



## Continental Motors Group

Press Release

# Continental Motors named Manufacturer of the Year

**Mobile, Alabama, December 12, 2017** — Continental Motors Group (CMG) announced today that the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce named Continental Motors Inc., its North American manufacturing center, as “Manufacturer of the Year” for 2017. This annual award recognizes companies for their economic growth and commitment to the local community.

“Continental has long been the cornerstone of our ever-growing aviation sector,” said Troy Wayman, the Chamber’s Vice-President of Economic Development, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce. “Continental Motors is a long-time anchor of our growing aerospace cluster. This expansion and investment is a great win for Mobile, further solidifying the region as a major hub for aviation and aerospace,” said Troy Wayman, the Mobile Area Chamber’s vice president of economic development.

Continental Motors moved from Michigan to Mobile, Alabama, in 1966 and established its manufacturing, engineering, sales, and technical support operations at a former U.S. Air Force base, now known as the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley. Since that move, the company has produced more than 100,000 aircraft engines to power small aircraft around the world. CMG renewed its commitment to Mobile, Alabama and the General Aviation community earlier this year with the announcement of a major multi-year investment to build a green field factory, office and technical support center at the same location.

“We are extremely honored by this award that recognizes the hard work of our team. We have a deep commitment to the Mobile Bay area and to the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley. CMG has been rooted in Mobile for over 51 years now, and we plan our future in the same place, while modernizing our infrastructures and continuing to invest in our future.” Said Rhett Ross, President and CEO of the Continental Motors Group.

The brand-new building will cover a surface area of over 260,000 square feet and will be complete by the end of 2018. The facility will include both office and manufacturing spaces that incorporate modern, lean techniques and will support the enhancement of its technology development and customer support capabilities. Continental Motors is investing over \$70 million in the latest manufacturing equipment, modern new building, advanced manufacturing processes, quality management systems and customer support. This will allow continued future growth and allow customers worldwide to benefit from after-sales services 24/7 worldwide.

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Continental Motors Group, Ltd. of Hong Kong, China is a subsidiary of AVIC International Holding Corporation of Beijing, China. Its mission is to provide advanced gasoline and diesel (jet fuel) piston engine products, spare parts, engine and aircraft services, avionics equipment and repairs for the general aviation marketplace. Continental is an international operation employing approximately 450 team members in Mobile and Baldwin counties, Alabama, USA; 200 team members in St. Egidien, Germany; and ten team members in Beijing, China. More information can be found at [www.continentalmotors.aero](http://www.continentalmotors.aero)

AVIC International Holding Corporation was set up in 1979, with majority shares owned by Aviation Industries of China (AVIC). Headquartered in Beijing, the whole assets of AVIC International are up to 250 billion RMB. The company has over 80,000 employees across 400 subsidiaries and is located in over 50 countries, has eight listed companies. AVIC International is a well-diversified company, with holdings in International Civil Aviation, Trade & Logistics, Retail & High-end Consumables, Real Estate and Hotel Management, Electronics Manufacturing, and Natural Resource Development. More information can be found at [www.avic-intl.cn](http://www.avic-intl.cn).

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