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WESTERN AIRCRAFT APPOINTS VICE PRESIDENT OF AIRCRAFT SALES



Boise, Idaho -Western Aircraft, Inc. – March 1, 2005 – Western Aircraft has named Philip Winters Vice President of Aircraft Sales, effective January 1, 2005.

As VP of Aircraft Sales, Winters will lead the company's aircraft sales division. Western Aircraft is an authorized dealer for the Pilatus PC-12, for which they are currently the number one dealer worldwide, and the ATG Javelin. In this critical role, Winters' primary focus will be further developing sales relationships for these aircraft throughout the Northwestern United States.

Western Aircraft's CEO, Allen Hoyt, stated "Winters has set high goals for the sales division, and I am confident that he will be able to achieve those goals and more. His motivation and enthusiasm will reflect on the sales division in a very positive way."

Winters has been with Western Aircraft for over 8 years. Prior to his tenure at Western Aircraft, he was living in Wichita, Kansas serving as a Trade Analyst in the Resale Group for Raytheon Aircraft Company. In 1997 he moved to Boise, Idaho to join Western Aircraft as the Regional Sales Director for California and Nevada. Winters' sales efforts contributed to Western Aircraft being named the Pilatus Dealer of the Decade in 2004. His wealth of knowledge in this industry will be beneficial in leading Western Aircraft to continued success.

Winters holds a Bachelor Degree in Aviation Technology, and has been a pilot since 1990. In addition he is Airline Transport Pilot rated, a Certified Flight Instructor, and an aircraft mechanic.

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Western Aircraft, Inc. operates as a full-service FBO, FAA certified aircraft repair station, and a worldwide distributor of parts for many of the World's top business aircraft manufacturers and OEM's such as Dassault Falcon, Pilatus, Hawker, Beechcraft, Raytheon, Cessna, Honeywell, and Collins. Western Aircraft is an authorized Pilatus and ATG dealer serving the Northwest, including: SD, ND, WY, MT, UT, ID, NV, CA, OR, WA, HI, and AK. Currently, Western Aircraft is the number one Pilatus PC-12 dealer worldwide, while also maintaining more Pilatus PC-12's than any other Pilatus authorized service center. For additional information go to www.westair.com



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