



“Program Update”



Move forward towards the first flight - Gains Flight Approval -

The 1st flight test aircraft of the MRJ started mid-speed taxiing tests on the runway of the Nagoya Airport (Toyoyama-cho, Aichi Prefecture) in early October to confirm braking and direction control steering.

The MRJ gained flight approval on October 29 following the pre-flight review board by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. Moving forward, high-speed taxiing tests and evaluations will be performed in preparation for the first flight.

Mitsubishi Aircraft holds riveting ceremony for 1st delivery aircraft

Mitsubishi Aircraft Corp. held a riveting ceremony at the Tobishima Plant, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) on October 15 to commemorate the launch of assembly for the 1st delivery aircraft. The riveting work was performed on a structural component of the left wing of the aircraft.

At the ceremony, a cheer was received from All Nippon Airways Co., the launch customer: “We look forward to taking delivery of the MRJ with the highest quality.”

Following the sub-assembly work at the Tobishima Plant, final assembly work will continue at the Komaki South Plant. This was a giant leap for the first delivery.



MRJ First Flight Symbolic Design

This design was created to show all employees work together for the first flight with “One for All, All for One” spirit.



“Hot Topic”

Mitsubishi Aircraft takes part in ERA General Assembly 2015 in Berlin

European Regions Airline Association (ERA) is a non-profit trade association representing the European aviation industry with about 180 members including airlines and service providers such as airports, manufacturers and suppliers primarily from Europe. We have participated the General Assembly held in European cities every year since gaining the membership in 2008.

During the General Assembly 2015 in Berlin from October 13 through 15, Mitsubishi Aircraft held an MRJ Media Briefing, in which the company discussed sales strategies in Europe and released the MRJ's development status and progress of preparations towards manufacture.

