

3.2.2 Maintenance

Maintenance work (including overhaul and repairs) for Pelangi's aircraft is done in house while the maintenance of components is usually sent to maintenance organizations overseas. The largest contract awarded for maintenance work so far is the engine overhaul contract which was awarded to Pratt & Whitney Canada in March 1988. The contract is worth US \$342,000.

3.2.3 Consultancy and Training Services

The company is aware of the training courses offered by the International Aviation Management Training Institute (IAMTI) based in Montreal. It has indicated that it may require the training services of the IAMTI in the future.

3.3 Wira Kris

The main activity of the Wira Kris Udara Holding Company involves aircraft charter service. Currently Wira Kris Udara provides a charter service to the Hydrological Department of the Ministry of Agriculture. The company also provides aerial photography, crop spraying, aerial surveys, cloud seeding and air surveillance services to the Government.

One of the subsidiary companies in the group is Wira Kris Engineering which provides maintenance service for the Police Air Units fleet of 10 Pilatus PC-6/B2-H4 aircraft. In addition to the Police Air Unit, Wira Kris Engineering also provides overhaul and engine repair services as well as test flight services to clients in the private sector including aircraft operators such as Hornbill Skyways, Malaysian Flying Academy and Sabah Air.

Wira Kris Pacific, another subsidiary of Wira Kris Udara, is the trading arm of the parent company. It currently represents 3M as an agent and supplies road signs made of reflectorized material to the Public Works Department. The company is hoping to represent more companies in future and would be interested to act as an agent for Canadian manufactures of aviation products (particularly aircraft spare parts).

Wira Kris's present aircraft fleet consists of :

- One Nomad N22B (12 seater)
- One Piper Aztec (6 seater)
- One Bell 206B Helicopter (on lease)

The Bell 206B helicopter is used to provide air charter to clients in the Government and private sector.