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Universal Rome-Ciampino and Milan Linate Offer Full Ground Handling Services

Houston, Texas and Rome/Milan, Italy (May 22, 2007) – Universal Aviation, a member of the UVglobal Network[®], has been providing supervisory handling services to airports throughout Italy from its offices in Rome and Milan for almost 20 years. Now, these key locations feature a full inventory of new ground-handling equipment to handle all aircraft types, supported by a growing team of trained Universal Aviation professionals.

“The move to full ground handling in Rome and Milan (effective June 2007) is the result of liberalization in the ground handling market. We are proud to be able to offer full ground handling support to all our existing and new customers,” said Jonathan Howells, Regional Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa.

UVglobal Network[®] members are well-positioned throughout Europe in other key locations including: Athens, Greece; Berlin; Budapest, Hungary; Dublin, Ireland; Frankfurt, Germany; Khabarovsk, Russia; Kiev, Ukraine; London/Stansted, United Kingdom; Madrid/Torrejon, Spain; Milan, Italy; Moscow; Munich, Germany; Paris/Le Bourget; Prague, Czech Republic; Riga, Latvia; Rome; Shannon, Ireland; Sofia, Bulgaria; Warsaw, Poland; and Zagreb/Dubrovnik, Croatia.

“The expanded services will allow operators traveling to Rome and Milan to receive full ground-handling services with the same consistency and quality of service they’ve come to expect at UVglobal Network[®] Members in Europe and worldwide,” said Lorena Carraro, Managing Director, Universal Aviation Italy. “Operating out of the general aviation terminal in Rome, Universal Aviation in Italy is uniquely able to offer a VIP lounge, crew lounges, and an operations department.”

UVglobal Network[®] members are a network of independent ground service 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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