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### **FLIGHTLINE GROUP, INC. CELEBRATES 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY Breaks Ground on 26,000ft<sup>2</sup> State-of-the-Art Service Facility**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 18, 2007 –Flightline Group, Inc. today celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the groundbreaking on a new 26,000ft<sup>2</sup> facility and the premier of the PiperJet in Tallahassee. The event was attended by over 350 State & Local officials, dignitaries, customers, business partners, members of the media, and guests.

“We are very excited to celebrate this historic milestone for our company,” said Mac Langston, Chairman and CEO of Flightline Group. “The opportunity to look back at 25 years of service to the aviation needs of Tallahassee, the State of Florida and the Southeastern U.S. and also to be breaking ground on a facility that will help redefine services provided to general aviation in the region is truly amazing. I am grateful to our tremendous staff, industry partners, community leadership and to our dedicated customers for making it possible.”

Today’s celebration, which was held at the company’s corporate headquarters at the Tallahassee Regional Airport (TLH), kicked off the week-long showing of the PiperJet mockup along with the Company’s Piper Cub in the newly acquired hangar adjacent to the site of the future service facility. Equipped with golden shovels, 15 members of the Flightline-family memorialized the transition from three years of planning to the 12-month construction project. The groundbreaking crew included the ceremonial groundbreaking for a new 26,000-square-foot aviation technical service center equipped to maintain general aviation aircraft and the emerging new generation of light jets.

“The new Service Facility is an excellent example of Flightline’s dedication to continuing to raise the bar on general aviation services, as uniquely symbolized by our rich 25 year heritage” noted C. Daniel Langston, Flightline’s President. “With our city, state and industry partners, along with our amazing team, we look forward to an incredible future with Piper Aircraft, with Honda Aircraft, and throughout the general aviation industry.”

Established in 1982, Flightline has grown from its roots in helicopter aeromedical and charter flight operations to become one of the premier aviation sales & service organizations in the U.S. First appointed as a Piper Dealer in 1999, Flightline now represents the Piper product line,

including the PiperJet throughout the Southeastern states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Tennessee, plus Arkansas for the PiperJet. In addition, the company recently was awarded a 23-state territory for sales and service of the HondaJet from Florida, north across the Eastern Seaboard, to the northern border of Maine.

Beth Kirkland, executive director of the Economic Development Council of Tallahassee/Leon County, said Flightline's impact on the community is significant. "Flightline has been the regional leader in the tremendously important aviation sector for many years," Kirkland said. "Their new facilities are poised to meet the increased demands of corporate travel both for pilots and passengers, which will have a positive economic impact on Tallahassee, and the entire region, for years to come."

Flightline Group, Inc. is comprised of 8 affiliate companies, Flightline Tallahassee, Flightline Development Corp., Flightline Okaloosa, Southeast Piper, PiperJet Southeast, Piper Parts Plus (P3), HondaJet East & HondaJet Southeast, dedicated to providing extraordinary line services, aircraft sales, parts sales and aircraft maintenance services to the general aviation industry. Flightline Group and its subsidiaries employ over 80 aviation professionals at facilities in Tallahassee, FL (TLH), Vero Beach, FL (VRB), Memphis, TN (MEM), and Atlanta, GA (FFC). For more information, please visit [www.flightlinegroup.com](http://www.flightlinegroup.com).

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