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Universal Aviation in France Opens New Facilities in Paris

Houston, TX (May 2, 2006) – In a substantial upgrade, Universal Aviation® in France has opened spacious new facilities at Le Bourget Airport, which serves the greater Paris area. A member of the UVglobal Network®, Universal Aviation has been serving customers in the region for almost two decades.

The operation recently moved to a new facility that includes specialized amenities for passengers and crew, including a hangar 50 meters wide by 60 meters deep, with 15-meter-high doors. It is the only private hangar in the Paris area that can accommodate two of the larger commercial-sized aircraft used for business aviation, available for use by monthly-based clients on overnight or flexible durations.

Other features include:

- New VIP lounge for passengers
- Crew and drivers' lounges
- Conference room
- Business center
- Customs and immigration clearance at aircraft
- Discounted accommodation arrangements for crew
- Computerized flight planning, filing and worldwide weather
- Security arrangement
- On-site gourmet catering
- Local dining recommendations
- Limousine and taxi arrangements
- Private car parking
- Complimentary wireless Internet access in all passenger and crew areas

“A popular destination for business travelers, the Greater Paris region requires the most up-to-date business aviation facilities,” said Jonathan Howells, Universal Weather and Aviation Regional Director of Europe, Middle East and Africa. “Every new feature of this expansion is intended to demonstrate the UVglobal Network standards of service, appearance, experience and amenities to provide further ease, convenience and comfort to our clients.”

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Le Bourget Airport, located close to Paris, started commercial operations in 1919. Historically, the hangar Universal now occupies was used for the first commercial night flight in the world, undertaken by the Franco-Romanian Company of Aerial Navigation on September 2, 1923. Le Bourget may be still better known as the landing site for Charles Lindbergh's groundbreaking solo transatlantic crossing in 1927.

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