~3,350 sqm

**2016 facts**

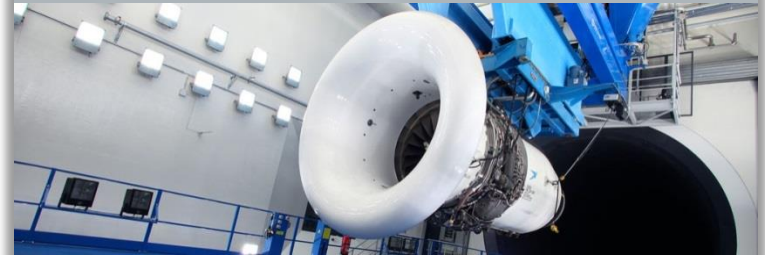
99 events<sup>1</sup>; 79 shop visits<sup>1/2</sup>; 389 employees<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> deliveries <sup>2</sup> according to OEM definition <sup>3</sup> total staff capacity per year end

## MTU's long-term commitment to its Canadian facility: V2500 capability introduction

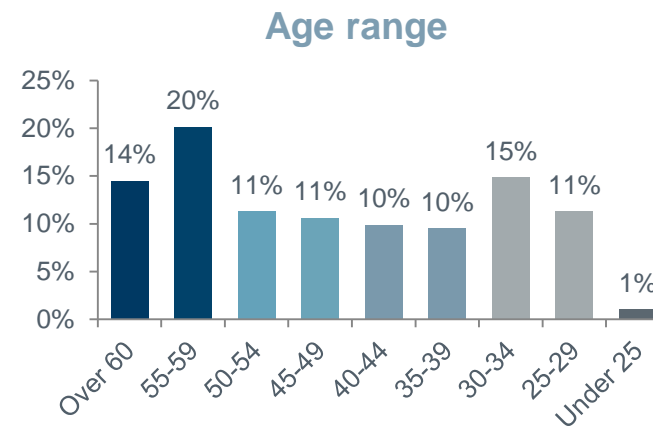
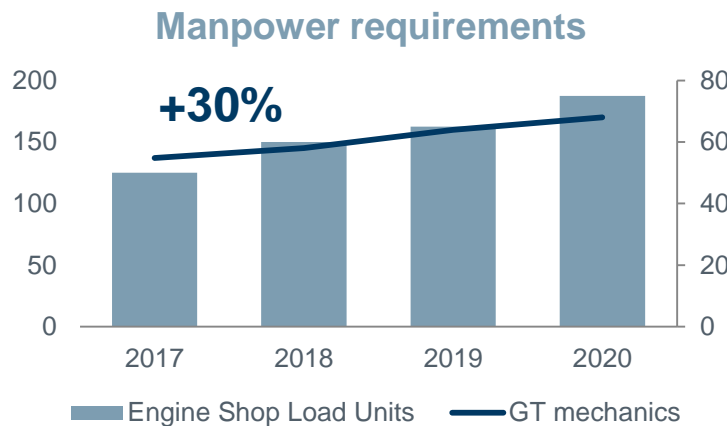
- **\$20M investment in Canada** approved in 2017
- **Canada will support commercial and military customers** and be the exclusive provider for the V2500-E5 (Embraer KC-390)
- **1st engine scheduled for Dec 2017**
- **Potential to support over 100 engines p.a. with up to 500 staff, 175 of which are engine mechanics**
- **Growth and ramp-up speed constrained by availability of qualified gas turbine technicians**

### V2500 facts



- MTU Aero Engines is a RRSP and MRO network partner in IAE's V2500
- International Aero Engines is a JV between Pratt & Whitney, MTU and Japanese Aero Engines Corp.
- Applications: A320 Family, Boeing MD-90, and Embraer KC-390
- 6,200+ engines in service, 1,000+ shop visits p.a. worldwide until 2025 and 400+ engines currently serviced at MTU

## The workforce challenge: MTU Canada growth and ramp-up speed will depend on the availability of qualified gas turbine technicians



- Major issues: aging workforce and general shortage of skilled mechanics
- **Only viable option is in-house training:** long-standing, strong relationship with BCIT, re-established its 18-months apprenticeship program this year
- **Available candidates not sufficient to meet requirements** and a career in aviation doesn't seem to be very appealing to a lot of young people anymore

**Key question: How can we align the Gov'ts interest to support millennials as well as the aerospace industry?**

## What is Germany's dual training system?

The dual system is firmly established in the German education system. The main characteristic of the dual system is cooperation between for the most part small and medium sized companies, on the one hand, and public vocational schools, on the other. This cooperation is regulated by law.

The Vocational Training Act of 1969, which was amended in 2005, introduced this tight-knit alliance between the Federal Government, the federal states (Länder) and companies with a view to providing young people with training in occupations that are recognized nationwide and documented accordingly through certificates issued by a competent body, i.e. chamber of industry and commerce or chamber of crafts and trades respectively.

The German dual system offers an excellent approach to skill development, covering initial vocational education and training, further vocational education and training, careers, employability, occupational competence and identity. Thanks to the dual system, Germany enjoys low youth unemployment and high level skills.

In Germany, about 50 percent of all school-leavers undergo vocational training provided by companies which consider the dual system the best way to acquire skilled staff.

## Germany's dual training system: Facts and figures

- **More than 1.4 million apprentices** support German companies, 83% in companies with less than 500 employees
- On average, one certified trainer trains 2.2 apprentices
- Almost **90% of large companies employ apprentices**
- About **455,000 companies** take part in vocational education training
- More than every fifth German company employs apprentices
- Almost **566,000 signed new apprenticeship contracts**
- More than 530,000 apprentices take part in final exams, of which 95% successfully pass
- The average age of a graduated apprentice is 22. Apprentices are on average 19.5 years old

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## Vocational training at MTU Maintenance Hanover



### 2016 facts:

- 14 aircraft engine mechanics
- 5 industrial mechanics
- 3 warehouse logistics clerks

## MTU Maintenance Canada's apprentice program

- Over 70 apprentices since 1999
- Graduates from AME or GTE programs
- 18 month apprenticeship
- Not an ITA approved trade
- Primary feed is from BCIT
- Supervised by BC Provincial Instructor Diploma (PID) Graduate



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## **Additional Background**

## Vocational Training in Germany: Advantages

### Continuously updated and relevant training classifications and contents:

- There are currently around 330 officially recognized training occupations. Employer organizations and trade unions are the drivers when it comes to updating and creating new training regulations and occupational profiles or modernizing further training regulations.

### Benefits for Employers and Trainees:

- Training companies do not only save on recruitment costs but also avoid the latent risk of hiring the wrong employee for the job. Investments in first-class training are a key factor for success in an increasingly competitive world.
- The main benefit for apprentices, in turn, is that they receive market-relevant training while already earning money and gaining hands-on experience with a potential employer. Roughly 2/3 of the trainees get a permanent position with their company. Vocational qualifications are recognized nationally and give the candidate an easily transferrable and highly sought-after qualification

### Exporting the German training model

- There is a growing awareness across Europe and all over the world that excellent work-based vocational education and training is vital for competitiveness and social participation. Demand from other countries for cooperation with Germany in this area remains high.
- The Federal Ministry of Education and Research supports, among others, the European Alliance for Apprenticeships initiative launched by the European Commission, and closely cooperates with the OECD in the context of work-based learning.
- South Korea adopted a dual system, based on the German vocational system, in the 1990s

## Vocational training at MTU Maintenance Hanover

### **Aircraft engine mechanic**

*Since 1990*

repair and test modules, and perform an overhaul in order to restore the engine to its normal condition after a prolonged period of service  
performing all kinds of tests and repairs by strictly complying with service bulletins and manufacturers' manuals

*Duration: 3,5 years*

### **Industrial mechanic**

*Since 1990*

install, maintain, operate and repair electronic/electrical and automated equipment or machinery

*Duration: 3,5 years*

### **Warehouse logistics clerk**

*Since 2010*

managing the movement of goods and services from one place to another  
record keeping, coordination, communication and correspondence as required for smooth transportation of goods from the vendor's place to the recipient's address

*Duration: 3 years*

### **Surface coater**

*Since 2013*

Up grading metal surfaces with the aid of electrolysis  
Application of protective or colored metal coating  
Chroming, copper-, gold- and silver-plating

*Duration: 3 years*

## Apprentice Program Components

### Participatory

- Learn by doing
- On-the-job training (OJT)
- Log books
- Shop rotation
- Classroom training
- Pragmatic

### Social

- Mentoring program
- Community of practice
- Interactive coaching
- Development of values
- Relationship building
- Foster a learning culture
- Communication & leadership

### Metacognitive

- Project based learning
- Reflective journaling
- Promote autonomous learning
- Defining and interpreting culture and context
- Critical thinking

# MTU Maintenance Apprentice Program

## Theory Based Approach

- Holistic development (Skill/ knowledge/ beliefs/ values)
- Focus on Personal growth and development
- Reinforce self-efficacy (confidence + competence)
- Provide an environment that supports learning
- Team based problem solving
- Challenging the learner to grow



Student project: labeling V2500 engine components



## Community of Practice

### Social Learning Strategy

- Weekly meeting to build community
- Meeting is chaired by the apprentice team
- Unscripted—open forum
- Sharing lessons learned
- Learning from the mistakes of others
- Networking and relationship development



Weekly COP Meeting

## Reflective journaling

A Critical 'meta-cognitive' element of the learning cycle

Journal Excerpts:

*"I want to be part of a team that focuses on improvement."*

*"My goal is to focus on integrity, focus on character, and focus on authenticity..."*

*"People will tolerate honest mistakes, but if you violate their trust you will find it very hard to regain their confidence..."*

*"I have very high confidence- I reached today's goals!"*

*"Emotional experiences can teach us as much as physical ones."*

*"I had my 'aha!' moment & understood it so well...it was rewarding."*

*"What makes a good apprentice? Ask lots of questions, be punctual, don't be afraid to ask questions, have a good attitude above skillset, learn as much as you can..."*