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USAIG Welcomes Polaris Aero into its Performance Vector Safety Initiative; facilitates policyholders' use of VOCUS® applications at reduced cost

New York, NY (February 8, 2022)...USAIG, one of the world's leading aviation-specific insurance providers, proudly welcomes Polaris Aero to its Performance Vector Safety initiative. Performance Vector is a portfolio of safety-supporting services made available to most USAIG policyholders that insure a turbine-powered aircraft or place multiple policies with USAIG.* Each eligible policy can select one program option annually to enhance loss control and safety activities.

VOCUS® is a cloud-based safety intelligence platform that unifies all Polaris Aero software applications into a seamless user experience. It utilizes the latest technologies to streamline the input, processing, and sharing of critical safety-related information, including data from third parties, in a secure, scalable, and reliable platform. Polaris Aero's passion for safety is reflected in its software, which is designed to ensure organizations *never forget a lesson learned*.

Integrating a safety management system (SMS) as a natural part of organizational culture is a vital imperative for aviation leaders and mandates to have such processes in place are expanding. "Many of our policyholders have told us Polaris Aero's applications fit superbly and drive meaningful advances in their safety initiatives," said USAIG President and CEO John T. Brogan, adding, "we're proud to establish this connection between VOCUS platform services and our policyholders that can best use these advanced tools, and to share some of the expense for those who choose this option for their annual benefit." USAIG will contribute up to \$2500 toward Polaris Aero VOCUS subscription costs for each policy year in which an eligible policyholder applies its Performance Vector benefit toward initiating or renewing Polaris Aero services.

Polaris Aero's VOCUS applications include:

- VOCUS SMS: a next-generation safety management system that facilitates compliance with ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices utilizing the latest design concepts in advanced mobile technology and integrations to external data sources to simplify safety management.
- VOCUS FlightRisk: an advanced risk assessment system that automatically identifies the hazards and risk mitigation procedures most relevant to a flight. It can be used manually or integrated with a scheduling system, and can work with any SMS, but it is most integrated with VOCUS SMS.
- VOCUS SMS eLearning: an online training program offered in "Fundamental" and "Advanced" versions that facilitates initial and recurrent training for employees on SMS principles.

"Polaris Aero is proud to become a participant in the Performance Vector program to further advance safety for USAIG policyholders," said Chris Connor CEO and Co-Founder of Polaris Aero. "VOCUS utilizes advanced technology and design concepts to simplify the complexity of safety management and transforms data into meaningful information and

knowledge. Knowledge is the prerequisite for effective decision-making – and better decision-making means fewer incidents and accidents.”

To learn more about Polaris Aero and VOCUS® visit: <https://www.polarisaero.com/>

To learn more about USAIG’s Performance Vector Program visit the “Safety” tab at www.usaig.com. For help enrolling, contact Paul Ratté, USAIG Aviation Safety Programs Director at safety@usaig.com or 212.859.3856.

*Check with your broker, underwriter, or policy documents to confirm eligibility.

About USAIG

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About Polaris Aero

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Polaris Aero is an aviation software company specializing in risk analysis and safety management systems (SMS). Through the firm’s VOCUS Safety Intelligence platform, users have centralized access to all Polaris Aero applications, including FlightRisk and VOCUS SMS. By transforming data into actionable insights, Polaris Aero helps aviation professionals learn valuable lessons before an incident occurs. Thus, they can achieve and maintain the highest level of organizational safety, while improving operational effectiveness and meeting international requirements. For more information, or to request a software demonstration, visit polarisaero.com.