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**Tallahassee to be home to  
Light Jet Distribution and Support Center**



**Tallahassee, Fla., October 24, 2006** - Flightline Group, Inc. announced today the company will base its Aircraft Sales and Regional Service Center for the Southeastern US at the Tallahassee Regional Airport for both the HondaJet and PiperJet. This follows the announcement by Honda and Piper during the opening ceremonies of the National Business Aircraft Association (NBAA) in Orlando, October 17<sup>th</sup>, naming five US Dealers. Flightline is the Authorized Dealer for HondaJet and PiperJet for a seven state Southeast territory. Flightline has formed two new companies known as HondaJet Southeast and PiperJet Southeast. Both new companies' corporate headquarters will be located within the Compass Pointe development at the Tallahassee Regional Airport.

Honda Aircraft Company and Piper Aircraft, Inc were both showstoppers at the recent NBAA convention in Orlando. Both companies began accepting orders for their new light personal and business jets at the show where Piper unveiled its new PiperJet for the very first time. "Sales for the two new Jets were off to an impressive start after the 3-day NBAA Convention", says Paul "Mac" Langston, Chairman and CEO of Flightline Group, Inc.

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Honda Aircraft Company announced that it received well over 100 individual customer orders with deposits for the \$3.65 million HondaJet during the National Business Aviation Association convention in Orlando, Florida. The company began sales of its advanced light jet on October 17 and has experienced demand in excess of expectations over three days of sales. "We are extremely pleased with the early customer response to HondaJet. In addition to the strong demand we have experienced from individuals, we are negotiating with a number of fleet customers as well," said Michimasa Fujino, president & CEO of Honda Aircraft Co., Inc. "Due to this overwhelming response, we are now considering an increase in our production plan to meet the needs of our customers."

Piper also announced similar strong sales for the PiperJet. The new single engine jet complements Piper's existing fleet of aircraft. Piper is the only general aviation manufacturer to build and offer aircraft for every general aviation mission, from trainers and high performance aircraft for personal and business use, to turbine-powered business aircraft....and now, the PiperJet.

The PiperJet dealer distribution network – developed in collaboration with Honda Aircraft Company, Inc. – is the result of a Business Alliance announced by Piper and Honda in July 2006. Piper and Honda formed the business alliance to collaborate on sales and service, and to explore opportunities in engineering and other areas within general and business aviation.

"From the beginning, we have focused on selecting just the right mix of sales and service attributes to anticipate and exceed the expectations of the new PiperJet customer," says Molly Martin Pearce, Piper's Director of Dealer Relations

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and Sales. "In establishing this new distribution structure, we have relied on the strengths of the existing family of Piper Dealers and honed their expertise into jet distribution network that will provide a new level of ownership and operational experience in this class of aircraft."

Flightline Group, with offices in Atlanta, Memphis, Vero Beach and Tallahassee will locate their new Jet Sales and Support operations at Tallahassee Regional Airport. The decision was based on the convenient geographic location of Tallahassee relative to the company's territory and the deep roots the company has in the community. "Flightline has been on the leading edge of many new and innovative initiatives which have resulted in our opportunity to represent both HondaJet and PiperJet and to bring those economic opportunities to our community through our corporate location" said Danny Langston, President and COO.

Compass Pointe was recently announced by Flightline and approved by the Tallahassee City Commission. Construction of phase one of this development project will begin in the first quarter of 2007. "We believe this announcement places Tallahassee at the very center of the emerging light jet market," Says Paul "Mac" Langston Chairman and CEO of Flightline Group, Inc.

"The advanced technology that is being deployed in the new generation jet aircraft will make flying safer, more reliable, and more affordable," says Langston, "We are very excited to be working with both Honda and Piper to bring these new advanced technology aircraft to market and to bring the sales and service operations for the Southeastern United States to Tallahassee."

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“ In addition to the impact these jets will have on corporate and personal travel, the project locally will create new jobs, new facilities, and will establish Tallahassee Regional Airport as a leader in the support of this new and exciting market.”

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