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## **Metalinks announces R&D partnership with Aviaxess**

**Paris, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006.** Metalinks - a world leading company on handwritten data capture & management solutions based on the Anoto functionality - is proud to announce an exclusive research and development program with the first European helicopter and jet timeshare company Aviaxess.

“We are delighted to partner with such a demanding and qualitative company like Aviaxess” says Barthélemy Gilles, founder and CEO of Metalinks. “This agile company is always looking for the best effectiveness and concrete added value solutions. In this industry they are used to take rapid and reliable initiatives - like their pilots. It’s true that we are honoured to enter this very special ring “, he stated.

Metalinks’ PaperPC Technology platform collects through digital pens handwritten notes, drawings, ticked boxes and any other data executed on forms or other paper supports and integrates it at the heart of customer’s information system. The major immediate advantage of the technology is the combination of the capability to capture data through very conventional like interface - pen & paper - instantly without modifying users’ practices, and the real time accessibility to their industry ruled digital processing environment.

“The level of service we deliver to our very demanding customers implies for us to master permanently top technical solutions in terms of security as much as traceability and responsiveness” says Frédéric Aguetant, founder & CEO of Aviaxess. “It is an obligation for us to be in the vanguard of technological solutions, and here it seems we drive the evolution”, he concluded.

Aviaxess offers a unique access to business aviation. Making its customers only a phone call away from having a jet or helicopter ready anywhere in Europe. Only the most recent aircraft from Eurocopter and Bombardier are part of its fleet. Aviaxess offers complementary services such as trading, management of aircraft and maintenance centers.

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#### **About Metalinks**

Based in Bourg-La-Reine (France), 20 minutes from central Paris, Metalinks is a HW/SW solution editor specialized on alternative interface conception and development. Metalinks' specific characteristic is to integrate internally high marketing and technical skills, allowing permanent powerful R&D with short time to market delivery.

Metalinks' solutions solve the problems faced by conventional screen/keyboard interfaces that seem to have reached their limit in numerous applications. It has focused on repositioning the movement of the hand as the heart of the process of individual added value generation. The company has developed the currently most advanced Anoto functionality based solutions.

The PaperPC™ Technology makes the fusion between a powerful infrastructure hosted by NTT, the best cursive and scripted handwriting recognition engines and scaled knowledge management oriented architectures.

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#### **About Aviaxess**

AVIAXESS : First European time-share program on helicopter and jet.

With an annual contract, the customer subscribes to a number of flight hours on the helicopter and/or jet of his choice and manages his package of hours without any worry about availability. These hours are valid on all helicopters and jets proposed by the program. AVIAXESS proposes a fleet consisted of 35 helicopters, based in main European capitals. Thanks to an agreement with BOMBARDIER SkyJet and selected operators, AVIAXESS proposes also a fleet of 50 business jets available everywhere in Europe. In Paris, AVIAXESS manages a fleet of 6 helicopters including an EC130 B4, the first one delivered in Europe.

Based in Paris and Toulon, Aviaxess offers a unique access to business aviation. Making you only a phone call away from having a jet or helicopter ready anywhere in Europe. Aviaxess offers complementary services such as trading, management of aircraft and maintenance center. Involved in world sport events, Aviaxess offer services for Formula One Championship, major boats races as "Transat Jacques Vabre" or "Route du Rhum", World Rally Championship and Football.

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