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## **PAS TECHNOLOGIES ANNOUNCES SEOW KIM CHONG HIRED AS GENERAL MANAGER, ASIAN SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES**

**Kansas City, MO., – August 2, 2007** – PAS Technologies Inc., has hired Seow Kim Chong as general manager, operations for Asian Surface Technologies Pte Ltd. In this newly created position, he will be responsible for engineering, operations and materials of Asian Surface Technologies Pte. Ltd (AST), the Singapore-based joint venture of PAS Technologies, SIA Engineering Company and Pratt & Whitney. Mr. Chong reports to Thomas Tan, managing director for AST.



*Seow Kim Chong*

Seow previously worked 16 years for Turbine Overhaul Services Pte Ltd (TOS) starting his career as a manufacturing Engineer. His last position was the Manager of Operations for the HPT Blades and Vanes line. He has extensive experience with lean manufacturing, Pratt's Achieving Competitive Excellence, or ACE program, and special processes. In 2003, he was the head of the team that won the Pratt & Whitney Leadership Award for cost control and cost containment.

Seow holds a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Singapore and Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Strathclyde.

A privately held corporation headquartered in North Kansas City, Missouri, PAS Technologies Inc. ([www.pas-technologies.com](http://www.pas-technologies.com)), specializes in providing cost-effective repair and overhaul solutions for the aerospace and industrial markets. By using innovative and proprietary high-technology repair processes, along with repair solutions licensed from OEMs, the company saves its customers from having to purchase costly replacement parts. It services a broad range of components, including gas turbine engines, critical airframe parts, gates and seats used in oil fields, specialized provider of services to the power generation industry, and components used in other industrial high-wear, high-heat and highly corrosive environments.

Asian Surface Technologies Pte. Ltd, is a Singapore-based joint venture company between PAS Technologies, SIA Engineering Company, and Pratt & Whitney. The company provides repair and overhaul

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of aviation components for commercial aircraft as well as high performance surface coatings and finishing for oilfield and aviation OEM components.

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