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PRESS RELEASE

AIRBUS – OUTLINING THE FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR AVIATION

Fabrice Brégier - President and CEO of Airbus, one of the world's leading aircraft manufacturers with sites across the globe from Europe and India to China and the United States, is scheduled to speak at the Aviation Club UK in London next month (June).

The President of Airbus is expected to discuss the outlook for global commercial aviation; the opportunities and challenges arising from long term demand for air travel; and the importance of recruiting the right people with the necessary skills to sustain the future of the industry.

Airbus directly employs 10,000 people in the UK through its engineering site at Filton near Bristol where wings are designed and tested, and its manufacturing plant at Broughton in Wales where wings are built before being transported to other plants for final assembly. It employs thousands more indirectly in the UK through the supply chain. In Europe it has sites in France, Germany, Spain and mainland Europe.

Jane Johnston, Chairman of the Aviation Club UK said: "Airbus has evolved from a fledgling European experiment created by France, Germany and the UK into a global giant.

"As one of the world's leading civil aircraft manufacturers Airbus is constantly designing, manufacturing and innovating as it meets the ever increasing demands of the global market, pioneering better and more sustainable ways for the world to fly. The Club looks forward to hosting Fabrice and hearing his views," she added.

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Notes to Editors:

The Aviation Club, which was founded 26 years ago, aims to provide a forum for its 500 members to discuss, promote and develop all aspects of civil aviation. More information and membership details for the Aviation Club of the UK can be found at www.aviationclub.org.uk

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