



## "Program Update"

### Flying into the USA

~MRJ Conducts Ferry Flight to the U.S.~

The first flight test aircraft (FTA-1) of the MRJ (Mitsubishi Regional Jet) completed the ferry flight to Moses Lake in Washington, our flight test center in the U.S. The MRJ took off from Nagoya Airfield on September 26 to New Chitose Airport, then to Yelizovo Airport in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Kamchatka, Russia, next to Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport in Alaska, U.S., finally arriving at Grant County International Airport on September 28 in local time (Sep. 29 in JST). The total flight time and distance is 13 hours and 9 minutes and about 8,300km respectively. We would like to extend our gratitude to all who gave us your sincere support for this success of the ferry flight including those in aviation authorities in the countries concerned.

Yoshiyuki Yasumura, a chief test pilot said, "The aircraft has been in great shape. We would like to accelerate flight tests, making steady progress in development."

We will be able to carry out frequent flight tests, as Grant County International Airport has long runways with fewer restrictions on the use of testing, and Moses Lake is well known for its high chance of good weather conditions. We will finally start flight tests in the U.S. toward type certificate acquisition.

Over "Moses Lake"



### 3<sup>rd</sup> flight test aircraft conducts first flight

The 3<sup>rd</sup> flight test aircraft (JA24MJ) carried out the first flight on September 25 and joined the flight test programs.



### Emergency response drill carried out

~From Moses Lake Flight Test Center~

We conducted an emergency response drill using a small jet MU-300 at Moses Lake Flight Test Center in mid-September, ahead of the ferry flight arrival. With the support of relevant organizations incl. the Port of Moses Lake, and AeroTEC, our partner company, we successfully carried out the drill to confirm the response procedure in case of an emergency. In the drill using a scenario that an MU-300 was stuck on the runway, all personnel confirmed and practiced the collaboration work in each group and communication procedures between the groups.

The drill has made us fully aware that we are part of this regional aviation community. We will work all together to make steady progress in the upcoming flight tests.

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