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Global Aviation Co. Acquires AV-EX

DALLAS, TX - March 9, 2009 - Global Aviation Co., a distributor based in Norcross, GA, announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Dallas-based AV-EX, Aviation Excellence, a distributor of aircraft spares to airlines and maintenance organizations. Terms for this transaction were not disclosed.

AV-EX is a worldwide distributor of aircraft spare parts and components. The Company provides aftermarket sales, marketing and distribution services to airlines and maintenance organizations around the world. AV-EX is accredited by the Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), and has over 3,000 customers in 55 countries.

“The acquisition will expand our product offerings and customer markets,” stated Michael Bienfait, CEO of Global Aviation Co. “We believe AV-EX will be a valuable extension to our family of companies and will bring economies of scale that will benefit our customers and manufacturers.” The company will operate as an affiliate of Global Aviation Co.; Aviation Excellence, Inc. With the exception of Stewart Mercer, who has retired, all AV-EX employees remain in place.

Tom Gunn, Vice President of AV-EX, added, “We are very excited to join the Global Aviation Co. team. The benefits will be enjoyed by our suppliers and customers alike. This is truly an example of the sum being greater than its parts.”

About Global Aviation

Established in 1997, Global Aviation Co. is a fast growing distributor to general, commercial and military aviation markets worldwide. Its Helicopter Division manages exchange programs and rotatable pools for several of the world’s largest helicopter operators. The company is headquartered in Norcross and has a stocking facility in England. For further information visit www.globalaviation.aero.

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