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**Press Release**

**Cockpit4u Aviation Service continues growth**

After only 9 months since being founded, Cockpit4u Aviation Service GmbH already has new markets in its sight. As an exhibitor at the Airline Training Symposium in Bangkok at the end of February, the already existing customer relationships in the direction of Asia/Pacific will be expanded and the growth of the company will thereby be continued.

“With a short period of time, we have succeeded in establishing Cockpit4u on the market as a reliable and professional training partner for airlines and new career entrants”, says Dennis Pilz, Managing Director and a commercial pilot himself.

From all over Europe, pilots are now training on Airbus and Boeing / are becoming instructors in the state-of-the-art training centre at Berlin-Schönefeld airport. Cockpit4u is also very successful as a job placement agency: Nearly all young pilots who have chosen to carry out a self-funded type rating at Cockpit4u have been successfully placed as First Officers or Ready-entry Captains.

“The trend towards the outsourcing of training services to providers such as Cockpit4u is also continuing in 2007. Particularly low-cost airlines are falling back on this model. The resulting advantages are obvious: cost transparency, flexible adaptation of training resources the growth of fleets, no need to provide own trainers and low risk are only a few points that should interest every CFO or flight operation manager. The basis for the success of this outsourcing model is a trusting cooperation between the airline and the provider”, says Dennis Pilz.

In order to be able to offer the new and existing customers of Cockpit4u a very high standard of training and in order to cover the rising demand for training, the training centre at Airportcenter Berlin-Schönefeld is currently being expanded.

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**About Cockpit4u**

Cockpit4u is a leading provider of training services and offers airlines and new career entrants professional services with maximum quality. In doing so, Cockpit4u supports airlines in training flight crews and provide qualified pilots, if required. New career entrants are ideally prepared for their future job in the cockpit and are subsequently placed within the network of Cockpit4u.