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Universal Opens Office in São Paulo, Brazil
Ninth UVglobal Network Member in South America

Houston, TX (May 4, 2006) – Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc. (Universal[®]) has opened a new Universal Aviation office at Guarulhos International Airport in São Paulo, Brazil. This is the first UVglobal Network[®] facility serving clients traveling to and from the country, and the ninth UVglobal Network member in South America.

Brazil's high economic growth was a major factor in Universal's decision to expand ownership coverage to the area. Formerly a preferred-handling location, this facility can now better support client needs with professional service and corporate amenity requirements in São Paulo.

The facility, located at Terminal 1, Wing B, features direct, easy access to the terminal and corporate aircraft parking areas via VIP vans. Passengers now have faster access to customs and immigration processing areas. Services and amenities include onsite catering; crew and passenger airside transport; rental car and limousine arrangements; and flight plan filing. Crew and passengers will have access to e-mail, fax, telephones and air-to-ground communications in the facility and in the vans.

"To provide clients with the highest level of service, we acted on a need for an exclusive corporate aviation services company apart from existing commercial operations in São Paulo," said Adolfo Aragon, Regional Director, Latin America and Caribbean. "Universal clients traveling to Brazil have high service expectations, which we are able to meet through this new UVglobal Network location. The services are provided by trained handling staff, educated on VIP-service level needs and consistency of service."

Local staff bring many years of job knowledge, experience, skills, and understanding of corporate aviation needs. Worldwide standards and practices are provided through membership in the UVglobal Network.

Underscoring the value of having a UVglobal Network member located in São Paulo, Jim Lee, Director of Standards with TAG Aviation, which operated the first aircraft to use the facility, commented, "Having a Universal office available in São Paulo not only offers us the comfort of knowing we'll have personal and professional service due to the quality staff here, but it also provides ease and convenience since we use Universal's Trip Support Services to plan our trips. It means one-stop shopping when we travel here."

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Regular office hours are 8 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday, with 24-hour availability. The Universal Aviation facility in São Paulo is located at Rodovia Helio Smidt, s/n Aeroporto Internacional de São Paulo, TPS 1 - ASA B; Guarulhos, CEP 07972-970 Brazil.

UVglobal Network[®] members are a network of independent ground handling services providers with facilities in over 50 countries. All members adhere to stringent standards that bring a level of consistency and quality service to aircraft operators traveling internationally. These standards include appearance, available services, signage and experience. Staff members must speak English and be uniformed for easy recognition. Strategically located to cover the globe, Network Members are chosen in key locations where stopovers and turns are common.

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At Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc., our goal is to become a vital extension of our clients' flight operations teams. Universal[®] offers a wide range of services designed to provide business aviation operators seamless service from start to finish. Universal's wide range of services includes flight planning, weather briefings, online tools, the UVair[®] Fueling Card, the UVglobal Network[®], UVdatalink[®] air-to-ground communication, and more. Universal has been facilitating successful trips for business aviation operators since 1959.

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