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## NEWS INFORMATION

### **SR TECHNICS RETAINS DUNLOP AIRCRAFT TYRES FOR EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN BASES**

Dunlop Aircraft Tyres today announced it has retained an exclusive deal worth over €2 million with maintenance company SR Technics - with potential to increase the business.

Under the three-year deal secured following a competitive tender from all four aircraft tyre manufacturers, Birmingham-based Dunlop Aircraft Tyres will supply its products to SR Technics maintenance bases across Europe and the Middle East.

The tyres will be fitted to Boeing and Fokker 100 aircraft. SR Technics' bases which specialise in the maintenance of wheels, tyres and brakes will be the first to benefit from the agreement.

“We are delighted to have retained this business,” said Dunlop Aircraft Tyres' chairman Ian Edmondson. “While we are the world's only specialist aircraft tyre company, we work in a highly competitive environment.

“Retaining this contract with SR Technics is very rewarding because it shows that we are delivering highly reliable products which are strongly supported by a customer focused business.”

SR Technics' executive vice president, integrated supply chain management, Torsten Tamm added: “It is vital that our suppliers can deliver the product quality and service expected of the airlines that we support.

“During our long-standing relationship with Dunlop Aircraft Tyres, we have been pleased with the company’s commitment to meeting the needs of our business and its continued efforts to drive down cost of ownership.”

AAC Capital Partners, formerly the private equity business of ABN Amro, acquired 74.6 per cent ownership of Dunlop Aircraft Tyres in May 2007.

Ends.

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**About Dunlop Aircraft Tyres**

Based in Birmingham, Dunlop Aircraft Tyres Ltd specialises in the supply of aircraft tyres and tubes from design thorough to delivery, using the most sophisticated precision and manufacturing and retreading techniques available today. In its 98-year history, Dunlop Aircraft Tyres has achieved worldwide recognition and today is the only dedicated aircraft tyre manufacturer and retreader. The company focuses solely on meeting the needs of the aviation industry with a comprehensive product range available, backed by service 24 hours a day, all year round. Dunlop Aircraft Tyres’ high profile customers include major international airlines, aircraft constructors, wheel and brake manufacturers and maintenance facilities throughout the world.

**About SR Technics**

SR Technics is one of the world’s leading independent providers of technical services for the civil aviation sector. The SR Technics Group offers its customer airlines comprehensive and totally-tailored solutions for the technical support and management of their aircraft fleets, engines and components. With its head office at Zurich Airport, SR Technics provides its services through an extensive network of international operations and sales offices in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. About 500 airline customers currently entrust some 750 aircraft, 300 engines and 78,000 components a year to its care. The company has a workforce of around 5,300 employees, and generated total operating revenue of CHF 1.7 billion in 2006. SR Technics is owned by a consortium from the United Arab Emirates composed of

Mubadala Development, Dubai Aerospace Enterprise (DAE) and Istithmar, which acquired  
the company in November 2006. For further information please visit [www.srtechnics.com](http://www.srtechnics.com).