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Air Partner Evacuates Over 200 from Caribbean Pre-Irma, Issues Critical Reminder with Hurricane Maria Approaching

Private Air Company Notes Uptick in Evacuation Requests During Busy Storm Season and Stresses Important 72-Hour Rule

Fort Lauderdale, Fla – September 20, 2017 – [Air Partner](#), a market leader in private aviation with a special focus on disaster recovery and emergency planning, successfully evacuated over 200 people from the Caribbean during Hurricane Irma. Today, the company confirmed it is seeing an uptake in calls to its Emergency and Disaster Planning Division in the midst of a busy storm season, and issued a reminder of the importance of advance preparedness with new storms on the horizon.

“We are pleased that we were able to air lift so many people to safety before Hurricane Irma made landfall, with many companies heeding our advice to plan ahead,” said David McCown, president of Air Partner U.S. “We are in the midst of one of the most active hurricane seasons to date and as we find ourselves in the midst of Irma recovery, hoping Maria’s impact is minimal, we unfortunately don’t see it slowing down much.”

Air Partner’s Hurricane Evacuation Program, which is part of its Emergency and Emergency Planning Division, offers pre-planning and rapid response evacuation services to companies, government organizations and individuals. Evacuations are carried out based on the pre-planning component, with preferred aircraft access and transfers to pre-selected destinations.

“We cannot stress enough the importance of developing an evacuation plan at least 72 hours before a storm is in the area. Within this timeframe, we are able to avoid weather restrictions, airplane availability and airport closures, ensuring a smooth process,” said McCown. “Air Partner remains committed to providing safe options for travel. We want to remind those in the path of these storms how critical it is to enact their evacuation plans early – before conditions worsen and we are unable to get them out.”

Air Partner’s team remains on call 24/7 as it manages ongoing evacuation requests from residents of the Caribbean, as well as travellers to the battered region. For more information, visit <http://www.airpartner.com/en-US/about-us/emergency-planning/> or call 954-359-4300.

About Air Partner:

Founded in 1961, Air Partner is a London Stock Exchange-listed, global aviation services group that provides worldwide air travel solutions to industry, commerce, governments and private individuals. Air Partner is structured into three divisions: Commercial Jets, Private Jets and Freight. A market leader in private aviation, Air Partner’s heritage and experience ensures it retains its place as the preferred supplier to some of the world’s leading corporations, business leaders, sports teams, creative talent and high-net-worth-individuals. The company’s private jet services include on-demand jet charter, pre-paid JetCard membership, and aircraft sales and acquisitions. Operating on a truly global scale, Air Partner prides itself on its superlative service and a personal approach that has inspired great brand loyalty spanning nearly six decades. With its comprehensive range of solutions – from commercial aircraft charter hire for large groups to on-demand private jet charter for individuals or smaller groups – all requests are met with the same thoughtful, considered care and attention to detail.

Air Partner is headquartered alongside Gatwick airport in the UK with domestic offices in New York and Fort Lauderdale. Air Partner operates 24/7 year-round and has 20 offices globally.

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