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Universal Team Helps Captain Set World Speed Record

Houston, TX (May 5, 2006) – Euro Aviation, a Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc. (Universal[®]) UVglobal Network[®] member in Greece, recently helped U.S. Capt. Gerald Ratz set a world speed record for his single-engine, fixed-gear Cirrus SR22. The Euro Aviation team arranged a refueling turnaround of only 10 minutes.

Calling the team at the Corfu International Airport “magnificent,” Ratz said, “I have never experienced service as fine as that in all my years of flying. Your manager even changed my flight plan in order for me to take off earlier than planned. To a great extent, as this was my only stop [en route] to Cyprus, the record was made possible by your team. Thank you all for a superb effort in setting this record.”

Ratz flew his aircraft from Palma de Mallorca, Spain, to Larnaca, Cyprus, a distance of 1575nm, in nine hours and 11 minutes, which includes the 20-minute stop to park and fuel at Corfu.

This is not the first speed record that Ratz has set with his Cirrus SR22. On August 31, 2005, he set three records in trips from Reykjavik, Iceland, to Stornoway, Scotland; Goose Bay, Newfoundland, Canada, to Stornoway, Scotland; and Narsarsuaq, Greenland (Denmark) to Reykjavik, Iceland.

UVglobal Network, a network of independent ground handling service providers, has more than 50 member locations around the world, all of which adhere to stringent standards, created to bring a level of consistency and quality service to aircraft operators traveling internationally.

To learn more about Euro Aviation in Greece, contact Yiannis Arkoulis, Managing Director, 30 10 353 4003, or e-mail greece@uvglobalnetwork.com.

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