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**Voyager Group is Domestic Launch Customer for New Hawker 900XP**

ORLANDO, Fla. (Oct. 17, 2006) – Raytheon Aircraft Company announced today the domestic launch customer, Voyager Group, LP, for the Hawker 900XP at its booth at the 2006 National Business Aircraft Association exhibit hall.

“We’re excited to announce that Voyager Group is the launch customer for the Hawker 900XP,” said Brad Hatt, president, Commercial Aircraft for Raytheon Aircraft Company. “A long time Hawker customer, Voyager’s continuing loyalty speaks volumes about our quality, performance and value. The order book is starting off strong and the airplane is well positioned within the mid-size market.”

Voyager Group operates Yellowstone Jetcenter in Bozeman, Mont., Voyager Jet Center, in Pittsburgh, Penn., and a range of other businesses including The Club at Spanish Peaks, a 3,500 acre private residential ski and golf club development in Big Sky, Mont. Voyager has operated the Hawker 700, 800, 800XP, 800XPi and 850XP benefiting from the growth and maturity of the product line and regularly exercising the high altitude performance of the aircraft. With operations throughout the continental U.S., the Hawker 900XP’s best-in-class cabin and powerful new engines provide the performance Voyager and their aircrews require. The airplane will be placed in Voyager’s charter fleet and will be based in Montana.

“Hawker performance, economy and comfort make them our most popular charter aircraft, and Raytheon Aircraft Company’s service and support set the standard we expect in a service provider,” said James J. Dolan, president and chief executive officer of Voyager Group. “We currently operate four Hawkers and the service we receive at Little Rock has just been fantastic.”

The Hawker 900XP launches Honeywell’s new TFE-731-50R engine providing 2,800nm range with flight crew and six passengers. It has the same cabin as the Hawker 800-series, the largest and most successful cabin in its class. Featuring a customized interior, winglets and coast-to-

coast range, the 900XP will be well positioned in the mid-size segment. Priced at \$13.9 million, certification is expected mid-year 2007 with deliveries to begin in the Third Quarter.

Raytheon Aircraft Company designs, manufactures, markets and supports Beechcraft and Hawker aircraft for the world's commercial and military markets.

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