

Aero Financial Retained as Strategic Consultant by Universal Aviation Services

San Diego, CA—December 22, 2008—PRNewswire—Aero Financial is pleased to announce that the company has signed a comprehensive consulting agreement with Universal Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd, the largest airline ground handling company in India and a leading provider of training and support services for the aviation sector in India. Under the scope of the agreement, Aero will assist Universal in a variety of areas relating to corporate finance, identifying strategic expansion opportunities world wide and structuring of a private offering or a series of private offerings of equity or equity linked securities.

Additionally, Aero Financial will assist Universal in several other facets of the company's growth plan including: Advising, planning, structuring and assisting in the pursuit and the consummation of strategic alliances and/or acquisition targets in the aviation industry with a focus in the areas of air cargo, ground handling, MRO, in-flight catering and other related aviation services.

Jim Price, Chairman and CEO of Aero Financial States, "I just returned from the region and saw first hand the quality of Universal's management team and the company's ability to expand upon their already impressive footprint in the aviation industry. With over 6,000 employees at Universal, I see a tremendous growth opportunity in the company and in our relationship, and look forward to a long term partnership."

About Universal Aviation Services

Universal Aviation Services is an ISO 9001: 2000 certified Registered Limited Company offering nationwide Ground Support Services to various airlines and airline related agencies. The State-of-the-art set up is equipped with disciplined / talented / trained / motivated manpower infrastructure and a high caliber dedicated / devoted pool of team members with cutting edge maintenance and management skills. Engaged in carrying out maintenance and rendering staffing solutions, our service providing team is geared up to play a crucial role in driving the future growth of Universal Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd. For additional information about Universal Aviation Services, please visit www.uniaviation.com/

About Aero Financial

Founded in 1992, Aero Financial is a diversified Holding Company with a core competency in Strategic Advisory and Consulting. Aero provides growth capital as well as a full range of essential support and organizational services to private and public companies. Headquartered in San Diego, Aero operates offices in Dallas, Baltimore, London, Dubai and Sri Lanka.

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