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**ACTIVE AERO GROUP ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL \$27.5 MILLION IN FUNDING**

Belleville, MI (May 21, 2002) -- Active Aero Group, the leading air cargo charter manager in North America, announced today that it has received \$27.5 million to fund continuing growth, strengthen its financial position and retire its bank debt. The investment was led by Active Aero's current private equity partners: Berkshire Partners of Boston; Greenbriar Equity Group, a Rye, New York-based private equity firm led by Joel Beckman, Gerald Greenwald and Regg Jones; and members of Active Aero's management.

"This new investment provides Active Aero with additional financial resources to continue delivering premium on demand service to its customers" said Brian Hermelin, President and Co-CEO of Active Aero. "The new investment underscores Active Aero's strong leadership position in the North American cargo charter industry."

Active Aero arranges immediate on demand air cargo charters 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-per-year, by accessing the largest North American network of air cargo charter carriers, as well as the Company's own air carrier, USA Jet Airlines. USA Jet operates a fleet of 13 Falcon and 12 DC-9 aircraft and provides the Company's clients with assured service during shipping peaks.

Through CharterNet, the Company's proprietary, online air charter exchange, Active Aero provides its customers with the most charter options in the industry and the most efficient and liquid exchange. Customers typically require the Company's services when other means of transporting freight are insufficient, generally when all other modes of expedited transportation cannot meet the customer's delivery deadline.

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