

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Mooney International Corporation announces the “Mooney Airframe and Engine Hourly Cost Maintenance Program” in partnership with PistonPower™

**Kerrville, TX/EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, Wisconsin July 22, 2019** Mooney International Corporation is proud to announce their partnership with PistonPower™ to offer the **Mooney Airframe and Engine Program** on all new M20 Acclaim Ultra and M20 Ovation Ultra aircraft, as well as ALL in-service Mooney aircraft, through their Authorized Dealers and Authorized Service Centers, worldwide.

The **Mooney Airframe and Engine Program** is an hourly cost program where the operator pays an hourly rate based on utilization which covers parts and labor for unscheduled and scheduled maintenance. The program not only provides protection from unforeseen and unscheduled maintenance expenses but also allows predictability of having a fixed budget for the operation of the aircraft or fleet. This new Program will replace the current Fill and Fly Program. All new aircraft sold will be delivered on the Mooney Airframe and Engine Program with the buyer having the option to decline the program at time of purchase.

Barry Hodkin, VP and CFO Mooney International Corporation said, “With PistonPower™ our owners and operators can benefit from cost predictability, substantial peace of mind and increased aircraft residual value”, “Now with the new Airframe and Engine Program being made available to all in-service Mooney owners/operators they can enjoy the same benefits as new Mooney buyers”, added Hodkin.

PistonPower™ CEO, Ron Zilberbrand said, “We are very excited about this new strategic partnership, as it will distinguish Mooney moving forward and increase sales by adding additional options and value to each covered aircraft. We look forward to enrolling all new and the majority of in-service aircraft sold, as well as in-service aircraft currently flying”, added Zilberbrand.

Zilberbrand previously founded Jet Support Services, Inc. (JSSI), the premier independent provider of service programs for turbine airframes and engines.

### **About Mooney International Corporation**

Mooney, headquartered in Kerrville, Texas, is amongst the leading companies in General Aviation. Founded in 1929, Mooney has pioneered many aviation firsts and achieved numerous milestones and industry expert accolades.

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### **About Piston Power™**

PistonPower™ is general aviation's first and only comprehensive protection program for piston aircraft, designed by aviation pros who've designed and built similar programs for jet engines. PistonPower™ brings stability to your maintenance budget and peace of mind to your business and personal flying to minimize the risk of costly unplanned repairs and protect you from catastrophic downtime.

For more information, visit the PistonPower™ website at [www.pistonpower.com](http://www.pistonpower.com) or call Remi Szymanski, VP Business Development at 1-941-726-5439.