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Table 1
Aviation Occurrence and Casualty Statistics - July 2005

|   |      | July |           | Year To Date |      |           |  |
|---|------|------|-----------|--------------|------|-----------|--|
|   | 2005 | 2004 | 2000-2004 | 2005         | 2004 | 2000-2004 |  |
|   |      |      | Average   |              |      | Average   |  |
| Canadian-Registered Aircraft Accidents <sup>1</sup> | 45   | 41   | 43        | 140          | 153  | 174       |  |
| Aeroplanes Involved <sup>2</sup>                    | 41   | 34   | 34        | 123          | 128  | 140       |  |
| Airliners   | 1    | 1    | 1         | 5            | 3    | 3         |  |
| Commuters   | 2    | 0    | 1         | 4            | 0    | 3         |  |
| Air Taxis   | 4    | 6    | 4         | 21           | 30   | 23        |  |
| Aerial Work   | 5    | 3    | 5         | 9            | 4    | 11        |  |
| State   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 1    | 2         |  |
| Corporate   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 3            | 3    | 2         |  |
| Private/Other <sup>3</sup>                          | 29   | 24   | 23        | 81           | 87   | 96        |  |
| Helicopters Involved                                | 4    | 5    | 7         | 20           | 25   | 30        |  |
| Other Aircraft Involved <sup>4</sup>                | 0    | 2    | 2         | 1            | 4    | 6         |  |
| Fatal Accidents                                     | 7    | 1    | 3         | 15           | 17   | 18        |  |
| Aeroplanes Involved                                 | 6    | 0    | 2         | 12           | 13   | 13        |  |
| Airliners   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 0         |  |
| Commuters   | 1    | 0    | 0         | 1            | 0    | 0         |  |
| Air Taxis   | 1    | 0    | 0         | 3            | 3    | 2         |  |
| Aerial Work   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 1         |  |
| State   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 0         |  |
| Corporate   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 0         |  |
| Private/Other <sup>3</sup>                          | 4    | 0    | 1         | 8            | 10   | 9         |  |
| Helicopters Involved                                | 1    | 0    | 0         | 3            | 2    | 4         |  |
| Other Aircraft Involved                             | 0    | 1    | 0         | 0            | 2    | 2         |  |
| Fatalities  | 9    | 1    | 5         | 19           | 30   | 30        |  |
| Serious Injuries                                    | 8    | 4    | 7         | 16           | 11   | 23        |  |
| Canadian-Registered Ultralight Aircraft Accidents   | 4    | 8    | 5         | 18           | 20   | 22        |  |
| Fatal Accidents                                     | 0    | 1    | 0         | 3            | 4    | 3         |  |
| Fatalities  | 0    | 2    | 0         | 4            | 7    | 5         |  |
| Serious Injuries                                    | 2    | 1    | 2         | 4            | 3    | 5         |  |
| Foreign-Registered Aircraft Accidents in Canada     | 4    | 1    | 4         | 11           | 10   | 13        |  |
| Fatal Accidents                                     | 2    | 0    | 1         | 2            | 0    | 2         |  |
| Fatalities  | 3    | 0    | 2         | 3            | 0    | 3         |  |
| Serious Injuries                                    | 0    | 0    | 1         | 3            | 0    | 1         |  |
| All Aircraft: Reportable Incidents                  | 66   | 80   | 77        | 479          | 545  | 504       |  |
| Risk of Collision/Loss of Separation                | 11   | 27   | 20        | 96           | 129  | 114       |  |
| Declared Emergency                                  | 20   | 15   | 19        | 130          | 169  | 160       |  |
| Engine Failure                                      | 16   | 14   | 17        | 95           | 86   | 95        |  |
| Smoke/Fire  | 8    | 9    | 10        | 61           | 58   | 61        |  |
| Collision   | 0    | 1    | 1         | 5            | 17   | 10        |  |
| Other   | 11   | 14   | 11        | 92           | 86   | 64        |  |
|   |      |      |           |              |      |           |  |

Ultralight aircraft excluded.

Figures are preliminary as of August 16, 2005.

All five-year averages have been rounded. Totals sometimes do not coincide to the sum of averages.

As some accidents may involve multiple aircraft, the number of aircraft involved may differ from the total number of accidents.

Other: contains, but is not limited to, organizations that rent aircraft (i.e. flying schools, flying clubs, etc.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes gliders, balloons and gyrocopters.

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Table 2
Canadian-Registered Fixed Wing and Rotary Wing Aircraft Involved in Accidents - July 2005
By Type of Operation

|  | July |      |           | Year To Date |      |                      |  |
|--|------|------|-----------|--------------|------|----------------------|--|
| •  |      | 2004 | 2000-2004 | 2005         | 2004 | 2000-2004<br>Average |  |
|  |      |      | Average   |              |      |                      |  |
| anadian-Registered Aircraft Accidents <sup>1</sup> | 45   | 41   | 43        | 140          | 153  | 174                  |  |
| Aeroplanes Involved                                | 41   | 34   | 34        | 123          | 128  | 140                  |  |
| Training   | 1    | 3    | 4         | 10           | 17   | 21                   |  |
| Pleasure/Travel                                    | 27   | 19   | 16        | 66           | 70   | 68                   |  |
| Business   | 2    | 0    | 0         | 5            | 2    | 4                    |  |
| Forest Fire Management                             | 1    | 1    | 1         | 2            | 1    | 2                    |  |
| Test/Demonstration/Ferry                           | 0    | 0    | 0         | 3            | 4    | 4                    |  |
| Aerial Application                                 | 3    | 3    | 5         | 4            | 3    | 8                    |  |
| Inspection   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 1            | 0    | 1                    |  |
| Air Transport                                      | 5    | 5    | 5         | 23           | 25   | 25                   |  |
| Air Ambulance                                      | 0    | 1    | 0         | 0            | 2    | 1                    |  |
| Other/Unknown                                      | 2    | 2    | 2         | 9            | 4    | 7                    |  |
| Helicopters Involved                               | 4    | 5    | 7         | 20           | 25   | 30                   |  |
| Training   | 0    | 0    | 1         | 2            | 3    | 6                    |  |
| Pleasure/Travel                                    | 1    | 1    | 1         | 4            | 2    | 1                    |  |
| Business   | 0    | 0    | 1         | 0            | 0    | 1                    |  |
| Forest Fire Management                             | 1    | 1    | 1         | 1            | 3    | 3                    |  |
| Test/Demonstration/Ferry                           | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 2    | 1                    |  |
| Aerial Application                                 | 1    | 1    | 1         | 2            | 1    | 1                    |  |
| Inspection   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 1    | 0                    |  |
| Air Transport                                      | 1    | 2    | 2         | 4            | 10   | 9                    |  |
| Air Ambulance                                      | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 0                    |  |
| Other/Unknown                                      | 0    | 0    | 1         | 7            | 3    | 7                    |  |
| Fatal Accidents                                    | 7    | 1    | 3         | 15           | 17   | 18                   |  |
| Aeroplanes and Helicopters Involved                | 7    | 0    | 2         | 15           | 15   | 17                   |  |
| Training   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 2    | 2                    |  |
| Pleasure/Travel                                    | 5    | 0    | 1         | 9            | 7    | 7                    |  |
| Business   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 1                    |  |
| Forest Fire Management                             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 0                    |  |
| Test/Demonstration/Ferry                           | 0    | 0    | 0         | 1            | 0    | 1                    |  |
| Aerial Application                                 | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 1                    |  |
| Inspection   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 1    | 1                    |  |
| Air Transport                                      | 1    | 0    | 0         | 4            | 4    | 2                    |  |
| Air Ambulance                                      | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0    | 0                    |  |
| Other/Unknown                                      | 1    | 0    | 0         | 1            | 1    | 2                    |  |
| Fatalities   | 9    | 1    | 5         | 19           | 30   | 30                   |  |
| Serious Injuries                                   | 8    | 4    | 7         | 16           |      |                      |  |

Ultralight aircraft excluded.

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Table 3
Canadian-Registered Aircraft Involved in Incidents - July 2005
Selected Reportable Incident Types by First Event

|                                      | July |      |           | Year To Date |      |           |  |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|-----------|--------------|------|-----------|--|
|                                      | 2005 | 2004 | 2000-2004 | 2005         | 2004 | 2000-2004 |  |
|                                      |      |      | Average   |              |      | Average   |  |
| Risk of Collision/Loss of Separation | 7    | 25   | 25        | 127          | 174  | 153       |  |
| Air Proximity                        | 4    | 9    | 8         | 39           | 55   | 42        |  |
| Air Traffic Services Event           | 3    | 14   | 14        | 73           | 92   | 86        |  |
| Altitude Related                     | 0    | 0    | 0         | 6            | 2    | 4         |  |
| Runway Incursion                     | 0    | 0    | 1         | 3            | 10   | 10        |  |
| Other                                | 0    | 2    | 1         | 6            | 15   | 10        |  |
| Declared Emergency                   | 16   | 10   | 15        | 90           | 123  | 126       |  |
| Landing Gear Failure                 | 5    | 0    | 2         | 21           | 18   | 22        |  |
| Hydraulic Failure                    | 4    | 3    | 4         | 19           | 14   | 17        |  |
| Electrical Failure                   | 0    | 1    | 1         | 2            | 5    | 6         |  |
| Other Component Failure              | 6    | 1    | 4         | 35           | 27   | 39        |  |
| Other                                | 1    | 5    | 4         | 13           | 59   | 43        |  |
| Engine Failure                       | 13   | 13   | 15        | 78           | 71   | 79        |  |
| Power Loss                           | 7    | 6    | 6         | 35           | 27   | 33        |  |
| Component Failure                    | 6    | 3    | 7         | 40           | 38   | 40        |  |
| Other                                | 0    | 4    | 2         | 3            | 6    | 6         |  |
| Smoke/Fire                           | 6    | 8    | 8         | 52           | 53   | 53        |  |
| Fire/Explosion                       | 5    | 5    | 6         | 41           | 35   | 38        |  |
| Component Failure                    | 1    | 3    | 2         | 11           | 16   | 13        |  |
| Other                                | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0            | 2    | 2         |  |
| Difficulty in Controlling Aircraft   | 3    | 4    | 3         | 26           | 27   | 18        |  |
| Component Failure                    | 0    | 1    | 1         | 12           | 15   | 8         |  |
| •                                    |      | _    |           |              | _    |           |  |
| Weather Related                      | 2    | 2    | 1         | 8            | 5    | 5         |  |

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