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**NEWS RELEASE**

**A New Malta-Based Airline Crew Training Service  
To Be Developed Jointly By PrivatAir And BizAv Services Ltd**

Geneva, Switzerland, June 20, 2011 – BizAv Services Ltd, a Maltese firm providing Aviation Management Consultancy, Compliance Management, Training and Documentation support services to the aviation industry, in partnership with PrivatAir SA of Geneva, a global leader in business aviation, have announced their plans to jointly develop a regional centre for flight and cabin crew airline training in Malta.

Following the successful completion of a stringent approval process conducted by the Flight Operations Inspectorate, BizAv Services Ltd received approval from the Transport Malta Civil Aviation Directorate Training Organisation. Now with the status of Approved Training Organisation (ATO), BizAv Training Services will be able to provide initial and recurrent ground training for airline flight and cabin crew.

Malta's outward-looking vision to attract interest and investment in local aviation is already proving to be a success story in the making. The development of the clusters that support and service growth in the country's aviation industry, are an important aspect of the story.

This is an exciting concept we are developing in the Southern Mediterranean region and the North African continent. Victor Grove (SVP PrivatAir) Vice President Selection, Training & Customer Service said: "We believe that in commencing a joint venture with our partner BizAv, we can grow the training business and offer customers a wide range of services that will enable us to develop a unique brand of Swiss efficiency and Maltese Hospitality."

BizAv Director Adrian Spiteri said: "PrivatAir's reputation for excellence in VIP flight services, complemented by our local experience and expertise in aviation, offers the positive synergy that will result in a reputable training organisation which will also serve to further consolidate Malta's aviation industry credentials in the region."

## **About BizAv Services Ltd**

BizAv Services Ltd is a Malta-based aviation consultancy firm providing essential services in support of AOC and private operations. BizAv is managed by a team of professionals with many years of hands-on experience and expertise in flight and ground operations. With the development of Malta as a regional aviation centre, BizAv's services include management support in aircraft and operator authority approval processes, compliance management, training, and documentation preparation. Malta's ideal location in the central Mediterranean means that BizAv is well positioned to offer the regions of North Africa, the Middle East and Europe a unique opportunity for growth in aviation.

## **About PrivatAir**

PrivatAir is a leading international business aviation group with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland and operating bases in Düsseldorf, Munich and Frankfurt (Germany), Amsterdam (The Netherlands) and Zurich (Switzerland). The company has been in operation for over 34 years and currently employs 425 people.

PrivatAir is a comprehensive aviation group with three divisions delivering service excellence both in the air and on the ground: Private Airline Services, Business Aviation (Aircraft Management, Aircraft Charter, Aircraft Sales, PrivatJetFuel / Fuel Management, Ground Services) and PrivatTraining.

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