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NEWS RELEASE

PRIVATAIR EVALUATES OPTIONS FOR NEXT-GENERATION AIRCRAFT

International business aviation specialist PrivatAir today announced that it was evaluating options, both from Airbus and Boeing, to reaffirm its status as driving force among operators. Both the Airbus A350, and Boeing 787, for delivery in the early part of the next decade, are offers currently considered.

Greg Thomas, CEO of PrivatAir, explained: "PrivatAir has always been on the forefront of business aviation. We were the first commercial operator of the Boeing Business Jet, and the first to implement a scheduled operation with the long-range Airbus A319. Our long-standing relationship with both airframe manufacturers enables us to objectively evaluate the best aircraft on a case-by-case basis."

PrivatAir, since its inception in 1977, has always operated airliners, and has a history of long-range operations. Today, in addition to the airliners it gained notoriety for, PrivatAir furthermore has over 40 aircraft ranging from turboprops to light jets and heavy business jets available in its fleet. The new aircraft, to be sourced from Boeing / Airbus will furthermore expand the capabilities of PrivatAir, especially in terms of range

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Editor's Note

PrivatAir is a leading international business aviation group with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, operating bases in Zurich, Düsseldorf, Hamburg and Munich (Germany) and through its US subsidiary PrivatAir Inc. throughout the USA. The Group's services include Private Charter for VIPs and executives, Private Airline Services, Ground Services and Aircraft Sales & Management. PrivatAir manages a fleet of over 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 the new generation of Boeing ultra-long-range executive aircraft, the Boeing Business Jet (BBJ 1 and 2) and also operates 4 Airbus A319 aircraft.

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