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Jorge Leite is a Mechanical Engineer and graduate of the Lisbon University. He joined TAP Portugal in 1986, starting his aviation career as a repair engineer at the Engine Shop, before becoming CFM56 powerplant specialist and chief engineer.

In 1995 Jorge became Engine Shop Production Manager, later assuming other management positions as Engineering & Quality Manager and Commercial Director. In 2004 Jorge was appointed Director of Quality for TAP Maintenance & Engineering and later Vice President Quality and Safety.

He chairs the Engineering & Maintenance Subcommittee of AEA (Association of European Airlines) in Brussels and represents AEA in the SSCC (Safety Standards and Consultative Committee) at EASA in Cologne. Jorge also represents TAP at ARSA (Aeronautical Repair Station Association).

Jorge was born in Lisbon. His aviation activity extends well outside TAP Portugal. He has been a lecturer in the Air Force Academy and several Flight Schools, teaching Aerodynamics and Flight Performance, and Quality and Aeronautical Regulations at Lisbon University. Jorge holds a Private Pilot License.