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PBExpo Welcomes GlobalParts.aero as Inaugural Show Premier Sponsor *Long-Time PartsBase Member Is First to Declare Tradeshow Sponsorship*

Boca Raton, Florida – PBExpo, the newest aviation, aerospace and defense parts procurement and service industries tradeshow, announces today that GlobalParts.aero, the industry’s fastest growing certified distributor, manufacturer, and MRO provider, is the pioneer sponsor for the inaugural show in 2018. GlobalParts.aero is the first company to declare a sponsorship, committing to be a Platinum Sponsor, the highest level for the first-time show.

PBExpo is the newest venture for parent company, PartsBase Inc., the world’s largest online aviation, aerospace and defense marketplace. Currently, PartsBase has 7,500 member companies, accessing the online portal in over 194 countries. The addition of a live, interactive tradeshow, will provide members, buyers and sellers in the aviation parts procurement industry, the opportunity to conduct face-to-face business dealings, as well as participate in continued education about the marketplace and networking opportunities.

GlobalParts.aero, which was founded in 2003, has evolved from a parts distribution service into an established industry leader in repair, overhaul, manufacturing and worldwide support of aircraft ranging from personally-flown piston singles to transport category jets. GlobalParts.aero is the factory-designated parts source for Bombardier Learjet models ranging from the 20 series through the Learjet 60. GlobalParts Group now includes two ISO 9001+AS9100C and Federal Aviation Administration-certified repair stations, and in-house, build-to-print part manufacturing capabilities.

“We are thrilled to announce GlobalParts.aero as the first sponsor of the inaugural PBExpo, and even more excited they have claimed the top-level sponsorship,” says Greg Schmidt, President of PartsBase. “GlobalParts.aero has been a loyal member of PartsBase for more than 14 years. Most recently, they have expanded their PartsBase offering to include their newest subsidiaries GlobalParts Aero Services and GlobalParts Aero Structures. As PartsBase enters a new venture in the aviation tradeshow market, we are pleased to continue expanding the relationship with their commitment to a PBExpo Platinum Sponsorship.”

“GlobalParts.aero’s business began as a source of parts so our roots are planted in this important segment of the aviation industry,” notes Malissa Nesmith, Chief Operating Officer of GlobalParts.aero. “It makes perfect sense for us to not only participate in, but sponsor PBExpo since our long-standing relationship with PartsBase has been an important and beneficial contributor to our growth and success. We became members of PartsBase during our very first year of operation and are extremely pleased to have a significant role in this inaugural PBExpo.”

PBExpo will be held May 16 – 17, 2018 at the Greater Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale and will include an expansive exhibit hall, keynote presentation, educational seminars and



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networking events. In addition to being an open venue to all companies who buy, sell, manufacture or repair aircraft parts, PBExpo will also host companies involved in B2B or B2C ecommerce and technology solutions. Throughout the show, PartsBase members will benefit from User Group sessions focused on maximizing the user's online investment and providing new resources to expand a business enterprise. Florida is home to over 1,500 aviation related companies state-wide.

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About PBExpo.

PBExpo is the only interactive environment that integrates the aviation, aerospace, and defense industries with technology and ecommerce solutions. PBExpo will consist of multiple forums, over two days, which will allow participants to discuss and demonstrate the newest innovations available in the marketplace, attend educational seminars presented by industry leaders, walk a vast and expansive industry-focused exhibit hall, and provide direct feedback and roadmap suggestions on the PartsBase website. The event is open to all parties who buy, sell, manufacture or repair aircraft parts, or those involved in B2B and B2C ecommerce and technology solutions.

PBExpo will be May 16 – 17, 2018, at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center. For more information about PBExpo, visit www.pbexpo.org.

PBExpo is a division of PartsBase, the world's leader in internet-based part locator services. For more information on PartsBase, visit www.partsbase.com.

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About GLOBAL PARTS Group, Inc.

The Global Parts Group of companies began when GlobalParts.aero was founded in 2003 to serve the worldwide aviation spares market with cost effective, quality parts. GlobalParts.aero is a certified distributor of aviation spares and has earned ISO 9001+AS9120A and ASA-100 accreditation for quality management systems.



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Expanding from parts distribution with GlobalParts.aero; the Global Parts Group has evolved and grown, adding two Federal Aviation Administration-certified repair stations, an in-house, build-to-print part manufacturing capabilities to its operations and is an affiliate partner to Interceptor Aviation Inc. The FAA & EASA Certified Part 145 repair stations include Global Parts Aero Services, Inc., specializing in component overhaul/repair services for hydraulics, pneumatics, wheels & brakes, crew oxygen and electronics.

The other certified FAA & EASA Part 145 repair station is Global Parts Aero Structures, Inc., with ISO 9001+AS9100C certification, and operations specializing in precision sheet metal repair services for engine cowlings/inlets, thrust reversers, leading edges, and other airframe related articles. The in-house, build to print, part manufacturing service is through Global Parts Aero Manufacturing, Inc. specializing in precision 5-axis machining, including hard metals (titanium and steel) and is also ISO 9001+ AS9100C accredited.

Interceptor Aviation Inc., as an affiliate company, is the owner of FAA Type Certificate No. 3A18, which includes all the FAA approved Type Design data and associated intellectual property of the Meyers M200 and Interceptor I400 aircraft models.

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