



News Release

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Silver Air appoints Martin Andrews as Director of Maintenance

Appointment means the Dubai ACMI carrier is ready to meet the needs of the growing market in the Gulf region

Silver Air has announced the appointment of Martin Andrews to the role of Director of Maintenance. Andrews joins Silver Air from RAK Airways where he was Head of Quality & Safety and played a significant role in the initial setup of the company. The appointment of Andrews further strengthens the team at Silver Air, in support of the company objective to become established as a leading ACMI carrier in the Gulf region.

Andrews is a Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer with over 28 years experience in the maintenance of commercial aircraft. His previous employers include RAK Airways, Sunwing Airlines, Sky service Airlines, Qatar Airways and Canada 3000 Airlines, and his experience of working with Boeing aircraft means that he is well equipped to oversee the maintenance of Silver Air's existing fleet of Boeing 737-200 aircraft and the Boeing 737-300's and -400's the company is planning to acquire.

The appointment of Andrews to the role of Director of Maintenance at Silver Air further underlines the company's commitment to become the partner of choice for airlines within the region. One of his key tasks will be to assume responsibility for all the maintenance activities while working closely with CEO Steffen Harpoth and the team at Silver Air.

Andrews commented "I am delighted to join Silver Air, a company with a clear vision, and believe the experience I bring to this role will help Silver Air achieve an outstanding maintenance safety record and ensure that the aircraft are maintained to the highest possible standards."

About Silver Air

Silver Air was established in 2004 as a Dubai based ACMI (Aircraft, Crew, Maintenance & Insurance) air carrier. The company currently operates 3 Boeing 737-200 aircraft on an ACMI basis; the aircraft are equipped with Pratt & Whitney JT8D engines and have passenger capacity for approximately 150 passengers.

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Silver Air is established in the Gulf region as a reliable, well run ACMI carrier well placed to meet the growing demands in this expanding market. The company offers the following services for long and short term contracts:

- *Ad Hoc Charter
- *Short or Medium Term Series
- *Fill in ACMI Cover
- *Long Term ACMI
- *Long Term CPA

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