



Navtech Acquires European Aeronautical Group from the SAS Group

Creates one of the world's leading companies for commercial aviation dispatch, charting and crew planning products

Waterloo, ON and Stockholm, Nov. 22, 2005 - Navtech, Inc. (OTCBB: NAVH), a leading international provider of flight operations software, today announced the acquisition of European Aeronautical Group AB (EAG) from the SAS Group AB for SEK 162 million (approximately \$20 million US), with an additional consideration conditional on certain business performance measures. The acquisition provides Navtech with aeronautical charting and navigational data solution sets and substantially increases Navtech's European customer base.

"Today's acquisition is a significant step toward Navtech's strategic goal of becoming a premiere supplier of integrated flight operations solutions to airlines around the world," said Navtech, Inc. President and CEO David Strucke. "This enhances our position as one of the world's leading flight operations management providers with a tremendous airline customer base and one of the most comprehensive product portfolios."

EAG's fiscal 2004 revenues were approximately SEK 194 million (\$23.8 million US) and Navtech's fiscal 2004 revenues were \$7.9 million US. Strucke says the combined product scope and market presence of the two organizations are highly complementary, and provides Navtech with a critical mass in the North American and European markets, as well as a growing presence in Asia.

"Today's announcement fits with our strategy to focus on our core business," said Jörgen Lindegaard, President and CEO of the SAS Group. "We have been impressed with Navtech and are looking forward to building a long-term, customer relationship with them."

With the acquisition, Navtech now services more than 200 airlines around the world, including SAS, British Airways, Delta Air Lines, Air Canada, Air Asia, EVA Airways and JetBlue Airways.

"Many airlines have expressed an interest in turning to one provider for integrated flight operations systems and we now have one of the most comprehensive and competitive offerings," adds Strucke. "Superior customer service, combined with industry leading solutions, has been a key factor in building our business. We are committed to delivering that same high level of service to our airline partners. It's how we've grown the business even during periods of airline industry volatility."

Navtech's integrated flight operations solutions are critical to the daily flight operations of commercial passenger and cargo air carriers, helping airlines to increase safety, maximize efficiency, and reduce costs. The company's dispatch solutions provide advanced aeronautical charts, navigational data, and optimized flight paths that ensure compliance with complex national and international safety regulations. Navtech's crew planning software builds and manages schedules that minimize costs and increase employee satisfaction and retention while complying with collective agreements and government regulations. With the acquisition, Navtech believes it is well positioned to enter the expanding Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) market.

The financing for the transaction was provided by ABRY Partners of Boston, Cambridge Information Group (CIG) of Bethesda, MD and Externalis of Brussels, Belgium.

"We see great strategic value in bringing these two companies together, both for the market and as a business transaction," says John Hunt, partner, ABRY Partners. "We are delighted to assist in making this happen."

ABRY Partners is one of the oldest and largest private equity funds in North America investing exclusively in the media, communications and information industries. ABRY has more than \$7.0 billion of assets under management and since 1989 has completed more than \$18.0 billion of leveraged transactions in the media, communications and information industries.

Cambridge Information Group (CIG) is a privately owned group of information services and publishing companies and educational institutions located around the world. CIG is the parent company to CSA, R.R. Bowker, RefWorks, and Corporate Educational Services, owner of the Sotheby's Institute of Art.

About EAG

European Aeronautical Group is a wholly owned subsidiary of the SAS Group with approximately 155 employees and operations in Sweden and the U.K. The Group produces advanced aeronautical documentation and systems for the aviation industry. Its product line includes different versions of aeronautical and flight navigation documentation and flight and route planning for various systems.

About the SAS Group

SAS AB is the Nordic regions largest listed airline and travel group and offers air transport and related services from its base in the northern Europe. Scandinavian Airlines provides services within Scandinavia, to/from Europe, North America and Asia. Scandinavian Airlines is a founder member of the world's largest global airline alliance - Star Alliance™. The Group also includes the airlines Spanair, Widerøe's Flyveselskap and Blue1 and the partly owned airlines airBaltic and Estonian Air. The Group's business areas Airline Support Businesses and Airline Related Businesses include companies that support the airline operations. The Group also includes hotel operations with Rezidor SAS Hospitality.

About Navtech, Inc.

Navtech creates and supports superior flight operations software for airlines. Navtech's software provides a competitive edge to airlines by facilitating significant cost savings in fuel consumption and crew planning, two areas that represent a majority of an airline's variable operating expenditures. With more than 200 airline customers around the world, Navtech's software directly supports millions of flights around the globe each year. Navtech has a product portfolio that includes charting, navigational data, flight planning, crew planning, runway analysis, and weight & balance systems. Navtech has more than 250 employees with offices in the United States, Canada, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Singapore.

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