Aircraft Data Fusion (ADF)
Announces the release of its Windows Azure-based applications
Countdown-to-Departure (CTD)^{TM} and Taxi Monitoring/Alerting (TM/A)^{TM}

July 12, 2011 - Aircraft Data Fusion, Inc. (ADF) announces the launch of its Airport Ground Operations Suite applications, Countdown-to-Departure**^{TM}** and Taxi Monitoring/Alerting,**^{TM}** designed to save money for commercial airlines by streamlining operations, reducing the complexities associated with preflight aircraft preparations and lengthy taxi delays at the airport.

ADF has leveraged Microsoft's Windows Azure platform to bring real-time visibility of operations, as they happen, to airline operators enabling proactive versus reactive management. These integrated solutions sit unobtrusively alongside the airline's existing systems and provide airline executives and management with digital electronic eyes focused on operations to the second at any airport, anywhere.

"Accessing these new solutions via the web from Microsoft's Windows Azure platform represents a significant differentiator for ADF as it reduces the risk of protracted implementations and training for complex environments", says Duane Edelman, CEO of Aircraft Data Fusion.

ADF leveraged Microsoft's technologies and partner resources in the design, development and now the deployment of these two ground-breaking applications. "ADF's use of the Windows Azure platform to ensure Regulatory Compliance and improved management of irregular operations is an example of how Windows Azure can benefit customers with real-time data. ADF brings deep industry knowledge, experience and now with the power of Windows Azure to help the airlines implement next-generation answers to operational challenges," stated Nicole Denil, Director, US Windows Azure ISV of Microsoft.

The Countdown-to-Departure application is used to monitor aircraft and airport ground operations and servicing between flights. As a flight's Countdown-to-Departure timeline ticks on, predefined email alerts are generated and sent for tasks past due. Task delay information is viewed as it occurs in real time, providing immediate visibility to address irregular operations before they become a problem and drive up costs.

The Taxi Monitoring/Alerting application monitors how long an aircraft has been away from the gate (departing flight) or how long an aircraft has been on the ground (arriving aircraft) and has not arrived at a gate. Using the airline's defined rules for tracking these flights, this application sends alerts to and communicates with all parties involved in the successful execution of the airline's rules relative to the Passenger Bill of Rights.

About Aircraft Data Fusion (ADF)
Aircraft Data Fusion Inc. is a technology company based in Minneapolis, Minnesota specializing in software solutions in support of airline operations. ADF has earned a reputation of being an innovator in creating new approaches to address airline operations. For more information: www.aircraftdf.com.

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