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Universal Aviation in Italy Expands Facility for Clients in Rome

Houston, TX (May 2, 2006) – Universal Aviation in Italy was recently awarded a full ground-handling contract at its Rome Ciampino Airport location, allowing for an even higher level of comprehensive services to its clients. In addition, the location has also been enhanced with a crew lounge and rest facilities for day stops.

Universal Aviation was awarded the UVglobal Network[®] member contract in Rome as the result of market privatization in 2005. This paved the way for the facility to expand its ground handling capabilities and further meet client needs.

“Feedback from clients over the last few months has been very positive,” said Jonathan Howells, Regional Director of Europe, Middle East and Africa. “This gives our clients a one-stop shop through one provider, offering consistency of service. Plus, our expanded services are key to meeting the specific needs of the growing client base in Italy.”

Along with expanded services, the facility now has a full inventory of ground handling equipment to support all aircraft types. Additional trained professionals are also on hand to support new service offerings.

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

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