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ALTA ADDS TWO NEW AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Miami – July 19, 2007 – ALTA, the Latin America and Caribbean Air Transport Association, continues to gain momentum as it expands its membership by adding to its growing roster of affiliate members – AvGroup and White & Case.

“ALTA’s continued membership strength signals a clear commitment to ensuring an efficient and safer air transport industry,” said ALTA Executive Director Alex de Gunten. “These new members will be instrumental to ALTA’s collaboration efforts benefiting all of our members, their customers and the region as a whole.”

Chaired by Latin American aviation industry veteran Robert C. (Bob) Booth, AvGroup, Inc. serves as the umbrella company for the wholly owned subsidiary companies of GlobalPass, Inc., an online consumer ecommerce mileage portal; AvMan, Inc., a full service aviation management consultancy; AvNews, Latin America and the Caribbean, Inc., a monthly publication targeting the Latin American aviation and airline industries; and AvWit, Inc. a developer of web based solutions for the airline industry.

White & Case LLP is a leading global law firm with more than 2,000 lawyers in 35 offices in 23 countries. The company is home to one of the world's leading Latin American law practices with an established presence in Mexico City, Monterrey and São Paulo. White & Case services public and privately held commercial businesses and financial institutions, as well as governments and state-owned entities, involved in sophisticated corporate and financial transactions and complex dispute resolution proceedings.

About ALTA:

ALTA, www.alta.aero, was founded in 1980 as a non-profit airline association and currently includes 35 member airlines. Its member carriers have total revenue of more than \$16 billion, operate more than 700 aircraft and employ more than 70,000 workers in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay, and in other nations the airlines serve.

Member Airlines: Aerolineas Argentinas, Aerolitoral, AeroMéxico, Aeropostal, AeroRepública, AeroSur, Aires, Air Jamaica, Aserca Airlines, Avianca, Caribbean Airlines, Caribbean Star, Caribbean Sun, Cayman Airways, Cielos Airlines, Click, Copa Airlines, Cubana, GOL, Icaro, LAB, LAN Airlines, LAN Ecuador, LAN Peru, Mexicana, Pluna, Santa Barbara Airlines, Sky Airline, TACA, TACA Peru, TAM, TAM Mercosur, Tame, VARIG, VARIG LOG and Volaris. In addition, ALTA includes three Associate Airlines – Air Canada, Iberia and UPS.

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