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Universal Aviation Opens Second Ireland Office in Dublin

Houston, TX (May 2, 2006) – Universal Aviation in Ireland has officially opened its second office in Ireland to better serve the growing base of clients operating to or transiting through Ireland. With the remodeled Shannon office on the west coast, the new Dublin office is strategically positioned on the east coast to further meet clients' needs.

“We’re delighted to announce that our Dublin facility is up and running in time for our clients to plan their Ryder Cup[®] trips in September,” said Brendan O’Grady, Managing Director, Universal Aviation, a member of the UVglobal Network[®], which is a division of Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc.

Located at Dublin Airport next to the Great Southern Hotel, the new location also offers fast ramp access from the security gates and is away from the busy commercial terminal area. Clients enjoy the comforts of a secure, modern building along with expert corporate handling by experienced staff. Other amenities include:

- VIP and crew lounges with complimentary refreshments
- Crew/passenger airside and hotel transport
- Rental cars and limousines
- Custom catering

In addition, crews and passengers have access to wireless Internet, e-mail, fax and telephones and computerized worldwide weather briefings. Flight plan filing is available direct with IFPS (Eurocontrol) and with Paris and Brussels upon request. Regular Dublin office hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., with 24-hour service available upon request.

“We opened this office because Dublin is a major European capital and a high-traffic location where we can provide clients with the best possible support,” said Jonathan Howells, Regional Director of Europe, Middle East and Africa.

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On a related note, Universal Aviation in Shannon, formerly known as Oceanbridge Groundhandling, Ltd., has been updated to offer a separate airside transit lounge and a new VIP lounge for passenger and crew convenience.

UVglobal Network members have ground-handling facilities located in more than 50 countries. All members adhere to stringent standards that bring a level of consistency and quality service to aircraft operators traveling internationally.

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