

## **Press Release**

### **Super98 passes a major milestone in Engineering Data for the MD-80 Phase I Drag Reduction Program**

Super98, after a nearly 2 year MD-80 Drag Reduction development program, is pleased to report completion and FAA approval of all drag reduction component drawings, component installation drawings and associated reports.

The components are a part of seventeen drag reduction elements affecting nearly all areas of the MD-80 airframe. The seventeen elements are a part of the MD-80 Phase I Drag Reduction Package being offered to operators in three subkits to facilitate overnight retrofit.

The Super98 MD-80 Phase I Drag Reduction Package reduces MD-80 drag by more than 3.5%, saving operators \$275,000 per aircraft annually. This major milestone clears the way toward approval of the Phase I Package STC, expected over the next 30 days.