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PREMIER AVIATION EXPANDS OPERATIONS IN TROIS RIVIERES, QUEBEC

Premier Aviation, Trois Rivieres, Quebec -Mr. Ronnie Di Bartolo, President and CEO of Premier Aviation, along with the Provincial, Federal and municipal Governments of Quebec, Canada and Trois Rivieres announced today, the expansion of its hangar space located at the Trois Rivieres Airport (YRQ).

The increased space will allow the company to launch its strategic expansion plan as well as offer flexibility and optimization of the companies current services, including the ever increasing demand by existing clients to have their wide body aircraft serviced by Premier Aviation.

The current facility space will be increased by 104,000 square feet from the existing 46,000 square feet with the addition of 60,000 square feet of hangar space and a 44,000 square foot shop and office building. This significantly increased hangar space is complimented by the Airport's expansion of the runway to 9000 ft. Premier will gain, expanded support shops, additional client offices and enhanced employee services. The existing facility already houses a state of the art Paint shop. Premier Aviation currently employs up to 225 people. As one of the largest employers in Trois Rivieres, Premier strongly invests in employee training programs and expects to add approximately 300 jobs over the next five years.

Mr. Ronnie Di Bartolo says, " We owe our success in large part to the commitment from our staff and client partners; we are thrilled to be able to grow within the community of Trois Rivieres. Major strides have been taken in building an infrastructure that can sustain our continued growth and take on present and future challenges together with our client partners. Our hangars have been filled to capacity and with the strong support of our financial partners, the City of Trois Rivieres, the Province of Quebec and the Government of Canada, we will continue to support the needs of Airline owners and operators throughout the America's and Europe"

"The Government of Canada is proud to support the growth of Premier Aviation. This project, which will create lasting jobs, is sure to help the Mauricie region position itself advantageously within the Quebec aeronautics sector," noted Minister of State Denis Lebel.

"Because of its competitive advantages, Premier aviation is a company contributing to the economic diversification of the Mauricie region. In these times of economic recovery, it is critical to support our companies' business opportunities and expansion plans to help them to stand out and contribute to the economic prosperity of the Province of Quebec", commented Minister Clement Gignac.

Yves Lévesque, Mayor of Trois Rivieres says" Premier Aviation is a success story for Trois Rivieres and the Mauricie; our goal is to make our Airport a business airport.

We have worked to create an environment where innovative aviation companies can thrive with the support of both the municipality and the community. The city of Trois Rivieres and Premier Aviation have worked together to create jobs for the people of Trois Rivieres. This is a solid investment, which will attract other strong companies from around the world to Quebec and Trois

Rivieres. We have made the necessary effort to attract Premier Aviation to the region, and we will maintain our support of their growth. This is a true partnership.

Premiers' commitment to incremental growth is consistent with the company's reputation for solid leadership, as well as quality and value of maintenance, repair and overhaul services (MRO)

About Premier Aviation

Premier Aviation is an aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Services Company owned and operated by Ronnie Di Bartolo with its head office in Trois Rivieres, Quebec. Since its inception in 2002 the company has maintained a steady growth of clients and services.