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Archer Completes 55 Mile Flight—Longest Yet For Piloted Midnight Aircraft

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SALINAS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Archer Aviation (NYSE: ACHR) today announced that its Midnight aircraft successfully completed its longest piloted flight to date, flying approximately 55 miles in 31 minutes at speeds exceeding 126 mph. The flight took place at Archer's flight test facility in Salinas, California, in front of United Airlines' Chief Financial Officer, Mike Leskinen, who led United Airlines' early investment in Archer.

Archer's Midnight aircraft during its longest piloted flight yet

Test flights in the preceding week reached speeds of nearly 150 mph over a variety of patterns. This latest achievement marks another major milestone in Archer's envelope expansion program as the company advances toward FAA certification in the U.S. and near-term commercialization in the UAE.

The flight was conducted as a conventional takeoff and landing mission. Four of Archer's test pilots are now regularly conducting test flights in Midnight, underscoring the program's continued progress and maturity.

Adam Goldstein, Archer's Founder and CEO, said, "I was proud to be on the tarmac with the team for this flight. Crossing the 50-mile mark at speed is another clear step toward commercialization that shows the maturity of our program."

Mike Leskinen, Executive Vice President and CFO of United, said: "I've been a longtime supporter of bringing sustainable forms of aviation to market. Congratulations to the Archer team on achieving this milestone flight—I was impressed by how quiet the aircraft was."

The Experimental Test Pilot for this flight shared: “Throughout the thirty-minute flight, the aircraft performed consistently, with predictable handling. It was a beautiful day to be behind the controls.”

Midnight flight test pilots will continue to expand speed and duration, and test mission profiles that map to early commercial operations. This milestone follows a series of key developments in Archer’s commercialization roadmap, including the continuation of its manufacturing ramp throughout the U.S. and the activation of its Launch Edition program in the UAE.

About Archer

Archer is designing and developing the key enabling technologies and aircraft necessary to power the future of aviation. To learn more, visit **www.archer.com**.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward looking statements regarding Archer’s future business plans and goals, including statements regarding Archer’s aircraft performance, and Archer’s plans to develop, certify, manufacture and commercialize its aircraft. These forward-looking statements are only predictions and may differ materially from actual results due to a variety of factors. The risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from the results predicted are more fully detailed in Archer’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, available at **www.sec.gov**. In addition, please note that any forward-looking statements contained herein are based on assumptions that Archer believes to be reasonable as of the date of this press release. Archer undertakes no obligation to update these statements as a result of new information or future events.

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