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Hangar project offers ownership opportunities at Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport

As Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport gains a global reputation as an international aerospace center, a new hangar facility, Wings Valet, has reached its first phase of completion. As flights and quality of service climbs at Gateway, Wings Valet officials expect to accommodate the increasing number of pilots using the airport as a reliever for Phoenix Sky Harbor.

The airport and surrounding Gateway area is on the radar screen of business owners and affluent recreational pilots seeking hangars they can own via long-term, sub-lease agreements with the Airport Authority. Wings Valet has constructed more than 100,000 square feet of general aviation hangar space at the airport, with just 30% still available. A wide variety of hangar sizes and floor plans are configured to provide space for business class jet aircraft requiring crew's quarters, all the way down to small aircraft storage.

"This is a testament to the vitality of the airport itself, as well as the business development that has skyrocketed around the airfield," said Max Anhoury of HDH Systems.

The company will also provide hangar owners with the option of a unique aircraft lift specifically designed for light general aviation aircraft. Called the Aero-Lift, the Wings Valet hangars are constructed to accommodate the efficient storage of two aircraft in a single hangar, one over the other. This feature allows pilots to safely and securely lift almost any single engine aircraft up to 10 feet above the hangar floor in order to park another aircraft underneath.

"With the maintenance and repair development community at the airport now including Cessna, Embraer and Hawker-Beechcraft, Wing Valet's hangar space will fill a necessary role as the only general aviation hangar facility available at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway," said Scot Rigby, Gateway Project Manager for the City of Mesa.