

Malpensa Logistic Centre  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**AgustaWestland Statement**

**To: All Customers and Operators of AW109/119 Helicopter Family**

**All AgustaWestland Authorized Service Centres for the AW109/119 Helicopter Family**

**Subject: Accident involving an A109E in Central London (UK)**

Dear Customer,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that on the morning of January 16th, 2013 an A109E helicopter suffered a fatal accident while flying over Central London – Vauxhall Area (UK).

At this stage, although there is a great deal of press information indicating collision with a crane in very poor weather, AgustaWestland is focussing on providing full support to the investigation, and this has been formally offered to the investigating Authority by AW through the established accident investigation procedures.

AgustaWestland will keep all AW109/119 helicopter family Customers and Operators informed about the progress of the investigation.

Sincerely Yours,

**Alessandro Baricci**

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