

Cessna opens new Jet service centre

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Feb 05, 2009 (AIRLINE INDUSTRY INFORMATION via COMTEX) -- [TXT](#) | [Quote](#) | [Chart](#) | [News](#) | [PowerRating](#) -- Cessna Aircraft Company, a manufacturer of general aviation airplanes and a business unit of Textron Inc (NYSE: TXT), announced on Wednesday (4 February) that the company will be officially opening its new Citation Service Centre at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, Phoenix, US today (5 February) at 13:00 hours.

The company said that the Mesa Citation Service Centre, which opened last month, is part of Cessna's global network of nine company-owned service centres and over 30 authorised service facilities around the world.

The Mesa facility is a new 101,000-square foot facility that includes 62,400 square feet of hangar space along with office and backshop areas. Cessna has also developed 12 acres of its tract flanking three 10,000-foot runways and a 124,800-square foot aircraft ramp, leaving room for expansion as needed.

Cessna said its Mesa facility replaces a smaller service centre in Long Beach, California, US, employs 77 people, most of them having been hired from the Mesa area.

In addition, the Mesa service centre has already developed a partnership with Chandler-Gilbert Community College with five current students attending on Cessna scholarships.

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