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PHOENIX EAST AVIATION PARTNERS WITH BELGIUM FLIGHT TRAINING COMPANY TO TRAIN PILOTS FOR EUROPEAN AIRLINES

<u>Daytona Beach, Florida, USA</u> – Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. (PEA) has just announced a partnership with Hub' Air Aviation Academy to train pilot candidates for airlines in Europe. Hub' Air offices are located in Zaventem, Belgium, and are a leading European flight training organization. All training under this program will take place at Phoenix East Aviation's training facility in Daytona Beach, Florida, according to Phoenix East Chief Executive Officer, Ghassan Reslan. The first group of ab initio students will arrive at Phoenix East in early October for approximately seven months training. Their training will include classroom and simulator instruction as well as flight training.

Phoenix East training fleet includes new and late model Cessna C-172 SP glass cockpit aircraft for single engine training and Piper PA-34 and Diamond DA-42 aircraft for multi-engine instruction.

CEO Ghassan Reslan has also indicated that Phoenix East Aviation expects to expand their flight training in the near future to include JAA PPL and JAA ATPL theory courses.

Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. provides comprehensive pilot training, specializing in professional flight instruction. FAR Part 141, private, commercial and multi-engine professional programs and FAR Part 61 courses are offered. The school is nationally accredited and is approved to offer Veteran Benefits under the G.I. Bill, as well as offering M-1 and J-1 visa programs for foreign students. Headquartered in Daytona Beach, Florida, where the climate permits flight operations 350+ days a year, the school has been in continuous operation since 1972.