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Hawaiian to Cut Fuel Costs with New B767 Winglet Technology Company to Save 300,000 Gallons of Fuel Annually Per Aircraft

HONOLULU – In conjunction with its ongoing effort to reduce fuel costs, Hawaiian Airlines has signed an agreement with Aviation Partners Boeing to purchase Blended Winglets for installation on eight Boeing 767-300ER jets, and options to purchase seven additional pairs of Blended Winglets.

The winglets, which stand 11-feet tall and extend upward from the end of each wing, will reduce the drag caused by the traditional wingtip design and are expected to save Hawaiian up to 5 percent in fuel consumption, resulting in a savings of more than 300,000 gallons of jet fuel annually per aircraft.

Mark Dunkerley, Hawaiian's president and CEO, noted that Hawaiian is one of the industry's first B767 operators to purchase and install the winglets, which are expected to receive FAA certification later this year.

"Being among the first airlines to install fuel-saving winglets on the Boeing 767-300ER aircraft is another important step in Hawaiian's strategy to be an industry leader in introducing innovations that keep costs down and help the environment," said Dunkerley. "This technology investment keeps us at the forefront of the industry at a critical time."

Installation of the winglets on the eight aircraft is scheduled to begin in September 2009 and be completed in 2010.

In addition to fuel savings, other benefits of the winglets include increasing the weight that the aircraft can carry and/or range of the aircraft, reducing engine maintenance costs, improving take-off capabilities, and reducing carbon dioxide emissions.

Aviation Partners Boeing, a joint venture of Aviation Partners Inc. and The Boeing Company, estimates that the installation of Blended Winglets on an aircraft saving 300,000 gallons of jet fuel can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by more than 3,000 tons annually.

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About Hawaiian Airlines

The nation's top-ranked airline for service in the 2007 Airline Quality Ratings, Hawaiian has led all U.S. carriers in on-time performance for each of the past four straight years (2004-2007) and in fewest misplaced bags for the past three years (2005-2007) as reported by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Consumer surveys by *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Travel + Leisure* and *Zagat* have all ranked Hawaiian as the top domestic airline serving Hawaii.

Now in its 79th year of continuous service in Hawaii, Hawaiian is the state's biggest and longest-serving airline, as well as the second largest provider of passenger air service between the U.S. mainland and Hawaii. Hawaiian offers nonstop service to Hawaii from more U.S. gateway cities (10) than any other airline, as well as service to the Philippines, Australia, American Samoa, and Tahiti. Hawaiian also provides approximately 155 daily jet flights among the Hawaiian Islands.

Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. is a subsidiary of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: HA). Additional information is available at HawaiianAirlines.com.