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Blended Winglet™ Technology Transforms Airline Market in Asia

*Aviation Partners Boeing Blended Winglets are the
New Standard in the Region and Worldwide*

Seattle, WA., February 20, 2006...Blended Winglet Technology has become a vital part of running a successful and cost efficient airline and it's now the new world standard in performance and profitability. Nearly 1000 Boeing 737 – 700/800s, along with 757-200s and 737-300 Classics, are now flying with Aviation Partners Boeing Blended Winglets. In the Asia Pacific region, including India and Australasia, there are currently 110 Blended Winglet Performance Enhanced Boeing aircraft in service with orders for an additional 121 shipsets.

“The Asia Pacific region is an extremely significant market for us and, looking to the future, it will remain one of our most important growth areas,” says Aviation Partners Boeing Vice President of Sales Patrick LaMoria. **“We’ve been very successful in India and Australia, with virtually 100% market penetration, and we have very strong relationships in place with air carriers throughout China. For airline operators, Blended Winglet Technology offers dramatic cost savings from day one and these benefits extend over the entire economic life of the aircraft.”**

Asian Aerospace 2006 is the premier air show in the Asia Pacific region and an ideal venue to showcase the extent of Blended Winglet success. Today, over half of the global Boeing 737-700/800 fleet is flying with Blended Winglet Technology and over 65% of all new 737-700/800 deliveries are Blended Winglet Equipped. A new program to Performance Upgrade Boeing 757-200s is off to a strong start, retrofits of Boeing 737-300 Classic Series aircraft are underway and a new, and very exciting, program to upgrade Boeing 767-300ERs with Blended Winglets is in the works. For operators large and small the Blended Winglet Advantage has become a must-have.

“Over the next few months we’re anticipating sales to grow rapidly in Asia,” says Sales Director Craig McCallum. **“We’re continuing a major marketing campaign in China and we have new and important prospects in Malaysia, Indonesia and throughout the region.”**

Aviation Partners Boeing expects to deliver over 500 Blended Winglet Shipsets in 2006 and nearly 800 shipsets in 2007. For airlines in Asia Pacific, and worldwide, Blended Winglet Technology is an essential ingredient in remaining competitive while combating today’s high fuel prices.

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