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Mercury Aviation Partners Vice President of Business Development to speak at the cargo aircraft and operations conference in Rome

Mercury Aviation Partners, LLC (MAP) has been created by a team of aviation professionals with proven track records in managing large aircraft portfolios. MAP's clients are institutional investors, airlines and lessors. The team has global experience with the largest industry participants covering: portfolio and asset management; deal origination, restructuring, cash management and contract documentation.

Patrick Harris, Vice President Business Development will speak on the subject of acquiring freighter aircraft at the 5th Annual Cargo Aircraft & Operating Conference. The conference stake place at the Crowne Plaza Rome St. Peter's Hotel & Spa, Rome, Italy between January 31st, 2007 and the 1st of February 2007. The conference is being arranged by Aviation Industry Group and is sponsored by EADS EFW and AleniaAeronavali.

Mercury Aviation Partners, LLC (MAP) is headquartered in Buffalo Grove, IL, a suburb of Chicago. MAP's principal business is portfolio management and asset management. MAP's activities are centered on financial engineering, debt and equity arranging, structuring and restructuring, remarketing and trading. MAP's clients are institutional investors, airlines and lessors. Clients benefit from MAP's proactive asset management capabilities that include, contract compliance, maintenance oversight, physical inspection, aircraft delivery, redelivery, repossession, and return to service. MAP is built on the foundation of a professional management team drawn from the largest aviation industry participants who over a period of thirty years: advised on the largest airline bankruptcy in history, managed aircraft portfolios valued in excess of \$3 billion, managed more than 300 aircraft movements, sold more than 100 aircraft and participated in the placement of \$3 billion of new financings & the restructuring of more than \$16 billion of debt.

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