Mrs. Hélène Conway-Mouret, the Minister Delegate for French Nationals Abroad, has visited Barfield

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On November 1st 2013, Mrs. Helene Conway-Mouret, Minister Delegate for French National Abroad visited Miami for two days during the French Weeks, to discuss the economic relations between France and the United States. Barfield, the American subsidiary of Sabena technics, its French Parent Company and third largest independent MRO in the world was among the companies Mrs. Conway-Mouret visited.

Mrs. Conway-Mouret was accompanied by Francois Delattre, French Ambassador in the USA, Philippe Létrilliart, Consul General of France in Miami, Sophie Delporte, Head of Public Affairs Department and Karl de Meyer, Journalist.

Upon her arrival at Barfield’s Miami Headquarters, Mrs. Conway-Mouret was welcomed by Frederic Denise, Barfield’s CEO who introduced her to the 18 French employees working there and telling her about their unusual career path.

After this brief introduction between Mrs. Conway-Mouret and the French Barfield community, Jean-Louis Mercier, VP Engineering, gave a quick tour of the facility highlighting the Company’s advanced technology. A special focus was made on Barfield’s flagship products such as the DPS1000 (Air Data test set), the DFQ40K (Digital Fuel Quantity Test) and the cable tensiometer CT12A.

“We have been very honored by the visit of the French Minister. We are proud of attracting French talents as they are significant assets to reach our company’s goals” said Frederic Denise, Barfield CEO.

## About Barfield (www.barfieldinc.com)

Barfield today consists of 250 employees across its facilities in Miami, Phoenix, Louisville and Bogota. Its core businesses can be regrouped as follows: Component services, Airline programs, Rotables & Trading, Distribution and Ground Support Test Equipment (GSTE). Barfield is an authorized repair facility for more than 30 European original equipment manufacturers and major U.S. original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). Barfield’s repair and overhaul capabilities include crew seats, radio equipment, oxygen equipment and accessories for Airbus and Boeing airliners, regional and business aircraft, and helicopters.

## About Sabena technics (www.sabenatechnics.com)

Sabena technics is a leading independent MRO (maintenance, repair & overhaul) provider of maintenance services to civil and military aircraft operators. The group operates under the brands Sabena technics, Sabena technics training, Barfield and equally benefits from a joint venture specialized in hydraulic repair named Hydrep. The group employs over 3,000 persons across its 17 sites worldwide. Its services are organized into product lines: Airframe services, Component services, Integrated services, Military services, Training services and VIP completion, based on the basic principle of meeting its customers’ requirements.

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