IT'S THE DETAILS THAT COUNT

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“Our steadfast attention to detail is key to our success in aircraft maintenance and interior completions,” says AMAC Aerospace’s Group Executive Chairman and CEO Kadri Muhiddin. “The décor of the aircraft we complete tends to be highly personalized and, on occasion, we work with leading designers, not necessarily aviation focused designers, to bring an environment to life.”

The latest example of this type of collaboration is an aircraft, destined for China, designed by the wonderful Alberto Pinto design firm. “Pinto is renowned for creating designs that reflect the personality of the client,” notes Muhiddin. “In one instance we created a life-sized model of an aircraft interior section to ensure the image, style and design perfectly reflected the client’s wishes.

We specialize in narrow- and wide-body completions for the VVIP market, and only a very select number of houses have the capabilities required to offer this service.”

Of course, safety is also of paramount importance, but creating a truly bespoke environment for an aircraft owner is a significant strength for the Basel, Switzerland-based business. The company’s core project consideration is the customer’s requirements. Matching customer expectations, vision, and travel mission is critical and underpins the whole process. AMAC also recognizes the importance of its relationships with aircraft manufacturers, and is proudly acknowledged by Airbus and Boeing as an official completion centre.
Large hangars, specialized equipment and very distinct skill sets are required. AMAC is unique in having all of these under one roof. “Since inception we have successfully demonstrated the strength of our capabilities, and we are extremely proud of the skill, dedication, and creativity in our organization. We are proud to have completed some of the world’s most elite aircraft,” notes Muhiddin.

“Only the finest quality materials are used in every completion. For example, when it comes to woodwork and veneer, we hold a complete selection of timber with all their beautiful whorls and knots,” he continues. “In this way our clients select their preferred wood look from our ‘library’ of trees.” This may sound opulent but in an environment that is invariably the owner’s second home, these details matter. “They need to know they will have a comfortable space to live in, combined with an efficient working environment.”

Staying productive with an airborne office is also increasingly important to the company’s clientele. AMAC takes this requirement seriously, and implements communications systems that best serve their customer’s mission type. “We source hardware specifically for longevity and performance, and parts with availability after five years,” says Muhiddin. “If a client wants a specific system installed, then we ensure that the requested system fulfills its mission type and is ready for certification with its respective STC.”

Another key to AMAC’s success is its attention to business detail, says Muhiddin. “Once complete, we return aircraft to their owners on time and on budget, without compromise. Our customers expect nothing but the best.”

Based at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse, AMAC Aerospace is a leading provider of corporate aviation completion services and maintenance. The business is split 60/40 between VIP completions and maintenance work, managing aircraft completions from nose to tail. To learn more, visit amacaerospace.com.