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SkyEurope Orders 16 Boeing 737-700 Blended Winglet™ Systems

Central Europe's First Low-Cost Airline Selects Aviation Partners Boeing Blended Winglet™ Technology

***** Largest Blended Winglet Order in Central Europe *****

Seattle, WA. June 13, 2005...SkyEurope, with bases in Bratislava, Slovakia; Budapest, Hungary; Warsaw and Krakow, Poland; has ordered 16 Boeing 737-700 Blended Winglet Systems with 16 options. The patented* Performance Enhancing Blended Winglets will be purchased by GECAS and installed by Boeing as Buyer Furnished Equipment (BFE) beginning in February 2006.

Advantages of Blended Winglet Technology for SkyEurope include fuel savings, high-tech visual appeal, environmental benefits derived as a result of lower engine emissions and quieter takeoffs. Additionally, because of improved takeoff performance with Blended Winglets, SkyEurope is able to order lower-thrust, lower-cost engines for some of its 737-700s.

SkyEurope's CEO, Christian Mandl says, "SkyEurope decided to equip its Next-Generation Boeing 737-700 aircraft with blended winglets to benefit from lower fuel burn, better aircraft performance and lower engine thrust requirements. The winglet technology is an investment which will definitely pay off."

"SkyEurope is one of the fastest-growing low-cost airlines in Central Europe and is positioned to take maximum advantage of the Blended Winglet Technology," says Aviation Partners Boeing Sales Director Troy Brekken. "With a network of 47 routes to 24 destinations in 14 countries *, SkyEurope's distinctive Blended Winglet equipped 737-700s will soon be profitably serving markets throughout Europe."

An image-oriented airline, SkyEurope appreciates the aesthetic value of Blended Winglets and is already featuring Blended Winglet equipped 737s on its website (www.skyeurope.com). Blended Winglets send the message that SkyEurope is not only a cost sensitive airline, but also an airline willing to invest in environmentally friendly technology.

"We're pleased and honored that SkyEurope chose to invest in Blended Winglet Technology," says Aviation Partners Boeing Vice President of Sales Patrick LaMoria. "For low-cost carriers with big growth plans, the cost-savings and performance advantages of Blended Winglet Technology provide an outstanding return on investment."

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