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Aerollneas Ejecutivas Signs a contract for 5 Helicopters Plus 37 Option and is appointed AgustaWestland Distributor in Mexico

AgustaWestland, a Finmeccanica company, is pleased to announce that Aerollneas Ejecutivas of Mexico has signed a 5 year distribution agreement that includes an initial contract for five helicopters comprising two A109 Powers and single examples of the A119 Koala, Grand and AW139, plus options for 37 helicopters over the next five years. The helicopters will be produced at AgustaWestland's production facilities in Philadelphia, USA and Vergiate, Italy.

This latest agreement follows the appointment in February 2006 of Aerollneas Ejecutivas S.A. as the AgustaWestland authorized Service Centre in Mexico. Aerollneas Ejecutivas S.A. located at Toluca International Airport outside of Mexico City provide maintenance and repair services as well maintaining a spare parts inventory for a range of AgustaWestland helicopters including the A119 Koala, A109 Power, Grand and AW139.

Today approximately 40 AgustaWestland aircraft are in service in Mexico. With the fleet in Mexico and the region growing, AgustaWestland and Aerollneas Ejecutivas are now providing ever improving levels of service to its customers. and both agreements will benefit existing and future operators of AgustaWestland helicopters in the region.

Aerollneas Ejecutivas with nearly 40 years experience providing aerial taxi services all over Mexico is one of the largest and most successful aviation companies in Mexico and has seen major growth in recent years in both its helicopter and fixed wing businesses.