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REDBIRD FLIGHT ANNOUNCES SIMULATOR FINANCING PROGRAM POWERED BY BANK OF THE OZARKS

Flight training organizations are now able to finance Redbird Aviation Training Devices in an easy, hassle-free manner.

Austin, TX (October 6, 2016) - Redbird Flight, in partnership with Bank of the Ozarks (NASDAQ:OZRK) Business Aviation Group, announced today the formation of Redbird Finance, a new program providing finance options on Redbird flight training systems and services. Through Redbird Finance, Powered by Bank of the Ozarks, customers are offered equipment financing to further enhance the value they bring to their flight training customers. Financing options are available for the entire line of Redbird Products and can be customized to fit the needs of each flight training organization.

"We are proud to offer Redbird Finance to support our customers who join us on the mission of making aviation affordable and more accessible through modern technology," noted Redbird Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Services Charlie Gregoire.

Additional details about this new financing program will be shared at the Migration Flight Training Conference held in San Marcos, TX at Redbird's Skyport facility on October 24, 25, and 26. Bank of the Ozark's Senior Vice President Aviation, Michael Cole will host two breakout sessions during the conference to explain the program further and answer any questions. To learn more about Migration visit, www.imagineflight.org/migration.

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About Redbird Flight Simulations, Inc.

Redbird Flight Simulations of Austin, TX was established in 2006 with the specific purpose of making aviation more accessible by using modern technology and careful engineering. Since its inception, Redbird has delivered innovative, reliable, and high-quality training devices to flight schools, colleges, universities and individual pilots around the world. With more than 1,200 devices in service worldwide, Redbird has quickly become the fastest growing and most innovative simulator provider in the industry. For more information, please visit www.redbirdflight.com.

About Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. (NASDAQ:OZRK)

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. is a bank holding company which had \$12.28 billion in total assets as of June 30, 2016. Following two recently completed acquisitions, the Company's total assets have increased to approximately \$18 billion. Its shares trade on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "OZRK." The Company owns a state-chartered subsidiary bank that conducts banking operations through 256 offices in Arkansas, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, New York and California. The Company may be contacted at (501) 978-2265 or P. O. Box 8811, Little Rock, Arkansas 72231-8811. The website is: www.bankozarks.com.