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## **Aeromexico Orders Additional 737-700 Blended Winglet Shipsets**

*Innovative Mexican Operator Invests in Blended Winglet™ Technology to Boost Performance and Reduce Fuel Costs*

With this order, repeat customer Aeromexico has commitments for 25 shipsets of patented\* Aviation Partners Boeing Blended Winglets. This is the largest commitment to Blended Winglet Technology in Latin America and promises a significant pay off for this Mexico City based operator.

**"We are extremely pleased to have a repeat customer with such a substantial order," says Aviation Partners Boeing CEO Mike Marino. "Aeromexico is a very sophisticated and innovative customer in terms of its evaluation processes and they are already enjoying substantial payoffs in operating with Blended Winglets."**

Since ordering an initial batch of 15 Blended Winglets in early 2003, Aeromexico has inaugurated 9 Performance Enhanced NG737-700s into service. Not only have fuel savings been substantial, on the order of over 100,000 gallons of fuel saved per aircraft per year, but Aviation Partners Boeing technology has measurably improved the carrier's operating performance out of 7316-ft elevation Mexico City airport.

**"Blended Winglet Technology, by improving overall wing efficiency, has allowed Aeromexico to order lower thrust rated engines and yet maintain operating performance out of Mexico City," says Aviation Partners Boeing Sales Director Christopher Stafford. "Not only do these savings in engine thrust more than cover the cost of Blended Winglets but Aeromexico is now positioned to enjoy substantial fuel savings over the operating life of their Performance Enhanced aircraft."**

**"Anytime you can improve the performance, productivity and environmental impact of an existing aircraft it's a wise investment," says Aviation Partners Boeing Chairman Joe Clark. "Our Blended Winglet Technology does just that."**

To learn more about Aviation Partners Boeing's Blended Winglet Technology go to [www.aviationpartnersboeing.com](http://www.aviationpartnersboeing.com).

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