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World Fuel Services named fuel supplier for Cotswold Airport

31 July, 2018 – UK – World Fuel Services is today announcing it has won the tender for fuel supply and equipment at Cotswold Airport, Gloucestershire, England.

At the former RAF Red Arrows base, World Fuel Services now provides both jet fuel and AVGAS as well as assists the airport in its technical developments with purpose refueling and storage equipment. The contract also includes extensive support for repair and maintenance.

World Fuel's AVCARD is now accepted throughout the airport - opening it up to the large base of cardholders and simplifying fuel and services purchases for its customers.

Mark Amor, Vice President at World Fuel Services, said: "Cotswold Airport brings a unique offering to the aviation market in the UK and is home to some of the country's most popular flying schools, seeing many trainee pilots achieve their PPL's. As well as supporting the site's growth, our new relationship will also see us sponsoring the airport's Aviation Scholarship which gives ten young people the chance to experience all aspects of careers in aviation. This is another great example of how we can craft unique, innovative solutions that positively impact an airport's long term future."

Christian Ackroyd, Airport Manager at Cotswold Airport, said: "We are pleased to be welcoming World Fuel Services to the site and increasing the fuel and equipment we have on offer for our customers. World

Fuel Services has a competitive offering and has developed a proposal which addresses the needs of our growing customer base. We look forward to working with them.”

About World Fuel Services Corporation

Headquartered in Miami, Florida, World Fuel Services is a global energy management company involved in providing energy procurement advisory services, supply fulfillment and transaction and payment management solutions to commercial and industrial customers, principally in the aviation, marine and land transportation industries. World Fuel Services sells fuel and delivers services to its clients at more than 8,000 locations in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide. For more information, call 305-428-8000 or visit www.wfscorp.com.

About Cotswold Airport

A Gloucestershire airfield steeped in history, Kemble aerodrome (Cotswold Airport) is now home to a growing general aviation community and a host of successful businesses. Kemble Air Services Ltd, the owners of Cotswold Airport, are totally committed to making it one of the finest airfields in the country without spoiling the natural charm that abounds on this 532-acre site.

Best known to many people as the former base of the RAF Red Arrows aerobatic team this Gloucestershire airfield still reverberates to the sound of jets, light aircraft and helicopters. After the departure of the United States Air Force in 1993 Kemble faced a bleak future, and looked destined to go the way of so many ex-military airfields – back to agriculture or an industrial estate. However, over the years local businesses have occupied most of the buildings and aviation has returned to this historic airfield. This was largely due to the successful acquisition of the airfield from the Ministry of Defence by Ronan Harvey and a consortium of local businesses in March 2001.

The resurgence of energy that Ronan put back into Cotswold Airport (Kemble) had started several years before he bought the site. He had relocated his own business “Polydron” from Northampton into one of the hangars and as a keen aviator took out a ten year lease on other hangars. This has now grown to such an extent that Kemble is a thriving business park for both aviation and non-aviation companies. Ronan’s company Kemble Air Services Ltd (now managed by his daughter, Suzannah Harvey) operate the airfield and manage the whole site.

The AV8 restaurant opened in 2005 is another quality feature in an outstanding success story and is open to the public all year round, seven days a week from 9am to 5pm, for all to enjoy. Situated close to the runway, AV8 customers will see all the aviation activity Cotswold Airport has to offer. For more information, contact Jo Welsh on jo@cotswoldairport.com