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NEIL BURGESS JOINTS AMENTUM CAPITAL AS HEAD OF MARKETING & SALES

Dublin, December 4, 2009 – Amentum Capital, a boutique, full-service global aircraft leasing company based in Dublin, Ireland today announced that Neil Burgess will be joining Amentum Capital in Dublin as Senior Vice President and Head of Marketing & Sales with effect of 7 December, 2009. He will further strengthen the team's capabilities in aircraft placements and in the acquisition of new assets for the company.

Neil Burgess will join Amentum Capital from CIT Aerospace in New York, where he held the position of Vice President in the Financial Institutions Group for the past three years with responsibilities primarily in aircraft trading and developing third party financing structures. Previously he worked for the airline marketing side of CIT Aerospace in Dublin and London for almost four years with a focus on the European and Middle Eastern airline markets. Prior to joining CIT, Neil gained his expertise in aircraft finance and leasing at Abbey National and Airbus Industrie.

The Dublin based Amentum Capital Ltd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSH Nordbank AG and was originally established in 2005. Amentum offers a broad range of asset management and aviation advisory services to the airline industry and the investment community, delivered by a dedicated team of 14 professionals with extensive aviation and finance experience.

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