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Ozark Aeroworks to Drive Direct Global Distribution of T53 Spare Parts

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Ozark Aeroworks, LLC (OZARK), the Original Equipment Manufacturer of the T53 turbine engine, announced today that it will transition to direct global distribution of T53 spare parts, effective June 24th, 2026.

The move reflects OZARK's continued commitment to providing direct access to OEM backed parts, technical expertise, and customer support.

As the OEM of the T53 engine platform, OZARK brings decades of product knowledge, engineering experience, and long-term fleet support directly to customers. By moving to a direct distribution model, operators will have direct access to the OEM for parts procurement, technical support, engineering resources, and fleet sustainment expertise.

"This transition allows us to collaborate more directly with operators and support partners around the world," said Ken Essary, President/CEO Ozark Aeroworks. "Our focus is on building closer relationships with operators and support partners around the world while providing direct access to our technical expertise and OEM resources. As the OEM, we are uniquely positioned to support operators through direct access to engineering expertise, product knowledge, and long-term fleet sustainment resources."

Beginning July 1, 2026, all new requests for quotes and purchase orders for T53 spare parts will be managed directly through Ozark Aeroworks, with certain limited exceptions. Existing purchase orders currently placed with NorcaTec will continue to be fulfilled through NorcaTec.

OZARK appreciates NorcaTec's longstanding support of the T53 operator community and is working closely with NorcaTec to ensure a smooth transition for customers.

About Ozark Aeroworks:

Founded in 2013, Ozark Aeroworks is the OEM and global support authority for the T53 engine, supporting one of the industry's most proven platforms. With approximately 19,000 T53 engines produced and thousands still operating worldwide across military, utility, firefighting, and commercial missions, Ozark Aeroworks delivers industry leading overhaul, repair, parts support, and fleet sustainment solutions to their operators. The company also provides comprehensive Rolls-Royce M250 MRO support, helping customers maximize performance, reliability, and operational readiness across diverse rotary-wing applications. Ozark Aeroworks is part of the Eagle Copters group of companies, further expanding support capabilities and service offerings for helicopter operators worldwide.

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