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NEWS RELEASE

PRIVATAIR REINFORCES CHARTER SALES TEAM WITH THE ADDITION OF TWO SALES REPRESENTATIVES

International business aviation specialist PrivatAir announced today the addition of two charter sales representatives to its U.S. headquarters in Stratford, Connecticut. Steve Courtiss comes to PrivatAir with ten years of sales experience in a variety of industries, most recently in business aviation. Prior to joining the company, Courtiss worked in private jet membership sales at CharterAuction.com in Quincy, MA. Tracy Cassalia comes to PrivatAir with twelve years experience in the aviation industry. Cassalia's experience in the industry is far-reaching, including having held a position as Flight Coordinator for Premier Aviation and being a certified Flight Attendant.

After an overwhelming increase in the company's charter revenue in 2004, the expansion of the Charter Sales division in North America became necessary in order to ensure that clients' needs were met. Thomas Fitzsimmons, PrivatAir's COO for North America stated, "Our first quarter U.S. charter revenue is already up 62% from last year and we expect this trend to continue with the expansion of both our charter fleet and our sales team."

Mark Reichin, Senior VP of Charter Sales said. Both individuals have an impressive track record of successful aviation experience which should allow them to make a significant contribution to the future development of our activities. We are happy to welcome them at PrivatAir and are confident that their addition to the charter sales team will help us meet our clients' travel needs even better.

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Editor's Note

PrivatAir is a leading international business aviation group with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, a Fixed Base Operation at Le Bourget Airport in Paris, France, operating bases in Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Munich (Germany) and Zurich (Switzerland) and across the USA. The Group's services include Private Charter for VIPs and executives, Private Airline Services for airlines and corporations, Ground Services and Aircraft Sales & Management. PrivatAir manages a fleet of more than 50 aircraft ranging from a Beech King Air to an executive Boeing 757, operating out of bases in Europe and the USA. The Group was the first commercial operator of three of the new generation of Boeing ultra-long range executive aircraft, the Boeing Business Jet (BBJ) and also operates four Airbus A319 aircraft.

The Company also operates two 126-seat Airbus A319 aircraft on behalf of Airbus in order to transport personnel between the Airbus Group's Toulouse (France), Hamburg (Germany) and Filton (UK) production sites.

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