



## **AVIOSERV SAN DIEGO, INC. SELECTED AS SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CONSIGNMENT PARTNER**

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SAN DIEGO- Avioserv San Diego, Inc. has been selected to support Southwest Airlines' phased retirement of their 737 Classic fleet. In this capacity Avioserv will support Southwest's efforts to control its CFM56-3 overhaul costs, utilizing proprietary consignment material for engine overhauls, while marketing excess inventory as the sole consignment partner for decommissioned engines this year. David Leblanc, Avioserv CEO, added, "We are looking forward to supporting Southwest's cost containment efforts. They are an important customer and we are extremely grateful for the trust they have placed in Avioserv to implement such a program."

### **About Southwest Airlines:**

Southwest Airlines continues to differentiate itself from other low-fare carriers -- offering a reliable product with exemplary Customer Service. Southwest Airlines is the nation's largest carrier in terms of originating domestic passengers boarded. Southwest serves 73 cities in 38 states and is one of the most honored airlines in the world known for its commitment to the triple bottom line of Performance, People, and Planet. To read more about how Southwest is doing its part to be a good citizen, visit [southwest.com/cares](http://southwest.com/cares) to read the Southwest Airlines One Report(TM). Based in Dallas, Southwest currently operates more than 3,200 flights a day and has more than 37,000 Employees system-wide.

### **About Avioserv San Diego, Inc.:**

Regarded as a leader in the industry, Avioserv specializes in the supply and sale of serviceable aircraft engines, as well as the subsequent sale, lease, and exchange of engine parts, engine components, whole engines, and accessories to major airlines, repair and overhaul facilities, and part distributors. In addition, Avioserv provides integrated inventory asset-management services. Avioserv was founded in 1994 as Willis Aeronautical Services, Inc. (WASI); the company was acquired by SR Technics in 2000 and renamed Avioserv San Diego, Inc. in 2001. Starting in 2001, Avioserv has successfully transitioned from being a part supplier to being recognized worldwide as the preferred supplier of serviceable CFM56 -3/ 5/ 7 and JT8D -200 lease engines and engine parts.

For information on Avioserv: <http://www.avioserv.com>

To learn more about Avioserv and this new program, please contact David Strockbine, Vice President of Sales and Leasing, via phone at 858-997-8702.