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## **Aerospace Products International China Subsidiary Receives Customs' Class A Enterprise Certification**

**Shanghai, China, June 7, 2011** – Aerospace Products International, Inc. ("API"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Aviation Services Inc. (PINKSHEETS: FAVS) receives China Customs' Class A Enterprise Certification for its China-based global distribution center.

API China was awarded the "Class A" certification by China Customs. This puts API in the top tier of import and export companies within China Customs' certification system and allows for preferential customs clearance by API China to customers worldwide.

Organizations which perform import and export activities within China are categorized by China Customs into classes. Certifications are awarded by class based upon compliance with local laws and customs policies as well as by business performance. The class of certification awarded to a company determines the level of oversight that China Customs places on the qualifying company.

To achieve Class A certification status, organizations must have achieved several key metrics (in China Customs' record) within the prior year(s) of operation. The qualifying organization must have less than 3% of customs clearance errors with zero violations of China Customs' policies and regulations; it must also be in full compliance with China Customs' and China Government's accounting and financial reporting guidelines. It must also have no policy violations on record with the Central Bank of China, the Tax Bureau, the Standards Bureau and the Foreign Exchange Bureau.

"This award of Class A certification to our subsidiary in China underscores our commitment to our customers to provide outstanding customer support throughout the lifecycle of each order transaction," says Dr. Ahmed Metwalli, President and COO of API. "This classification is a significant recognition by China Customs of our China subsidiary's outstanding performance in providing our customers with efficient and timely Customs clearance and logistics services of the highest quality to ensure complete customer satisfaction."

In addition to distributing Aerospace OEM new parts in China, API China provides a complete suite of Supply Chain Management services which include vendor managed inventory and third party logistics (3PL) programs. Headquartered in Shanghai, API China has 16,000 sq. ft. of office and distribution facilities with bonded and non-bonded storage and climate controlled warehouse. Staffed by highly qualified Aerospace professionals, API China also has a forward stocking location in Beijing.

**About API.** [www.apiworldwide.com](http://www.apiworldwide.com)

API, a First Aviation Services Inc. company, headquartered in Memphis, TN USA, focuses on distribution of OEM parts and supply chain functions so that its customers (OEMs, MRO facilities, FBOs, airlines, aircraft owner/operators, Government and Military aircraft) can concentrate on their core competencies and business issues. As a distributor and supply chain partner, API strives to boost its customers' product support and customer satisfaction ratings by increasing product availability, minimizing time-to-delivery and reducing process and working capital costs. API also provides customers with key business data and metrics (such as product usage by work order, inventory status by location, availability rate by part number and repair cycle times) in order to allow customers to most effectively manage their businesses.

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