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**CHAIRMAN CRYSTAL CALL MAGGELET ASSUMES OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP
OF FLYING J**

Succeeds J. Phillip Adams, Who Resigned as President and CEO

OGDEN, UT, January 19, 2009 – Flying J Inc. today announced that Crystal Call Maggelet, Chairman of the Board, will add the duties of President and Chief Executive Officer, assuming operational leadership of the company. She succeeds J. Phillip Adams, who resigned as President and CEO.

Maggelet said: “All of us at Flying J recognize and appreciate the contributions Phil has made to the company over the years, and we wish him well. Given the challenges our company is currently facing, however, it is essential that we look forward.”

Maggelet continued: “To maintain continuity of vision, the Board has asked me to assume an active role in the day-to-day operation of the company, which I am pleased to take on. We are fortunate to have in place at Flying J a deep bench of seasoned division leaders and strong teams of employees performing at a high level both at corporate and in the field. In addition, we are receiving tremendous counsel and support from our team of restructuring experts, including our new Chief Restructuring Officer John Boken, our financial advisor The Blackstone Group L.P., and our law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. As a result, we have great confidence in the company’s ability to successfully emerge from its current restructuring a much stronger company with bright future prospects,” Maggelet said.

Crystal Call Maggelet is the daughter of Flying J founder Jay Call and has served on the Board for over 20 years. She and her husband, Chuck Maggelet, own and operate a successful regional chain of hotels called the Crystal Inn. Ms. Maggelet holds an MBA from Harvard University.

About Flying J Inc.

Based in Ogden, Utah, Flying J Inc. is among the 20 largest private companies in America, with 2008 sales exceeding \$18 billion. This fully integrated oil company employs over 16,000 people in the U.S. and Canada through its interstate operations, transportation, refining and supply, exploration and production, as well as its financial services and communications divisions.

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