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AVIALL SERVICES, INC. EARNS “BEST OF THE BEST” AWARD

DALLAS, TX, April 8, 2005 -- ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. has awarded their “Best of the Best” Vendor Award to Aviall Services, Inc., the world’s largest independent provider of new aviation parts and related aftermarket services.

The “Best of the Best” Vendor Award was based on ExpressJet’s evaluation of the services provided by Aviall, as well as the company’s “over and above” customer service. ExpressJet offers these written assessments periodically to their vendors.

One of the major factors in ExpressJet’s choice of Aviall is eStock, an automatic inventory management system. “That one program is a major reason for ExpressJet’s successful and profitable operation as a key Regional Carrier,” said Jay Perez, Staff Vice President Materials Services, ExpressJet.

Aviall’s eStock system gives their customers the ability to electronically manage and replenish their inventory. The customer establishes the needed levels of parts inventory via aviall.com, then uses a PDA device to scan the inventory at a particular location and transmit the levels to aviall.com. When inventory falls below a customer’s designated minimum, a replenishment order for that part is automatically shipped to the customer.

Using Aviall’s eStock system allows a customer to focus on their business rather than the time-consuming process of placing orders. Automation helps the customer save both money and time. “We’re happy that our customers recognize our dedication to making their operations run more smoothly and profitably,” said Rich Teza, Senior Managing Director of Sales, Aviall Services. “Aviall has a large investment in this system, in terms of software, hardware and manpower. It’s great to see that it is working for our customers. With 12 ExpressJet locations utilizing eStock and over 35 programs in place with other customers, Aviall has established a clear industry leadership position in electronic supply chain management solutions.”

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ExpressJet offered a strong endorsement of Aviall's overall operations. "We really benefit from Aviall's technology, but it's their infrastructure and support that allows us to rely on them to the extent that we do," Perez said.

ExpressJet will feature Aviall in their company newsletter, which goes to all Continental employees as well as to those of ExpressJet.

ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. operates as Continental Express, the exclusive regional jet provider for Continental. With service to approximately 148 destinations in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, ExpressJet operates all of Continental's regional service from its hubs in Houston, New York/Newark and Cleveland, and additional non-hub service to and from Mexico. ExpressJet passengers receive efficient service and comfortable leather seating along with advance seat assignments and OnePass frequent flyer miles that can be redeemed on Continental and partner airlines. ExpressJet Airlines employs approximately 6,700 people and is owned by ExpressJet Holdings, Inc. For more information, visit www.ExpressJet.com.

ABOUT AVIALL

Aviall, Inc. [NYSE: AVL] is a leading solutions provider of aftermarket supply-chain management services for the aviation and marine industries. Aviall is comprised of two operating units. As the world's largest independent provider of new aviation parts and related aftermarket services, the Aviall Services business unit markets and distributes products for approximately 220 manufacturers and offers approximately 400,000 catalog items from customer service centers located in North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific. Aviall Services also offers a full line of aviation batteries, hoses, wheels and brakes, oxygen and paint services. The Inventory Locator Service (ILS) business unit, headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, provides information and facilitates global eCommerce via its electronic marketplace that enables subscribers to buy and sell commercial parts, equipment and services, as well as provides eBusiness Services to the aviation, marine and defense industries. Additional information on Aviall is available via the Internet at <http://www.aviall.com>

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