News Release

BASF ECMS names Topcast new aerospace distributor partner for Asia

- **Agreement provides a partner with a strong presence in China and relationships across Asia Pacific**
- **Helps ECMS expand aerospace business in fast-growing strategic markets**

ISELIN, NJ, July 7, 2026 — BASF Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions (ECMS) has appointed Topcast Aviation Supplies (Topcast) as its new exclusive aftermarket distributor for aerospace customers in East Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania. The agreement provides ECMS a partner with a strong presence in China and broad geographic coverage in the region to serve airlines and maintenance providers worldwide.

“This agreement reflects ECMS’s commitment to expanding access to our aftermarket cabin air quality solutions in high-growth markets,” said Olivia Cromwell, Global Business Director for the ECMS aerospace business. “By partnering with a distributor with deep expertise and strong customer connectivity, we can respond more quickly to market needs and support accelerating demand across the region.”

This agreement helps ECMS further leverage its Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) test stand at its site in Shanghai to strengthen relationships with customers and maintenance providers while supporting the continued expansion of its aerospace business.

“We are pleased to partner with ECMS through this distribution agreement,” said Mathieu Berthet, Vice President of Product Management & Business Development, Topcast. “Every

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day, more and more cabin air quality issues are reported, disrupting air travel and causing concern across the industry. Having these solutions in our distribution portfolio is critical to ensuring more reliable operations for our airline customers, as well as helping to enhance crew and passenger comfort and safety."

About BASF Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions

Leveraging its deep expertise as the global leader in catalysis and precious metals, BASF Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions (ECMS) serves customers in many industries, including light and heavy-duty automotive, aerospace, clean air technologies and the hydrogen economy, and provides full loop services with its precious metals trading and recycling offering. With a focus on circular solutions and sustainability, ECMS is committed to helping our customers create a cleaner, more sustainable world. Protecting our elements of life is our purpose and this inspires us to ever-new solutions.

ECMS operates globally in 14 countries with 4,400 employees and 30 sites.

About BASF

At BASF, we create chemistry for a sustainable future. Our ambition: We want to be the preferred chemical company to enable our customers' green transformation. We combine economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility. Around 108,000 employees in the BASF Group contribute to the success of our customers in nearly all sectors and almost every country in the world. Our portfolio comprises, as core businesses, the segments Chemicals, Materials, Industrial Solutions, and Nutrition & Care; our standalone businesses are bundled in the segments Surface Technologies and Agricultural Solutions. BASF generated sales of around €60 billion in 2025. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchange in Frankfurt (BAS) and as American Depositary Receipts (BASFY) in the United States. Further information at www.basf.com.

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