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## **Seasoned Aerospace Executive John R. Reimers Picked As President & CEO of Aviation Partners Boeing**

*Revolutionary Blended Winglet Technology Transforms Operating Economics for Air Carriers Worldwide*

March 14, 2006, SEATTLE, WA. John R. Reimers has been named CEO of Aviation Partners Boeing. Reimers most recently was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Compass Aerospace Corporation a primary supplier to Boeing, Airbus, Lockheed, Sikorsky and the U.S. Department of Defense.

**"We are absolutely delighted to have an executive of John R. Reimers' qualifications and enthusiasm to lead Aviation Partners Boeing into the future," says Aviation Partners Boeing Founder & Chairman Joe Clark. "Our Blended Winglet Technology has achieved proven leadership with airlines world-wide; saving fuel, increasing performance and improving economic value of both existing and new airframes. John will help us continue this success and maximize new opportunities for this revolutionary technology."**

Prior to Compass, Reimers served over 15 years in a variety of senior management positions for Teledyne Corporation. Previously, Reimers was Senior Business Advisor at Teledyne's corporate headquarters in Los Angeles, CA with the Aerospace & Electronics segment. In addition, he served as senior VP at both the Teledyne Ryan facility in San Diego and the Brown Engineering facility in Huntsville, AL.

Aviation Partners Boeing, a joint venture between Aviation Partners Inc. and The Boeing Company, is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of Advanced Technology Winglet Systems. Blended Winglets, patented\* in 1991, are uniquely effective technology and will improve the performance and operating economy of any make or model of commercial aircraft. Currently, nearly 1,000 Boeing-manufactured aircraft are flying with Aviation Partners Boeing Blended Winglets.

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