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### **Meridian Names Director of Ground Operations *Seasoned Veteran Chosen for Newly-Created Position***

**Teterboro, NJ, August 16, 2021** – Meridian, the award-winning private aviation company, is pleased to welcome Nehemias Camacho as Director of Ground Operations. “Camacho”, as he is commonly called by his colleagues and friends, assumed the newly-created position on July 26.

Camacho, who most recently served as a Manager of Ramp Services at United Airlines, spent 21 years with Meridian, primarily as Line Services Manager. Camacho joined United in early 2020 in what he calls “a rare opportunity to experience the commercial side of the aviation industry.”

“We are delighted to welcome Camacho back to Meridian,” said Steve Chandoha, Meridian President. “The experience he gained at United, coupled with his knowledge, skills and previous tenure at Meridian, complements the expertise he brings to this new position. This is especially relevant as we strive to deliver the best possible FBO experience.”

Last year, Meridian made the strategic decision to realign its business units to focus exclusively on its core FBO business. Meridian currently has two world-class FBOs that continue the company’s long legacy of excellence and outstanding customer service.

As Director of Ground Operations at Meridian Teterboro, Camacho has overall responsibility for the departments of Line Service, Security, Ground Service Equipment and Detailing. As the company continues to experience an uptick in business and growth, his role will be expanding.

“It’s really great being back at Meridian,” said Camacho. “Returning to the company was seamless in some ways, but in other ways, it’s very different with the added responsibilities of my new position. One thing that has remained the same is the feeling of being with family that working at Meridian gives you.

“I made the decision to join United because it was an opportunity to learn something new,” Camacho continued. “I definitely learned some things that I had not been

exposed to in business aviation, and at the same time, there were skills I learned at Meridian that I was able to implement at United. I feel that I made an impact with United's leadership team while also improving the relationship between frontline employees and leaders. Motivating others to provide the best service to every customer made me realize how much I appreciated Meridian and what it stands for."

"These are exciting times for Meridian," added Chandoha. "Along with Camacho and the rest of the Meridian team, we will continue to do what we do best - put every customer first."

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## **About Meridian**

Meridian is an award-winning, private aviation company with Fixed Base Operator (FBO) locations at Teterboro Airport (TEB) near New York City, and Hayward Executive Airport (HWD) near San Francisco. The company also offers aircraft detailing, cleaning and decontamination services at its Teterboro facility. Meridian has earned numerous industry awards and accolades for its exceptional service:

2021 AIN FBO Survey - Top 10% of FBOs in the Americas and #1 FBO in the NYC metro area; Meridian Hayward was ranked in the top five FBOs in the West Region by AIN. 2021 *Professional Pilot* PRASE Survey - Top 10 Best FBOs in US, Top 5 Best Independent FBOs in US. Meridian was the #1 FBO at Teterboro Airport in both surveys. Both Meridian Teterboro and Meridian Hayward are CAA Preferred FBOs at their respective airports, IS-BAH certified, NATA Safety 1<sup>st</sup> and NATA Safety 1<sup>st</sup> Clean approved. Meridian Teterboro is an accredited GBAC STAR™ Facility.

Meridian celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2021. The company's roots at Teterboro Airport date back to 1946. In 2016, Meridian opened its West Coast location at Hayward Executive Airport.

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