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## **Doric awarded „Middle East Deal of the Year 2009“**

London/Offenbach – Doric Asset Finance was awarded „Middle East Deal of the Year 2009“ by the international aviation magazine Airfinance Journal in recognition of the innovative financing of two Airbus A380 for the Doric Aircraft Fund 6 and the fund SKY CLOUD – A380. The award ceremony took place on April 26, 2010 at a gala dinner at the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum in New York and was part of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Airfinance Conference. The Doric aviation team was able to convince and impress the jury with the leasing and financing structures of the two macrobodies, which are long-term leased to Emirates.

“We are highly honored to receive this prestigious award from Airfinance Journal”, commented Mark Lapidus, Managing Director of Doric Asset Finance. “We would like to use this opportunity to thank our partners for their outstanding and devoted cooperation and look forward to further expanding our aircraft portfolio this year.”

Two years ago Doric Asset Finance received the award “Asia Deal of the Year 2007” from Airfinance Journal. In Germany, Doric recently won the Feri EuroRating award “Best Initiator Aircraft 2010”. The jury, which comprised the rating agency Feri EuroRating and the news channel n-tv, praised Doric’s “management expertise, performance record, solid fund concepts and consistent market presence”.

### **About Airfinance Journal and Euromoney Seminars**

Airfinance Journal and Euromoney Seminars are the market leaders in international air finance conferences. For over 20 years they have worked together to create an unrivalled portfolio of aviation events, with senior-level conferences and training courses in the UK, Ireland, USA, Brazil, India, China, Dubai, Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong.

### **About Doric Asset Finance**

Based in Germany, the UK and the US, the Doric Asset Finance Group arranges and structures investments from the energy, real estate and transportation sectors for both private and institutional investors. Within the framework of these investments, Doric provides the underlying asset management. Long term experience combined with a well-established network of international contacts provides the solid foundation upon which the investments and the asset management expertise are based. In the past five years, Doric has structured 28 closed-end funds with a transaction volume of over 4 billion USD. Doric is one of the largest lessors of widebody aircraft and the largest asset manager of leased Airbus A380-800s worldwide.

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