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Abu Dhabi Aviation Group Signs MoU with GCAA under Al Jeer Practical Maintenance Experience Program

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – February 2026: Abu Dhabi Aviation (ADX: ADAVIATION, “ADA” or the “Group”), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) to strengthen cooperation in implementing practical aircraft maintenance experience programs under the Al Jeer Practical Maintenance Experience Program. The partnership aims to prepare qualified national talent to meet the needs of the aviation sector and support its sustainability.

The MoU was signed by H.E. Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi, Director General of the GCAA, and H.E. Mahmood Alhay Al Hameli, Group Chief Executive Officer of Abu Dhabi Aviation Group.

The MoU focuses on establishing a collaborative framework to organize and implement practical aircraft maintenance experience programs, including supervision mechanisms and regulatory alignment in accordance with the applicable GCAA regulations, in a way that enhances coordination among concerned entities and supports employment pathways in the sector.

H.E Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi, Director General of the GCAA, stated: “The agreement comes as part of the GCAA’s commitment to building strategic partnerships to develop national talent. He noted that practical experience programs in aircraft maintenance represent an important pathway for preparing qualified professionals capable of meeting labour market requirements. He added that investing in hands-on training and enabling Emirati youth to gain professional experience reflects the Authority’s commitment to supporting the sustainability and competitiveness of the aviation sector.”

H.E Mahmood Al Hameli, Group Chief Executive Officer, stated: “Al Jeer is one of the initiatives launched by Abu Dhabi Aviation Group to qualify and train Emirati national talent. The program aims to provide citizens with specialized practical experience in the aviation sector, supporting Emiratization and developing highly qualified competencies to work in this vital field.”

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About Abu Dhabi Aviation:

Abu Dhabi Aviation PJSC (“Abu Dhabi Aviation” or “the Group”) is an integrated aviation services group publicly listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX). Founded in 1976, the Group provides a broad range of aviation solutions, including aircraft operations and maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO), serving civilian and military customers across the region and internationally. Abu Dhabi Aviation operates an integrated platform spanning rotary- and fixed-wing aviation. The Group focused on delivering safe, reliable and efficient aviation services supported by disciplined capital allocation and long-term value creation.