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## PRIVATAIR STRENGTHENS U.S. AIRCRAFT SALES, ACQUISITIONS & MANAGEMENT BUSINESS

International business aviation specialist PrivatAir announced today that it has strengthened its U.S. sales, acquisitions and management capacity by merging the expertise of two existing teams under the leadership of Steve Riggs, Senior Vice President, Aircraft Sales and Acquisitions.

Steve and his new five-strong team will be based in Stratford, Connecticut.

"We are excited about this reorganization which will enable the newly merged product line to exceed clients' expectations. We also plan to strengthen our offering in the Los Angeles region by appointing additional sales representatives," said Greg Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of the PrivatAir Group.

KC Ihlefeld becomes Vice President of Aircraft Sales, Acquisition & Management in the Stratford, Connecticut office. KC will be responsible for expanding PrivatAir's fleet under management. John Messina will join him, providing direct customer support to the company's management clients.

PrivatAir operates a very diverse fleet from sixteen bases in the U.S. and offers a complete ensemble of aircraft flight services. PrivatAir is the third-largest business aviation company offering aircraft sales and management in the world.

Whether it is the purchase or sale of an aircraft, aircraft management, charter or corporate shuttles, PrivatAir has the experience and expertise to fulfill the needs of corporations and private individuals worldwide.

The company's fleet includes Boeing Business Jets (BBJ's), Gulfstreams, Challengers, Learjets, Hawkers, Citations and King Airls