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## **Elysair Orders Blended Winglets™ for Boeing 757-200s**

*5<sup>th</sup> Airline to Order Aviation Partners Boeing 757-200 Systems  
Inaugurates Premium Transatlantic Service*

Paris-based Elysair has placed an order for one firm and one option of Aviation Partners Boeing 757-200 Blended Winglet Shipsets. Initial installation will take place November 2006 with the second shipset anticipated to be installed in early 2007. Elysair will deploy Performance Enhanced 757-200s in launching new, all-business-class, 100-seat services between Paris, Orly and Newark, NJ.

**“There is certainly a strong and growing market among operators offering premium point-to-point narrow-body services between Europe and the US,”** observes Aviation Partners Boeing CEO John Reimers. **“The Blended Winglet advantage, both in terms of additional range and improved operating performance, makes the predominantly transcontinental 757-200 an ideal transatlantic performer.”**

Elysair will save approximately 250,000 gallons of fuel per aircraft per year with Blended Winglet Technology with payback on its investment of 2 to 3 years. Additional Blended Winglet benefits include potential for boosted payload on 4000 nm plus routes, reduced engine maintenance, reduced emissions of both nitrous oxide and carbon monoxide in the order of 5% and a high-tech image.

**“Fuel cost represents the second highest operating expense for an airline and Elysair will save 500,000 gallons of jet fuel each year with two Performance Enhanced 757-200s,”** says Aviation Partners Director of Sales and Marketing Christopher Stafford **“A Blended Winglet Equipped 757-200 is not only a more efficient aircraft but it’s a more eco-friendly neighbor with significantly reduced engine emissions.”**

Passengers aboard Elysair’s new premium transatlantic services will enjoy the best of both worlds – low-density all business class seating along with the performance advantage and image of flying with the World’s Best Winglets.

Today over 50 Blended Winglet Equipped 757-200s are in service. Over 85% of Boeing 737-700/800 aircraft delivered this year will go into service with Aviation Partners Boeing Blended Winglet Systems. Currently, over 1150 Blended Winglet Systems are installed and in-service on Boeing aircraft with orders and options for more than 2000 additional shipsets.

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