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## **World Fuel Services Becomes Founding Corporate Member and Centenary Partner of the Royal Air Force Museum**

### **Sponsorship includes participation in 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration events**

**Geneva, Switzerland** (May 22, 2017) – World Fuel Services, with its regional center in London, United Kingdom, proudly announced today that they have become the Founding Member of the Royal Air Force (RAF) Museum’s Corporate Membership Programme and an RAF Centenary Partner. With the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RAF’s founding taking place in June of 2018, World Fuel Services will participate in many of the celebrations and events planned around this milestone.

The museum operates in Hendon, North London and in Cosford. Both sites offer free admission to the public with the mission of “telling the story of the Royal Air Force through its people and collections and to ensure that the Royal Air Force’s story endures and enriches future generations.” The museum includes a world-class collection and display of aircraft, special exhibitions, films, interactives, artwork, engines, missiles, photographs, medals and uniforms, along with research and education facilities.

“It’s wonderful to have World Fuel Services on board as our Founding Corporate Member. We are looking forward to working together to build a long term relationship for the future,” said Maggie Appleton MBE, CEO of the Royal Air Force Museum

World Fuel Services’ sponsorship directly supports the ongoing redevelopment efforts of the museum’s Hendon location. Development includes new exhibitions showcasing the RAF’s first 100 years and the role of the RAF from the Cold War into the future, along with outdoor renovations and landscaping to bring back the sense of space and place of the historic Hendon Aerodrome.

“World Fuel Services is delighted to support the RAF Museum as Founding Member of its Corporate Membership Programme and an RAF Centenary Partner. We are committed to the aviation space, with a long and proud history of delivering aviation fuel, services and solutions to the Military, General and Commercial aviation sectors. It’s very exciting for our company to be able to play our part in sharing the stories and celebrating the RAF’s achievements with the community and the hundreds of thousands of aviation enthusiasts who visit the museum. We look forward to joining the museum’s RAF centenary celebrations and other events,” commented Mark Amor, World Fuel Services’ Vice President of Commercial Development.

To learn more about World Fuel Services’ full suite of business and general aviation solutions, join World Fuel Services in stand A67 at the 2017 European Business Aviation Conference and Exhibition (EBACE 2017) in Geneva, May 22-24.

### **About World Fuel Services Corporation**

Headquartered in Miami, Florida, World Fuel Services is a global fuel logistics, transaction and payment processing company, principally engaged in the distribution of fuel and related products and services 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.

The company's global team of market makers provides deep domain expertise in all aspects of aviation, marine and land fuel management. Aviation customers include commercial airlines, cargo carriers, private aircraft and fixed base operators (FBOs), as well as the United States and foreign governments. World Fuel Services' marine customers include international container and tanker fleets, cruise lines and time-charter operators, as well as the United States and foreign governments. Land customers include petroleum distributors, retail petroleum operators, and industrial, commercial, and government accounts. The company also offers transaction management services which consist of card payment solutions and merchant processing services to customers in the aviation, marine and land transportation industries. For more information, call +1 305-428-8000 or visit [www.wfscorp.com](http://www.wfscorp.com).

Source: World Fuel Services Corporation

### **About the RAF Museum's RAF Centenary Programme**

2018 marks the centenary of the Royal Air Force and the award-winning RAF Museum will celebrate and commemorate this anniversary through a major transformation of our visitor experience sharing the RAF story on site and online.

A multi-million-pound transformation of the RAF Museum's London home will welcome visitors to discover a new green heart of the community in Colindale, reflecting the historic RAF Hendon airfield.

New, innovative galleries will explore the first 100 years of the RAF, its roles today and invite visitors to imagine its future contribution and technology.

A new digital sharing project will promote a conversation with a global audience and help connect people to the RAF story. [www.rafmuseum.org.uk](http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk)

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