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PRESS RELEASE

Talon Air Nears Completion of Fixed Based Operations at Republic Airport (KFRG)

Offering Cost Savings, Increased Services and Greater Access to Customers of Corporate and General Aviation

New York, NY (November, 2015) – Talon Air, Inc.—a premier provider of luxury private air transportation headquartered at Republic Airport in Farmingdale, New York—announced today the completion of its new [Fixed-Based Operator \(FBO\)](#) complex at Republic Airport (KFRG) in Farmingdale, New York on Long Island. This will extend Talon Air’s existing services and establish additional customer amenities, including conference rooms, lounges, a flight planning center, helicopter transfer service, and the only FAA approved Part 145 Maintenance Service Center located at Republic Airport. In addition, the FBO will bring long overdue increased competition to Republic Airport, which will create savings for air travelers and generate job growth for Long Island.

“Our mission has always been to provide our customers with the highest level of convenience and service,” said Adam Katz, founder and CEO of Talon Air. “Becoming an FBO is a goal we have worked toward for many years, because it will lower costs, create greater access to our charter, maintenance and management services as well as increase the number of air travelers coming to and from Republic Airport.”

As an FBO, Talon Air will now be considered an all-encompassing service center for corporate and general aviation at Republic Airport. The new complex will feature a 90,000 gallon fuel farm containing two 30,000 gallon jet-A fuel storage tanks and a 30,000 AvGas storage tank. The refueling capabilities are anticipated to help lower costs for flights out of Republic Airport as Talon Air will now be able to implement its own fueling systems at the airport rather than relying on outside sources. By avoiding these added charges, Talon Air expects both Corporate and Charter flights to increase the flow of passengers to Republic Airport. In addition, the new FBO is expected to add 21 new employees to Talon Air’s work force and eventually as many as 42 new workers.

The company’s flagship facility, which also serves as Talon Air’s headquarters, features a new 29,920 square foot hangar, 35,436 square feet of guest and office space, [maintenance facilities](#) and a three-acre ramp and fuel farm. The new complex will provide Talon Air with the enhanced capability to manage aircraft more competitively on behalf of aircraft owners, including sales, repairs, storage, and fueling operations. The new improvements and the expansion of Talon Air’s facility was designed by renowned aviation industry experts such as N.D. Eryou, Ph.D.

“We have been working closely with the FAA and the DOT for more than two years to ensure that our state-of-the-art operations and expert staff are among the best in the country,” continued Mr. Katz. “We believe that being an FBO will be a win for everyone involved, especially customers.”

Talon Air has invested \$15 million to upgrade its facilities, including expanding its hangar, purchasing new equipment, and hiring new employees and pilots. Talon Air’s two hangars occupy nearly 60,000 square feet, the largest hangar area offered by any of Republic Airport’s FBO’s. The hangars are capable of storing aircraft as large as the Gulfstream G650 or Global Express. Talon Air is home base for 23 private aircraft ranging in size from a Sikorsky Helicopter to Gulfstream G550 Heavy Jet. The company employs _____ technicians to provide 24/7 maintenance for based and transient aircrafts who are overseen by director of maintenance Andy Hall.

Talon Air is now the third FBO with operations at Republic Airport, but the only one that provides all of the corporate and general aviation services. Talon Air worked closely and directly with the DOT, and Suffolk County officials to conduct several independent studies to ensure that all of Talon Air’s operations are safe, efficient, and will not have an adverse impact on commuter traffic.

With its state-of-the-art fleet and facilities, Talon Air is the leader in private air travel from the Tri-State area to all locations across the globe. Widely recognized for its unsurpassed commitment to [luxury, comfort, and safety](#), Talon Air proudly offers the most extensive customer service program in the industry and a large fleet of 20+ diverse aircraft [available for on-demand charter](#), unparalleled among private air travel providers. Talon Air operates to the highest standards in the aviation industry and is certified by independent auditing companies that go well beyond the FAA Regulations, such as Aviation Research Group US (ARGUS)TM, WyvernTM and the International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations – International Business Aviation Council (Ibac)TM. Talon Air is also active members of the National Aviation Trades Association and the National Business Aircraft Association.

About Talon Air

Talon Air is a full service private jet charter operator, aircraft management and maintenance service provider since 2001. Talon Air's fleet of business jets operate from its hangar and office complex at Republic Airport (FRG) in Farmingdale, New York, with additional operating bases in Bedford, Massachusetts (BED), and Stuart, Florida (SUA). Talon Air's diverse fleet includes the Gulfstream V Gulfstream IVSP, Gulfstream 350, Hawker 4000, Hawker 800XP, Hawker 400XP, King Air 300, and Sikorsky S76B. More information is available by visiting www.talonairjets.com or by calling 631.753.8881.

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