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**MCLARENS AVIATION APPOINTS LOCAL EXPERT TO BOOST SPANISH OFFERING**

McLarens Aviation, the largest provider of survey and loss adjusting services to the global aviation industry, has appointed an aviation loss adjuster, José Manuel Jiménez in Madrid, in support of its ongoing commitment to the Spanish aviation and insurance markets. José Manuel will support the business' activity in Spain and Portugal and will report to John Bayley, Regional Director, Europe and Russia.

With over 26 years' experience in the aviation industry, José Manuel is an expert in all aspects of aviation survey and loss adjusting, having dealt with over 580 claims in the past 14 years. His breadth of experience includes working as Chief Inspector in the Flight Safety Area for Spanish Civil Aviation, in addition to acting as Technical Director for a number of operators.

The announcement follows a period of sustained international expansion by McLarens Aviation. Last year, the business opened new offices in Chicago, Vancouver and Brazil, as well as announcing recruitment across the board.

**John Bayley, Regional Director Europe and Russia commented:** "I am very pleased that we are now able to add an on-the-ground resource to our offering in Spain. José Manuel is well known and respected in the Spanish and Portuguese aviation markets and we welcome him to the McLarens Aviation team."

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**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

McLarens Aviation is the aviation division of global claims services provider McLarens.

McLarens Aviation is a leading provider of risk, survey and loss adjusting services to the global aviation industry, specialising in all types of aircraft, from helicopters and single-seater general aviation aircraft, to business jets and large airliners. Our clients include the aviation insurance market, aircraft operators, airports, maintenance and repair organisations (MROs), financiers, lessors, oil and mining companies, law firms and regulators.

McLarens Aviation is the world's largest specialist aviation loss adjusting provider, both in terms of geographical reach and human resource. It has a team of over 70 in-house aviation specialists, operating across 30 offices in 21 countries. Moreover, McLarens has a global network of loss adjusters that spans the globe, operating in 300 locations around the world.

McLarens Aviation manages in excess of 3,000 insurance related assignments each year.

McLarens Aviation also offers tailored risk audits as well as boasting one of the most comprehensive independent asset management capabilities in the business, providing a broad range of services from expert advice during aircraft acquisition, to a full aircraft portfolio management function, for lessors, banks, financiers and operators.

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