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GMSTEK, LLC and Lynx FBO Network Announce Agreement for X-1FBO™ System *Advanced Management and Payment Processing System for Fixed Base Operators (“FBOs”) Being Implemented at All Lynx FBO Network Locations*

CORAL GABLES, FL and HOUSTON, TX, February 6 – GMSTEK, LLC (“GMSTEK”) and Lynx FBO Network, LLC (“Lynx”) today announced that they had reached an agreement for the X-1FBO System, a next generation, cloud-based, mobile and desktop-enabled management and payment processing system for Fixed Based Operators to be implemented at all three Lynx locations plus headquarters.

FBOs are at the center of a dynamic ecosystem that includes aircraft operators, fuel contract providers and a host of vendors. X-1FBO is designed to mimic real world operational work flow, while automating it. Each customer has a private portal for viewing the status of customer requests, invoices, fuel tickets, and any related invoices. X-1FBO includes easily configurable dashboards, enabling real time access to information for real time decision making. Information flows up and down the chain according to need to know and management permissions. Key modules include Fuel Management, Customer Service, Invoicing and Payment, Dispatch Management, Quality Control, Request on the Fly and Ramp Management.

Said Tyson Goetz, Lynx Partner, “With support from The Sterling Group, our plan is to build a major FBO network in the coming years. To achieve our ambitious goals, we need scalable, easy to use and install software that enables us to provide efficient, reliable customer service, streamlined operations, fast and reliable transaction processing, and real time access to important data for prudent, forward looking decisions. Continued Goetz, “After reviewing the options, we determined that X-1FBO offers the breadth, depth and scalability necessary for us to achieve our goals for growth and customer service satisfaction.”

According to George Reyes, Founder and CEO, “Our X-1FBO platform is becoming the standard in the industry, because we have heard our customers, understand their problems and have created a solution that works and scales.” Continued Reyes, “We are committed to providing Lynx with the best product, the best service and constant innovation to assure that X-1FBO continues to be the leader. We look forward to a long and successful partnership.”

About GMSTEK

GMSTEK is an IT company focused on the General Aviation industry. With a broad gauged management team that includes industry veterans, innovative system designers and financial experts, GMSTEK is ideally positioned to serve General Aviation. X-1FBO is a high tech, secure, comprehensive, end-to-end system that has been designed to enable FBOs to operate efficiently and to drive higher margins and growth. GMSTEK has a metrics driven management style, committed team, customer-centric focus, stress on best in class software, and a strong commitment to remaining ahead of the curve with the latest technology.

Lynx FBO Network

In August 2016, Sterling launched Lynx, a buy-and-build effort in the FBO industry, and is executing a plan to build a leading FBO network providing general aviation services. Since inception, Lynx has purchased locations in Portland, Oregon; Destin, Florida; and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lynx is actively reviewing additional opportunities. Lynx has assembled a strong management team led by Tyson Goetz and Chad Farischon who were former executives with Trajen FBO Network, Atlantic Aviation and Landmark Aviation. Mr. Goetz and Mr. Farischon have been involved in the purchase and integration of over 50 FBOs in their careers.

About The Sterling Group

Founded in 1982, The Sterling Group is a private equity investment firm that targets controlling interests in basic manufacturing, distribution and industrial services companies. Typical enterprise values of these companies range from \$100 million to \$750 million. Sterling has sponsored the buyout of 49 platform companies and numerous add-on acquisitions for a total transaction value of over \$10.0 billion. Currently, Sterling has over \$2.4 billion of assets under management. For further information, please visit www.sterling-group.com.

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